

*Celebration of Life For*



*Tony Devaughn Adams*

*Sunrise*  
*February 13, 1962*

*Sunset*  
*May 14, 2019*

*Service*

*Monday, May 20, 2019*

*Viewing: 5-7pm*

*Funeral: 7pm*

**SAMPSON FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.**

2601 Pitkin Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11208

*Reverend Clarence Cunningham, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Tony D. Adams** was born February 13, 1962 in Bishopville, South Carolina to Mary Gooden and the late Henry McCall. Tony departed his earthly life Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Kings County Hospital.

Tony moved to Brooklyn at an early age and was educated in the public schools.

Tony loved working with his hands and worked in construction until his health failed. Tony was a hard-working man, but also knew how to have fun. He was known for telling jokes or showing off his insane dance moves. Tony knew how to keep a smile on everyone's face with his happy-go-lucky personality and infectious spirit. He was the life of every party. If you were blessed to have known him, then there will never be another quite like him.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife Barbara. Tony leaves to cherish his memory three children: Shana O'Gilvie, Tanisha O'Gilvie and Toni Leak (Terrance); seven grandchildren: Zyear, Zahnaaya, Zahyanna, Zahniyah, Lavell, Zayan and Terrence, Jr.; mother Mary Gooden; sister Vicki Gordon; brother Brian Gooden; aunts: Josephine Adams (Columbus, Ohio) and Martha Mae Adams (Manhattan, New York); stepfather Astley Gooden (Jeanette); stepdaughters: Tahitia Lewis and Taquiesha Martin; and a special friend Angela O'Gilvie.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

# *Order of Service*

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection .....Deaconess Anna Clark

Family Tribute

Acknowledgements of Cards

Reading of Obituary.....Terry Wilson

Eulogy.....Rev. Clarence Cunningham

Benediction

## *Interment*

Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey  
Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Repass immediately following the interment at  
Bethlehem Baptist Church.

# *Man of Steel*

Do you know that feeling of heartache?

How the last time you felt it,  
you prayed to never have to reface it?  
I felt that familiar pain again but this time  
more for you than myself.

I feel pain for the things you can't do,  
my soul breaks, dad, for all that you've been through.

My heart suffers for the pain you face alone  
because it was a pain that only you could feel.

I watched the strongest man I know lay defeated  
as pain traveled through the body of a man of steel,  
mute, paralyzed with hot tears, I simply  
squeezed your hand as those familiar eyes intently gazed at me,  
showing me your immeasurable losses, regrets, sorrows, hungers,  
helplessness, illness, frustration and pain – pain so deep  
and unbearable my head hung in sorrow,  
but then I lifted it up high with confidence, strength and pride,  
remembering that I am the daughter of Tony D. Adams the man  
of steel, and with time my heartache will heal.

Written By: Your daughter, Chanelle

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to thank you for your acts of  
kindness and expressions of love and sympathy during  
their time of bereavement.*

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