



Mr. Lawrence H. Adams

July 25, 1943 - August 7, 2022

Lawrence H. Adams, 79, of Johnson City, entered eternal peace to meet his heavenly father on the morning of August 7, 2022, at Johnson City Medical Center. Lawrence, better known as "Pop," was born on July 25, 1943, in Dante, VA, to the late Kathryn Miller- Adams and William Adams, Jr.

Pop played professional baseball with the Bluefield Baltimore Orioles Organization. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne and completed 31 successful night jumps behind enemy lines. He was honorably discharged in 1964. Pop attended ETSU, started a career at Holston Defense, and retired from Eastman Kodak after 30 years. He also worked at Fingerhut and HSN. He continued to work in the community locally until his passing. He mentored the youth as a correctional officer at the juvenile detention center. When Pop made Johnson City his home, he became a member of Friendship Baptist Church in 1970.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kathryn; father, William Adams Jr.; sister, Sharon Foster; and brother, David Adams.

Pop is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sharon Foster Adams; four children, Norma Faye (Kenneth) Heatherly, Aundrea Adams, Rodney Adams, and Aimee Adams; honorary son, John Birchette IV; grandchildren, Rashad Adams, Keyshaun Adams, Gavin Williams, and Skylar Lawrence Adams;

great-grandson, Jackson Avery Adams; siblings, Ruben Lewis, Thelma Ruth Williams, Donald, William "Bones" (Barbara), Paul Marshall (Carolyn), and Charles (Linda); two sisters-in-law, Jeanie Lee and Joanne Brummitt; and brother-in-law, Wayne Foster; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandkids. He also served as a grandfather figure to the Hall family and children, Sharon Hall, Conner Hall, Payton Hall, and Jamel Hall.

Pop was a cornerstone and well respected in the community. In his prime, he was a youth baseball and football coach and continued to be a mentor in his senior years with great wisdom and advice to all who would listen. Pop touched so many hearts in his life. He will be missed by many.

Funeral services for Mr. Lawrence H. Adams will be conducted Friday, August 12, 2022, at 12:30 pm from Friendship Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 11:30 am until the hour of service. Interment will follow at Washington County Memory Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

AUG **12.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

AUG **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Phyllis. Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Phyllis. Askew - November 29, 2023 at 11:55 AM

MW

“ *To Sharon and the rest of the family, we're so sorry for your loss. We love you and have you in our prayers. From your Foster/Cain family in Indianapolis - Jacque, Michelle, Kim, and Steffan.*



Michelle Cain Wright - August 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM

WS

“ *Woody And Mamie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Woody and Mamie Scott - August 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Carol Bradley - August 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Paulette Robinson - August 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Veral Neal - August 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM

LG

“ *Our family came to know Lawrence when my son A.R. Rhea played summer baseball for him and Chuck Bowman. We have all held Lawrence in the highest esteem both as a man of high integrity and as a coach mentoring young boys. Our prayers are with you Sharon, Rodney and the rest of the family. Rest in the presence of Jesus, Lawrence.*



Laura Graham - August 12, 2022 at 09:19 AM

TH

“ *Terri Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Terri Hopkins - August 12, 2022 at 09:10 AM

TH

Love&Hugs from Florida!!💙

Terri Hopkins - August 12, 2022 at 09:12 AM

ER

“ *Eric R. Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Eric R. Ryans - August 12, 2022 at 08:26 AM

LW

“ *Sharon so sorry for your lost. Praying that God will cover you and family with His Peace. The word says, absent from the body, present with the Lord. Pray God will uphold you with the right hand of his righteousness. Lois Penny Cain Walker*

Lois Penny Cain Walker - August 11, 2022 at 09:49 PM

MM

“ *Michael Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Michael Miller - August 11, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MM

Pop has completed his race and has kept the faith. For he shall be part of the first resurrection. With a glorified body dressed in white. For Jesus Christ shall place the crown of life on his head. Rejoice for the victory has been won. Love forever Michael and Family.

Michael Miller - August 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Frazier Lyons - August 11, 2022 at 09:18 PM

BW

“ *Blake & Koochie Whitenack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Blake & Koochie Whitenack - August 11, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. May god provide the strength you need to put your beloved "POP" to rest in peace. Love always, The Miller Family (Mike and Kimberly, Marvin, William and Monigue) and the Samuels family (Laverne (Janet) and David.*



Janet Samuels - August 11, 2022 at 06:29 PM

ML

“ *Marvin, Michael, Chink and Laverne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams.*



Marvin, Michael, Chink and Laverne - August 11, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JN

“ Dear family. So sorry that we will not be able to be with you as you go through this heart wrenching situation. Please know that we are praying that God will be with you during this time and always. All our love and sympathy. John and Nancy Nowlin family.

John S Nowlin - August 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



janice wells - August 11, 2022 at 01:35 PM

JT

“ Jessie Tate-King, Ralph Tate and Gerald Tate purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams.



Jessie Tate-King, Ralph Tate and Gerald Tate - August 11, 2022 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ Prayers and condolences for the family. I worked with Mr. Adams at Murray Guard he was a good friend and mentor.



Chris Boings - August 11, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JK

“ James Delphine Knaff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



James Delphine Knaff - August 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JL

From the Burrell Family, may God's healing tears bring comfort to you and your family at this time.

Peaches, Jessie, Necie, Connie, Ben Yvonne, Jacqui and Jennie 🌸💕

Jessie Burrell Leeper - August 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams.



August 11, 2022 at 11:20 AM

RR

“ Prayers for all. I used to sit in the steam room at the gym with him daily. Rusty Rambo

Rusty Rambo - August 11, 2022 at 11:10 AM

EV

“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



Estelle Vaughan - August 11, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams.*



August 11, 2022 at 05:06 AM



“ *My condolences to the Adams family at this difficult time. I have many great memories of Lawrence from my early teenage years as a young baseball player with Powell Construction babe Ruth and pony league teams. Him and my dad Chuck were a couple of icons in the Johnson City baseball coaching world in that era....just great role models for a lot of young kids back then. I still those cherish my times with Lawrence, Rodney and the rest of the Adams family. Much love and prayers to your family.*
Chip Bowman

Chip Bowman - August 10, 2022 at 11:58 PM



Condolences from the Mabry's of Dante , Virginia Sawmill Hollow Swamp cats.

Roy mabry - August 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Kathy M Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Kathy M Mills - August 10, 2022 at 10:59 PM

DT

“ *Debra Townes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Debra Townes - August 10, 2022 at 08:03 PM

FK

“ *Frank Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Frank Kincaid - August 10, 2022 at 05:11 PM

RP

“ *I WORKED AROUND LAWRENCE FOR MANY YEARS.HE WAS A FINE MAN.ALSO AN 82ND AIRBORNE BROTHER.GOD GAINED A GOOD ONE.*

RAYMOND PERKINSON - August 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Worked with Lawerence in Acid division at Eastman. We would talk baseball and football as we worked. During this time, my son Rusty played baseball for “Bones”, so we had lots to talk about. Glad I got to know him. Prayers for the family during this sad time.*

stanley byrd - August 10, 2022 at 01:44 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Renea Hall and Family - August 10, 2022 at 01:37 PM

PD

“ *So sorry to hear this. Worked many years with Lawrence at Eastman. Great guy who will be missed by many. Prayers.*

Phil Davis - August 10, 2022 at 12:43 PM

BL

“ *So sorry to hear this. We worked together in Acid Division for a number of years, and he was a joy to work with. Our condolences.*

Burl Lawson - August 10, 2022 at 11:50 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Lisa Kincaid - August 10, 2022 at 11:38 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Louis locke Jr - August 10, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams.*



August 10, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CH

“ *Christine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Christine - August 10, 2022 at 10:50 AM

CH

(Faithfulness)

Christine - August 10, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Susie Colston - August 10, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Candace Candi Smith Bays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



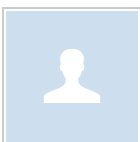
Candace Candi Smith Bays - August 10, 2022 at 09:26 AM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Elaine - August 10, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams.*



August 10, 2022 at 08:51 AM

JG

“ James And Liz Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



James and Liz Gibbs - August 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DK

“ Pop was so full of wisdom and always pleasant to talk with. I always left our conversations with part of the wisdom he shared. He was always supportive and encouraging to the youth of our community and treated everyone special as if they were part of his family. This support lasted a lifetime to all he knew. This Adams way of positive encouragement is inherited from their mother who was/is so visible in their hearts and actions. He will be missed!

Don & Kim - August 10, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JM

“ Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



Jan Malone - August 10, 2022 at 08:16 AM

TR

“ Tiffany M Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



Tiffany M Ryans - August 10, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RN

“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Ricky Nobleton - August 10, 2022 at 07:44 AM

CC

“ *Chuck Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Chuck Carroll - August 10, 2022 at 06:18 AM

CC

R.I.P. Lawrence

Chuck Carroll - August 10, 2022 at 06:18 AM

SL

“ *Stephen Letcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Stephen Letcher - August 10, 2022 at 05:19 AM



Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Mary Rollins - August 10, 2022 at 04:26 AM

SH

“ *Shaunita Hensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Shaunita Hensley - August 10, 2022 at 03:05 AM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Terea and Thomas Graham - August 09, 2022 at 11:20 PM

AG

“ *Pop had one of the biggest hearts and will be missed by so many. We love you all and are here for anything you need.
Love Amanda & Derek Gilly*



Amanda Gilly - August 09, 2022 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ Marvin & Pam Cain lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



Marvin & Pam Cain - August 09, 2022 at 06:31 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Lawrence H. Adams



Charles Buford - August 09, 2022 at 05:02 PM

JJ

“ Am jaymon,edna and Adeline

Jaymon Johnson - August 09, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JP

“ Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lawrence H. Adams



Janice Phillips - August 09, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to The Addams Family*



Julia Anderson/Letcher - August 09, 2022 at 03:11 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman*



Lynn Bachman - August 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SW

“ *Steve And Susan Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence H. Adams*



Steve and Susan Wagner - August 09, 2022 at 01:46 PM

JP

Lit a candle in memory of Mt. Lawrence H. Adams

Janice Phillips - August 09, 2022 at 03:27 PM