



*Home Going  
Celebration  
For*

*Rosia Marie Adams*

*February 23, 1949 - November 10, 2010*

*Service*

*Saturday, November 20, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Messiah Baptist Church**

13-17 Oak Street • East Orange, NJ 07018

*Reverend Dana P. Owens, Officiating*



*“The Master’s  
Bouquet”*

The Master walked in His garden  
Plucking flowers along the way;  
He plucked one of my loved ones,  
To add to His bouquet.

My heart at first was broken,  
At the loss of one so dear;  
But the tears I shed just washed my eyes,  
So I saw His way more clear.

My Lord has a need for just this one,  
For the pattern He has in mind;  
But it’s hard for the rest of us to see  
Why we must be left behind.

Perhaps we are not ready to go just yet  
We may need to ripen more  
To reach the full blown fragrance  
My Lord is waiting for.

To each, give forth a fragrance  
To each we chance to meet  
We should each be trying day by day  
To make our fragrance sweet.

So I’m going to try my very best  
To be loving and kind each day,  
So at last I’ll be counted worthy  
To be part of my Master’s Bouquet.

*~ Submitted by the Family*

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Organist

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Invocation

Opening Hymn ..... Choir - "Blessed Assurance"

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament



Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... David Copeland - "They That Wait Upon The Lord"

Expressions (one minute please)

Family Tributes

Solo ..... Monique Garnett

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Musical Selection Choir ..... "Amazing Grace"

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dana P. Owens

Recessional

**Interment**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship and repast.*

## *The Obituary*

*Rosia Marie Adams was born on February 23, 1949 in Centerville, North Carolina. She was one of four children born to the late James and Emily Richardson. Rosia departed this life Wednesday, November 10, 2010.*

*Rosia attended Perrys School in Louisville, North Carolina where she was a member of the French and Glee Club, and the basketball team. Rosia later moved to New Jersey where she worked diligently on several jobs such as General Electric (GE), City of Newark's R.S.V.P. Program, and the Division of Welfare as a Social Case Worker. She worked at East Orange General Hospital as a CNA. Rosia was also a beautician; she received her license from Wilfred Beauty Academy.*

*Rosia was joined in Holy Matrimony to Keith McDonald Adams in 1985. Rosia was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, NJ, and later joined Messiah Baptist Church, East Orange, NJ where she served faithfully until her passing.*

*Everyone who knew Rosia knew that she was a loving and caring person who was always willing to help anyone. Rosia was always a vibrant and dedicated worker. Although Rosia faced many health challenges, she never gave up. Her faith in God and love of family and friends sustained her through the years.*

*Rosia was preceded in death by her sister, Beatrice Williams and her brother, James Richardson, Jr.*

*Rosia leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Keith Adams; two sons, Marshall and Alexander; one step-daughter, Margarita Cleghorne and her husband, Lance and their family; one brother, Bennie Richardson, and his wife, Norma; one grandson, Marshall King; four aunts, Bettie Perry, Sarah Wright, Cornelia Hawkins and Mary Perry; one brother-in-law, Grantley Adams; one sister-in-law, Chora Hurley; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.*

*Rosia will truly be loved and missed by all.*



## *In Appreciation*

*The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and encouragement that have been shown during this difficult time.*

*We shall never forget, and may God bless you all.*

*Respectfully - The Family*



# *“Going Home”*

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, “Come to Me.”  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*~The Family*

*Pall Bearers*  
*Cushnie-Houston*

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