

## Costner Funeral Home Chapel

Friday, July 10, 2020

Visitation: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Celebration: 1:00 PM

Presiding, Missionary Justin Lee

## Order of Celebration

Praise

Silent Prayer

Praise

Prayer- Missionary Justin Lee

Sermon

Praise

Silent Prayer

The Prayer of our wishes

Announcement

Closing

## *A Mother Gives Life By Giving Away Her Own Life*

The earth is filled with an abundance of life while every mom  
who gives it feels the pain which cuts like a knife.

    Into the world a baby is born,  
    but mom's whole body feels weak, slow and torn.

    The baby feeds and begins to grow  
    while mom provides nourishment as her heart begins to slow.

    The child matures and speaks with deep tones,  
    but mom continuously provides by working  
        her fingers to the bones.

    Mom becomes old, tired, sick and weak,  
    but she is beautiful because she never  
        forgets to smile when she speaks.

    Heaven overflows with eternal happiness and joy,  
    and the angels dance as if they are holding a new toy.

    In the angelic world where there is eternal life,  
    mom is living without pain, hardship, quarrel or strife.  
    In Heaven where there are millions of sisters and brothers,  
    mom is finally able to dance with God the Father  
        and God the Mother!

*“But the Jerusalem that is above is free and she is our mother.”*

Galatians 4:26

## *Life Reflections*

### **Sunrise**

Mrs. Shirley L. Byers Adams, daughter of the late George Armstrong and Dorothy M. Floyd Byers, was born July 3, 1956 in Gaston County, North Carolina.

### **A Life Well Spent**

Shirley was a 1974 graduate of Hunter Huss High School. She was a member of the World Mission Society Church of God in Charlotte, North Carolina where she believed in both God the Father and God the Mother according to the teachings of the Bible. She worked at American & Efird Threads as a yarn spinner for nearly 25 years.

### **Sunset**

She departed this life on July 2, 2020 at Atrium Healthcare in Pineville, North Carolina. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by three sisters; Elizabeth Byers, Mary-Helen Bolden and Brenda Byers, three brothers; Charles Byers, James Lawrence, Phillip Byers Sr, and one niece Susie Byers.

### **Those Who Remain**

She leaves behind two sons; James Michael Adams, Jr. of Gastonia, North Carolina and Tavoris (Samantha) Adams of Rock Hill, South Carolina, two sisters-in-law, Wilma Floyd of Gastonia and Glenda Fewell of Conover, North Carolina along with many nieces and nephews and other relatives.





FOREVER LOVED

## *Another Place*

Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place,  
Away from pain and tears.  
I'm far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride  
I have a place in Heaven.  
With the Master at my side.  
My life on earth was very good  
As earthly lives can go.  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know....  
My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing too....  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.

## *Acknowledgement*

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely. Your expression of sympathy and kindness touched our hearts and gave us comfort during this most difficult time.

*The family of Shirley L. Byers Adams*



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*A Celebration of Life for  
Shirley Byers Adams*  
July 3, 1956      July 2, 2020