

# *Celebrating The Life of*



## *Pattie O'Neal Adams*

**Sunrise**  
**October 7, 1935**

**Sunset**  
**September 27, 2019**

**Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.**

**SEMINARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**193 Haledon Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey**  
**Reverend Alfred Steele, Officiating**  
**Dr. Tammie Williams, Organist**

## *Reflections of Life*

Pattie “Pat” O’Neal Adams, transitioned into eternal rest on Friday, September 27th, 2019 surrounded by family and friends. Pattie was born in Enfield, North Carolina to the late Manassas and Mariah (Pitts) Williams in 1935. She was one of thirteen children born into this union.

Pattie attended both elementary and High School in Enfield, NC, where she played basketball. She moved to New Jersey in 1955, where she worked for Drake’s Bakery in Wayne, NJ until her retirement. She loved playing bingo with her friends on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s until her health began to fail. She enjoyed watching basketball and baseball; her favorite basketball player was LeBron James, he could do no wrong! She was a huge fan of the NY Yankees and Mets. Pat LOVED Red Lobster especially their Shrimp, her favorite television shows were “Family Feud” with Steve Harvey, “Bold and the Beautiful” & “Young and the Restless”.

On April 27, 1957, she married James Adams, Sr. from this union four children were born, Jo Ann Williams, Geraldine, Barbara, and James, Jr., Pat was baptized at a young age. She became a member of Community Baptist Church of Love in 1967 under the leadership of the late, Rev. Frederick La Garde, Sr. Pat then became a faithful member of Seminary Baptist Church.

Pat’s favorite saying was “God’s got it!”

She was preceded in death by her only son; James Adams, Jr., three sisters, seven brothers and a great-grandson; Marcellis Adams.

Left to cherish precious memories: are her husband; James Adams, Sr. of Paterson, NJ, three daughters; Jo Ann Williams, Geraldine Adams-Solomon and Barbara (Willie Jerome) Jackson, all of Paterson, New Jersey, grandson(son); Douglas Lee Adams, daughter-in-law; Annette Adams, both of Paterson, New Jersey, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren; one brother; Mayor, Leonard (Connie) Williams, of NC, one sister; Dorothy “Kate” Lynch, of NC, three sisters-in-law; Carolyn Williams, of NC, Ora Dee Williams, of Leonia, New Jersey, and Joyce Williams, of Paterson, New Jersey, one brother-in-law; Andrew Adams, Jr. of Valdosta, GA, special nieces and nephews; Lorraine Williams, Barbara Williams, Charlotte Williams, Dwayne Williams, David Eason, Sandra Williams, and Katie Williams, special friends; Mrs. Isaac, Veda McCoy, Ann McCoy, Mrs. McKenzie, Reverend Amery Johnson, Donnie Mae Brown, Pat McMillian and Peaches, her extended family, Maxine Jones of Oakland, CA and Michael Jones of Ohio, Johnny, Renvy, Jalen and Julian Briggs and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her smile will truly be missed by all who loved her!

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
*Reverend Alfred Steele*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



# *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Pattie O'Neal Adams** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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