

*Order of Service*

**Reverend Henry Spann, Jr., Officiating**

**Prelude----- Pastor Edward Mitchell – Jamal Childs**

**Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends**

**Hymn of Praise --- Word, Spirit and Faith Inspirational Choir**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament – Psalm 24 ----- Minister Nannie Gregory,  
(First Lady)**

**New Testament - I Thess. 4:13-18 -- Reverend Genoble H. King,  
(Sister)**

**Prayer of Comfort ----- Reverend Dr. George Gaymon**

**Selection----- Word, Spirit and Faith Inspirational Choir**

**Reflections**

**Church -----Deacon Herbert McClurklin  
Word, Spirit and Faith Church**

**Acknowledgements -----Sister Gloria Bush Thomas**

**Obituary (read silentl) -----Soft Music**

**Solo-----Reverend James Adamson, Cousin  
Pastor, Golden Rock Fellowship Church  
Winnsboro, SC**

**Eulogy -----Pastor Alonzo Gregory  
Word, Spirit and Faith Church**

**Committal Rites**

**Recessional ----- Choir  
“When We All Get to Heaven”**

“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and though I  
give my body to be burned, and have not charity, I am nothing.”  
(I Corinthians 13:3 – KJV)

*Floral Bearers*

Friends of the Family

*Pall Bearers*

Nephews and Cousins

*Ushers*

Word, Spirit and Faith Church  
White Oak Baptist Church #1

*Acknowledgements*

The family of the late **Alberta Harrison Adams** wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for every kindness extended to them, during this time of reflection. All of us are extremely grateful to our Sister/Aunt Joyce for being a solid pillar of strength in every way imaginable – she is truly an angel of mercy. Other expressions of thanks go to the doctors and nurses of Lexington Medical Center, Lexington, SC; especially Dr. Vijaya Korratati and to the Infusion Staff. Also, thanks to the entire staff of Agape Hospice House, Columbia, SC. To everyone – cousins, friends, and church families, we are standing on God’s promises and we will continually cherish the beautiful memories.

~The Family

“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity.” (I Corinthians 13:13 – KJV)



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*A Celebration of Life  
In Memory of  
Alberta Harrison Adams*

**Earthly Birth  
November 17, 1942**



**Heavenly Transition  
July 4, 2017**

**Saturday, July 8, 2017, 1:00 P.M.**

**White Oak Baptist Church #1  
520 White Oak Road  
Winnsboro, SC 29180**

**Reverend Henry Spann, Jr., Officiating  
Reverend Alonzo Gregory, Eulogist**



When His Glory Paints the Sky

I can see Him through the twilight  
At the closing of the day.  
I could almost hear Him whisper  
As to Him I knelt to pray.

Only wait a little longer  
Falter not in faith or sight-  
I will meet you in the morning  
When His glory paints the sky.

With my eye of faith upon Him,  
Though the shadows thicken fast,  
For the darkness cannot hind Him,  
Till the morning break at last.

In my times of deepest anguish,  
When with bitter tears I pray.  
I can hear His gentle whisper,  
I am near you all the way.

Only wait a little longer,  
Falter not in faith or sight.  
I will meet you in the morning  
When His glory paints the sky.

~Anonymous

“I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me,  
and heard my cry.” (Psalm 40:1 – KJV)

Obituary  
“Joy Cometh in the Morning”  
Alberta Harrison Adams

We pause to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend, **Alberta Harrison Adams**. “**Bert**,” as she was fondly called, departed this life on July 4, 2017-6:59 p.m. at Agape Hospice House in Columbia, SC.

We do not know what the day was like on November 17, 1942 when **Alberta** was born to the late Brownie and Hanna Belton Harrison. We believe it might have been a beautiful, breezy, but bright day.

She was married to the very mild-mannered Willie J. Adams. They cherished an enjoyable marriage, together with their two sons and grandchildren. Maurice acted as her caregiver-administering her medications while she was at home. Both Maurice and his brother, Donnell exemplified total loyalty to their mother, as did Gregory. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Sherman and Amin (Brownie, Jr.)

“**Bert**” was a baptized and faithful member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC where she served many years with the Missions Ministry under the leadership of the late Reverend T. G. Chisolm. She later transferred her membership to Word, Spirit and Faith Church, also in Ridgeway, SC where she served on the Missions Ministry, the Inspirational Choir and the Women’s Retreat Committee. She was grateful to be acknowledged as “Church Mother” and was one of the founding members of Word, Spirit and Faith Church.

Her abilities and talents were manifested in many ways, in both the church and in the community. She was a skilled seamstress, organizer, naturally generous and eager to share whatever she had-her self-made preserves, jelly of every flavor, other canned fruit, and her magnificent baking expertise. She was a caring friend and didn’t mind sharing her advice, even if you didn’t want it. “**Bert**” enjoyed shopping, making herself beautiful, taking photographs, and traveling. She had a special bond with Sister Mary.

She was a 1962 graduate of, what was known at the time, as “Fairfield County Training School,” Winnsboro, SC. She also worked tirelessly with the “Annual Fairfield Alumni Committee.” She did much work in the areas of fundraising, history, and t-shirts for her own “Harrison Family Reunion,” which is believed to be the second largest African American Reunion in the nation.

Her other work experience was with Charm Corporation, Hon Company, Mack Truck Security Guard and Walmart, Incorporated. Following an injury at Walmart where she was not at-fault, she never completely recovered. After the injury, her health took a downward spiral.

“**Bert**” did not fear death, but instead looked to death as a welcome friend-she was ready to enter the glittering light of glory, because her greatest honor was to serve God to her maximum potential.

This chapter of her earthly life is finished and her legacy will live forever.

With Peace & Love  
The Family

Loving Memories

- Spouse:** Willie J. Adams  
**Sons:** Donnell (Doreather) Adams  
Maurice Adams  
Gregory Harrison (as her own)
- Grandchildren:** Shantella Adams  
Calvin Adams  
Donnell Adams, Jr.  
Doneasha’ah Adams
- Great-Grandchildren:** Kaiven Benjamin  
Justin Perry
- Sisters:** Mary H. Smith – Newark, NJ  
Carrie Harrison – Ridgeway, SC  
Joyce H. Dean – Ridgeway, SC  
Genoble H. (Donnell) King – Riegelwood, NC  
Shirley H. (Jesse) Johnson – Rodeo, CA  
Diane Squirewell – Winnsboro, SC  
Denise Harrison – Blythewood, SC  
Rosalyn Harrison – Ridgeway, SC  
Stacy Harrison – Columbia, SC  
Sandra Goins – Columbia, SC
- Brothers:** Arthur Harrison – Great Falls, SC  
Franklin (Beulah) Harrison- Ridgeway, SC  
Curtis (Emma) Harrison – Winnsboro, SC  
Floyd Harrison – Hartford, CT  
Adrian Harrison – Ridgeway, SC
- Aunt:** Geneva Belton Neal – Lawnside, NJ
- Step-mother:** Johnnie M. Goins Harrison
- Mother-in-law:** Robbie M. Adams
- Sisters-in-law:** Rae Ida Bilal  
Rosa Harrison  
Beulah Harrison  
Emma Harrison  
Faye Wing  
Linda Adams  
Clara Qualls  
Cherry Ann Adams
- Brothers-in-law:** Donnell King  
Jesse Johnson  
Rodney King  
Jasper Adams  
Elliott Qualls

**Special Friends:** Diane R. Belton Nannie Gregory

A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.