



In Loving Memory of

Mother Mary Adams

Sunrise
October 12, 1916

Sunset
April 6, 2019

Service

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BROWNSVILLE

357 Chester Street • Brooklyn, New York

Rev. Reginald Belton, Officiating

A Celebration Of Mother Mary Adams

Mother Mary Marine Evans Adams was born on October 12, 1916 in Blenheim, South Carolina to the late Norman and Hattie Evans. Mary was raised in the spirit of the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age. She graduated from the Marlboro County Training High School in May 1935 and later attended college. Mary was joined in holy matrimony to her high school sweetheart the late Woodrow Adams on December 26, 1937 and to this union one child, the late LeVonne Alexis was born.

Mother Adams and her family migrated to New York where she took pride in raising her child. While in New York, she also pursued, a twenty-five year career as a Medical Attendant at Gouverneur Hospital and Willow Brook State School. She enjoyed a successful career and retired from the New York State Department of Civil Service with numerous accolades.

As a devout Christian, Mother Adams became a member of the First Baptist Church of Brownsville under the leadership of Rev. Robert D. Dickson. Mother Adams remained an active member of First Baptist for over 80 years where she served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher, sang on the Gospel Chorus and served as a committed member of the Mothers' Board.

Mother Adams was considered an astute social activist in the senior community at the Tilden Senior Center. She was highly regarded and respected for her tireless work; serving as a staunch advocate on the local and state legislative levels. Her passion to improve medical and social senior related issues and conditions was her primary goal.

Mother Adams was a proud and devout member of the order of the Eastern Star in Brooklyn, New York. Her affiliation exemplified her high moral and social character and commitment to time and energy that enhanced the good of all mankind. Her favorite relaxation past times were Bingo, periodic trips to Atlantic City and overseas travel to the Caribbean. One of the greatest bright lights of her life, among many, was a birthday card she received from President Obama on her 100th birthday.

After a long illness, Mother Adams peacefully departed this life on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Spring Creek Rehabilitation Center. She leaves to cherish and carry on her memory a loving and devoted grand-daughter Dr. Yvonne Taylor, great- grandson; MAJOR Adam McCoy, US Army; great-great grandson Nicholas McCoy; sons-in-law: Richard King and Victor McCoy; a host of nieces, nephews and gracious friends. Her daughter LeVonne Alexis; granddaughter Norma McCoy; her sister and brothers preceded her in death. Grandma was so beloved for her goodness, zest and zeal for life and will be sorrowfully missed.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Final Viewing Clergy and Family

Invocation

Scripture:

Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament: Ephesians 6: 10-17

Musical Selection

Reflections

Obituary (To Be Read Silently)

Musical Selection

Eulogy Pastor Reginald Belton

Final Respects Funeral Director & Staff

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me to be
a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whisperings
softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave behind
when day is done.*

Acknowledgements

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appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness
shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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