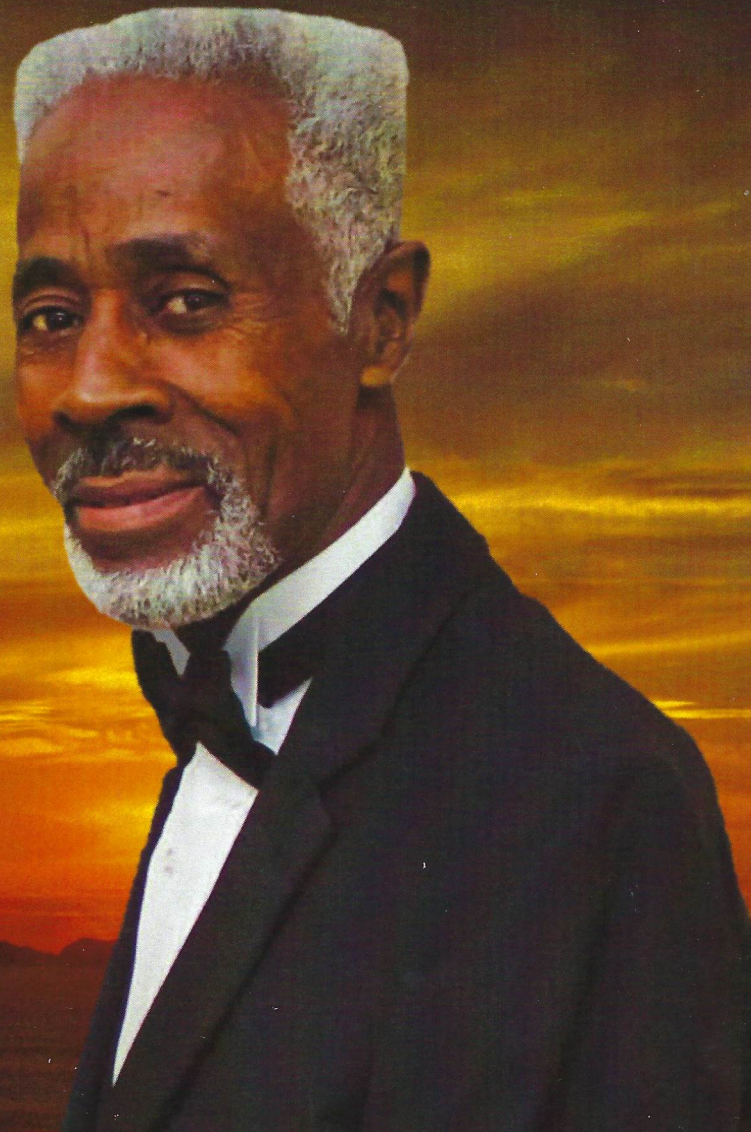


CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Deacon
CHESTER LEE
Adams



ALPHA
OCTOBER 8, 1946

OMEGA
JULY 12, 2020

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 2 Timothy 4:7

Saturday, July 18, 2020
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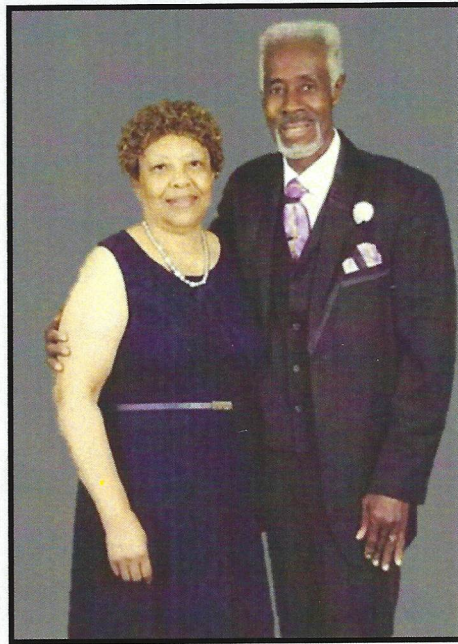
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Jackson, Georgia 30233

REVEREND REGINALD BUSH
Presiding

REVEREND DR. EDDIE F. COLLIER
Officiating



In Loving Memory



*The day you left and gained your wings
My heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you*

*You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
NO matter how much times goes by
You know I always will*

*You were a very special person
With Kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart*

*I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Reginald Bush, Presiding
Pastor, Lizzie Berry Baptist Church

Processional

Selection.....Deacon Joe Lewis Allen

Prayer.....Reverend Dante' Smith
Pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Bogart, Georgia

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Reverend Reginald Bush
Pastor of Lizzie Berry Baptist Church, Jackson, Georgia

New Testament.....Reverend Dee Sidney
Pastor of Greater Bethel Community Church, Jackson, Georgia

Tribute.....Alanza Marshall

Solo.....Reverend Jeremy Head
Pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Senoia, Georgia

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Eddie F. Collier
Pastor of Towaliga County Line Baptist Church, Jackson, Georgia

Acknowledgments

Committal

Benediction

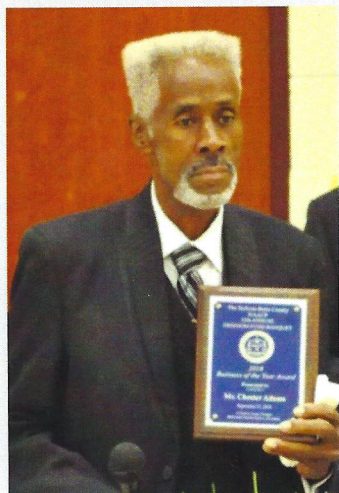
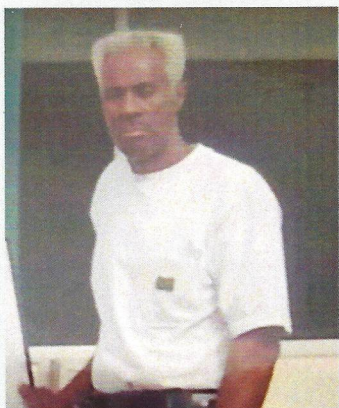
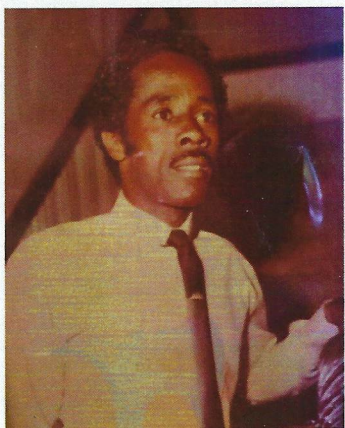
Interment.....Jackson City Cemetery



THE DASH

By Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone,
From the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came her date of her birth,
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.
So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?



A LIFE WELL LIVED

CHESTER LEE ADAMS was born on October 8, 1946 in Indian Springs, Georgia to the parentage of Clemmie T. and Rosie Adams, both preceded him in death. Early Sunday morning, July 12, 2020, God called one of His most precious soldiers home. Chester answered the call and transitioned peacefully at his home. He is also preceded in death by three brothers, Rufus Lee Adams, Willie Lee Adams, and John Wesley Adams.

Chester was educated in the Butts County School System. At an early age he gave his life to Christ and joined the Rock Creek Missionary Baptist Church. There he served faithfully and was ordained as a Deacon over 50 years ago under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Jacob Parker. Later in life he joined Lizzie Berry Baptist Church where he also served on the Deacon Board.

Chester loved to sing and was previously a members of the W.C. James Male Chorus and the Men of Harmony Gospel Group. Chester was united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Price on August 18, 2002.

Chester was known as a person who was a Jack of all Trades. Being a business minded person, he was the owner of several businesses. During his younger years, his father taught him how to Pulpwood. He started his own business in Pulp Wooding and logging. He didn't stop there; this was the beginning of his business endeavors. He had a passion for the Funeral Industry. In 1985, he opened the first Adams Funeral Home in Barnesville, Georgia, and a second location years later in Woodland, Georgia. In 2015, he established his dream funeral home in his hometown of Jackson, Georgia, Adams Funeral Home. Chester was also the owner of Adams Seamless Gutters, Metal Roofing and Home Repair in Jackson, Georgia. He was the recipient of the 2018 NAACP Business of the Year award. Chester also served as a Board Member of the Henderson School Alumni Association Trust Committee and was instrumental in the purchase of the old Henderson High School.

Chester leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife, Dorothy Adams; five daughters: Loretta Adams, Patricia Y Ogletree, Shalonda (Sel) Evans, Amelia (Richard) Mathis, LaTonya Price; one son, Shemar Canty; 14 grandchildren: LaBrittany (Jamerson) Dumas, Ramond Alford, Alexius Alford, Payten Alford, Jemarcus S Ogletree, Jaylan R Ogletree, Jarred A Adams, Savion Evans, Sierra Evans, Asya J. Mathis, Richard J. Mathis, Amarcus Head, Kelvin Head, Ju Wuan Drewery; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clemmie (Louise) Adams, Moses T. Adams; seven sisters: Mattie Pearl Adams, Katie Mae Walker, Rosa Mae Render, Carrie Mae (Charles) Cash, Sara Lou (Eddie) Walker, Daisy Mae (Syrus) Adams-Richards; Evelyn Ann (Larry) O'Neal; sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

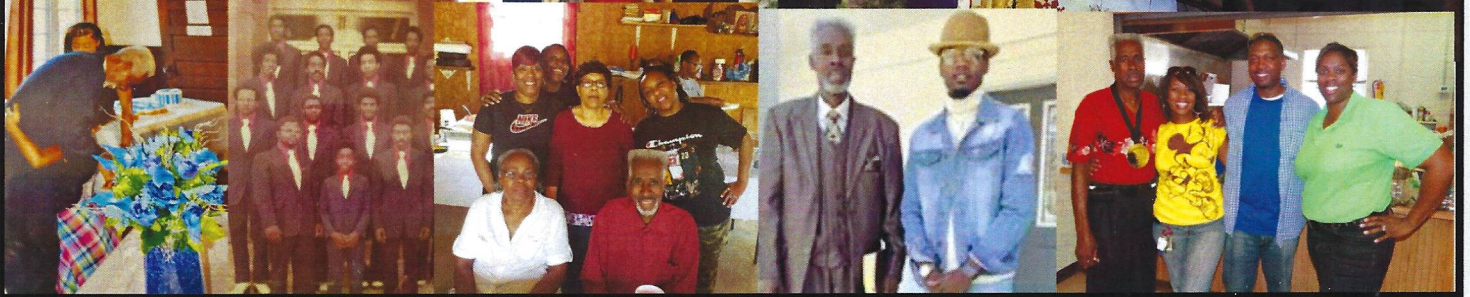


Memories of Dad.....



*We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds.
The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.
Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone.
And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.
Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you no one will ever know.
Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.
In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still.
There will always to be a heartache, and often a silent tear.
But always a precious memory of the days when you were here.
If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane,
We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.
We hold you close within our hearts; and there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.
Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

Daddy Girls



PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

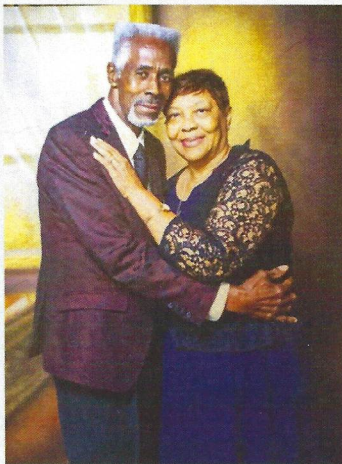
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The family wishes to thank the many friends and family for the generous thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness. These past few days have afforded us as a family to share with so many people that were beneficiaries of the kindness, love, concern and generosity of our beloved Chester. We request for your continued prayers as we approach the days ahead.

May God richly bless and keep you is our prayer.



....*Until We Meet Again*



Those special memories of you
Will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
For just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do
You always meant so very much
And always will too
The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause me pain
But you're forever in my heart
Until we meet again



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