

TO THOSE I'VE LOVED

When I am gone, release me, let go.

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't 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 to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each
have shown, but now it's time

I traveled on alone. So grieve a while
for me if you must, then let your grief be
comforted by trust. It's only for a while
that we must part, so keep the memories
within your heart. I won't be far away,
or life goes on. So if you need me, call,
and I will come. Though you can't see
or touch me, I'll be near. And if you
listen with your heart, you'll hear all of
my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must
come this way, I'll greet you with a smile,
—Author Unknown

Please Don't Cry

PLEASE DON'T CRY FOR ME, I am at peace, I now rest.

Please don't be sad. Think of memories at their best.

Please don't be bitter. Days are too short and few.

Please don't be lonely, for I'll always be with you.

Please try to accept that it was just my time to go.

Please always remember how I loved you so.

Please be strong. Don't be in any pain.

Please wipe those tears, for we will meet again.

Please show a smile when you think of me.

FOR IN GOD'S HANDS IS WHERE I NOW WILL BE.

Acknowledgment

We wish to express our sincere thanks
and gratitude to our friends for your many
comforting acts of kindness and sympathy
shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mr. Howard Lee Adams, Sr.

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A Celebration of Life for

Mr. Howard Lee Adams, Sr.



Thursday, September 17, 2020
2:00 PM

S.T. Enloe Memorial Chapel
Shelby, NC

Rev. Ray Lockhart, Officiating

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Ray Lockhart, Jr.

Selection....“I Just Want You by Travis Greene”...Mr. Jerry Brintley

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalms 91.....Ms. Felicia Griffin

New Testament.....Romans 8:31-36....Mrs. Doretha Adams

Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. Jake Adams

Selection.....“You Know My Name”.....Mr. Jerry Brintley

Remarks.....(Limit 2 Minutes).....Family and Friends

Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”.....Minister Patricia Epps

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ray Lockhart, Jr.

Recessional Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”.....Congregation



~ OBITUARY ~

Howard Lee Adams, Sr. left his Earthly home on September 12, 2020, at Atrium Health Lincolnton Hospital at the age of 76. He was a resident of Lincolnton, NC.

Howard was born December 23, 1943, in Shelby, NC to the late Lee and Jane Hartgrove Adams. Howard was a jack-of-all-trades and wore many hats! Through his time on Earth, he had a carpet and painting business and ended his working career as an electrician. Howard enjoyed working in his garden, his dogs, racing cars, deer hunting, fishing, playing chess, watching western movies, and cooking. He also looked forward to eating special watermelon from Oklahoma.

Howard is preceded in death by two sisters, Pearl Thompson, Betty Gray, and his granddaughter, Shaakira Ross.

Howard is survived by his children, Howard Adams Jr., Patrick Ross, Melissa Myers, Christopher Bullock (Tanaya), Tangela Adams (Omar), and Deidra McGuire; his brothers and sisters: Dorothy Carelock, Dorothy Hopper, Jake Adams (Doretha), Carrie Marable, Felicia Griffin, Hazel Adams, Bobby Adams (Brenda), Patty Brown (Louis), Ronnie Adams, and Jane Dunford (Ollin); his grandchildren: Trevor Williams, Tiqwan Manning, Jazmin Littleford, Catia Bullock, Monae Bullock, Caleb Bullock, and Langston McGuire; special cousins: Jimmie Lee Hartgrove, Ella Sue Brewton, and Johnny Lewis Adams and a host of other relatives and friends.