

To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love – you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call, I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."

Pallbearers

Troy LaBrente Adams
Jaquie Adams

Jamil Adams
Montez Collins

Trey Adams
Cameron Scipio

Floral Bearers

Jayla Adams

Cederia Adams
Dazman Seawright

Quintasia Adams

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Ernest "Bay" Adams, would like to express our sincerest appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.



Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of MR. ERNEST "BAY" ADAMS



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025
12:00 NOON

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.
-PASTOR-

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Obituary of Mr. Ernest “Bay” Adams

On Friday, January 17, 2025, Ernest Adams, son of the late John D. and Mamie L. Adams departed this earthly life quietly, into eternal rest. Ernest Adams affectionately known as “Bay Adams,” was born March 30, 1943. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John, Jr., Alphonso, Rev. J.B, Ervin O., and Curtis L. Adams.

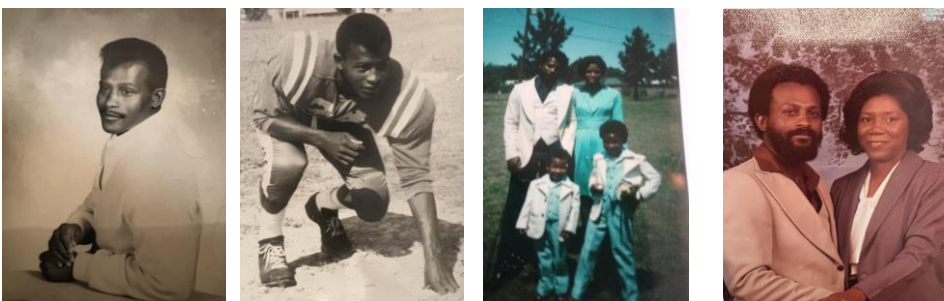
“Bay” was educated in the public schools of Richland County and was a fantastic football player at C.A Johnson High School. He loved and played baseball and was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan.

He gave his life to Christ at an early age. “Bay” was a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church, until he moved his membership to Brookland Baptist Church.

Ernest was employed with Columbia Welding for many years, Carolina Doors, and later started his own business, Adams Home Improvement.

Mr. Ernest “Bay” Adams leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving wife of 53 years, Elizabeth Taylor Adams; sons, Jason, Cedrick (LaToya), Troy (Lisa) Adams, and Todd Nimons, all of Columbia, SC; one daughter, Ernestine (Quincy) Woodard of Stockbridge, Georgia; one sister, Beverly A. Rhoden, of Columbia, SC; a special cousin, Marie Johnson; a very special aunt, Mattie Jackson, of Columbia, SC; twenty-five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, four brothers-in-law, five sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr., Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....“Blessed Assurance”.....Combined Choirs
Sonrise Chorale/Madrigals

Old Testament.....Reverend Samuel K. Lewis
Psalm 121:1-8

New Testament.....Reverend James Jamison
I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer.....Deacon Acy Suber, Jr.

Solo..... “I Won’t Complain”.....Reverend C.J. Butler

Reflectoins.....Ms. Joan Mobley, Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy and Ernestine Woodard,
Daughter and Son-In-Law

Mrs. LaToya Adams
Daughter-In-Law

Musical Selection..... “Spirit Fall Down.....Combined Choirs

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

Recessional.....“Oh I Want To See Him”.....Combined Choirs

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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