

*In Loving Memory of*



*Louise Adams*

Sunrise  
January 22, 1917

Sunset  
October 16, 2014

*Service*

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Viewing: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

**MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

175 Nepperhan Avenue • Yonkers, NY 10701

*Rev. Dr. Carl J. Bruce, Officiating*

# Obituary

*Going home, I'm going home, there's nothing to hold me here. Well I've caught a glimpse of that heavenly land—Praise God, I'm going home.*

**Louise Adams**, of Yonkers, New York departed this life on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 3:40 a.m. at Calvary Hospital, Bronx, NY after years of declining health and weeks of critical illness.

Louise was born on January 22, 1917 in Anderson County, South Carolina to the late Ithamer Williams and Carrie Dial-Williams-Hodges. She was educated in the public school system in South Carolina.

In 1938, Louise was united in matrimony to the late D.V Adams. This union was blessed with eight (8) children.

Louise became a dedicated member of and was baptized at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church, Belton, SC where she served in Sunday School, Missionary and the Choir.

Louise relocated to the North in 1961. She worked for many years as a garment presser until her retirement in 1985.

Louise became a devoted member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in the early 60s where she served faithfully as a Missionary and the Gospel Chorus until her health declined.

Louise was a skilled seamstress...she spent hours at her sewing machine. She made all her clothing. She also enjoyed cooking; especially preparing large meals on Sundays and holidays, and she loved gospel music. The sacrifices and love she gave extended far beyond her family. She was a warm, quiet, caring and loving person.

Louise leaves to celebrate her life: **five children**: David (Rebecca) Adams of Columbus, OH, LeRoy (Regina) Adams of Yonkers, Victoria (Willie) Brinson of White Plains, NY, Luella Adams of North Brunswick, NJ and Rodella (George) Coverdale of Yonkers, NY; **two siblings**, Nina Anderson of Belton, SC and Lessie Cox of Georgia **twenty-three** grandchildren, **thirty-six** great-great grandchildren, **nine** great-great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by seven brothers: Ernest Williams, Sampson Williams, Douglas Williams, Jack Williams, Ithamer Williams, Elliot Hodges and George Hodges, **four sisters**: Ozella Thompson, Inez Thompson, Equilla Oslesby, Virginia Sanders, **and three children**: J. D. Adams, Robert Adams and Essie Jackson, **four grandchildren**: Robert Adams, Jr., Nicole Adams, Dustin Adams and Mark Adams, **one great-great grandchild**: Sufyaan Adams.

# *Order of Service*

- Organ Prelude ..... Brother William (Tommy) Moore
- Opening Hymn #41 ..... “O I Want To See Him”
- Holy Scriptures ..... Reverend Willa Mae King  
Old Testament - Proverbs 12:26  
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Willa Mae King
- Musical Selection..... Choir ..... “Brand New Life”  
Sister Regina Adams
- Acknowledgements / Resolutions /  
Obituary ..... Sister Gwen Walker
- Solo ..... Sister Rebekah Jackson  
(Granddaughter)
- Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Carl J. Bruce, Pastor
- Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## **Committal & Interment**

St. Mary’s Cemetery  
Sprain Road, Yonkers, NY 10710

### **REPAST**

Mount Carmel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

# *Life Is But A Stopping Place*

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road  
To sweet Eternity.  
We all have different journeys,*

*Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay.....  
Our destination is a place  
Far greater than we know,  
For some, the journey's quicker,  
For some, the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

## **PALLBEARERS**

Grandsons

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family is deeply appreciative for all the kindness shown during our beloved's illness and during our bereavement. Your acts of kindness brought great comfort in this time of sorrow. May the grace, love and peace of God be with you all.

The Family

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