

"TO MY LOVED ONES I LEAVE BEHIND"

You will never hear my voice or see my face again in this world.
Feel my warm and comforting embrace for I'm no longer with you.
My life is over, my life is done, my purpose for living is fulfilled.

God gave me breath as He gave to you,
And though I will never be with you in the flesh,
The love we have shared is forever blessed,
And yes my life will be absorbed and lived,
Through you with whom I have lived and loved.
Therefore, for the love of God and life, continue on,
love each other, and share our love with those you meet.
Teach them that God's will is the truth, peace and harmony.
Fulfill your purpose for living and remember me
When I must leave you for a little while.
Please do not grieve and shed endless tears,
but embrace your sorrow to you through the years.
Start out bravely with a glowing smile and in my name do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, floral arrangements, telegrams, love tokens, personal visits and the acts of kindness shown to us during this very special occasion in our lives. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

THE ADAMS FAMILY

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. MARY HARPER-ADAMS



GAINES BAPTIST CHURCH

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CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA 29020

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

2:00 PM

REVEREND RYAN S. WARREN, PASTOR

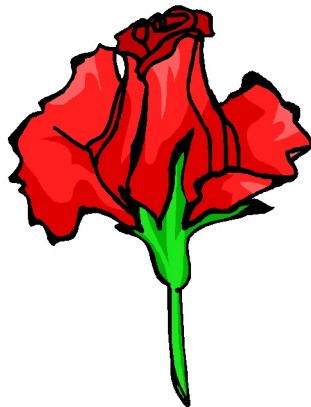
THE OBITUARY

Mary Frances Harper-Adams, died peacefully on June 4, 2021.

She was an alumna of Mather Academy, and attended South Carolina State University where she met and married Thomas Lee Adams, Jr. She was our long-serving family matriarch. She was instrumental in establishing the Mather Academy historical site as well as preserving Cedars Cemetery from encroachment by the city. She positively impacted the lives of people far and wide.

She was preceded by her parents, John Roy Harper and Mary Frances Smith-Harper, her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Lee Adams, Jr., USA, and her brother, Atty. John Roy Harper II.

She is survived by her daughter, Martina LaRiah Adams-Davis (Walter), her son, Thomas Lee Adams III, three grandchildren, Harper Marielle Davis, Margaux Alexis Davis, and Thomas Lee Adams IV, and one niece, Francesca Margo Harper (Eric). She is also survived by numerous cousins, extended family members and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND DR. CLARKE L. MCGRIFF, PRESIDING

The Processional

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Clarke L. McGriff

Scripture readings..... MAJ Eugene Speed, USA-Ret.

Old Testament.....Psalm 90

New Testament.....John 14: 1-12

Remarks

Dr. Jennifer Harper.....Family

Ms. Evelyn Monroe.....Close Friend

Ms. Josephine Wigfall.....Close Friend

Ms. Margaux Davis.....Grand Daughter

CAPT Thomas L. Adams III, USN-Ret.....Son

Song

Acknowledgments.....Mr. Walter L. Davis

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Clarke L. McGriff

Song

Committal

Benediction

The Recessional