

In Loving Remembrance

MARY ELIZABETH ADAMS



Sunrise: July 15, 1930 - Sunset: August 13, 2020

Pastor Darryl Heath
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
2130 4th Street
Sacramento, CA 95818

Reflections of Life

MARY ELIZABETH ADAMS was born on July 15, 1930 in Coahoma, Mississippi to Cleo Jackson and Exie. B Hunter. Mary attended school in St. Louis, Missouri and Helender, Arkansas. While living in St. Louis she attended church at Prince of Peace Baptist Church. Later she moved to Gary Indiana with her mother Exie B Weaver.

Mary was married to Lawrence Adams. She eventually relocated to Sacramento, California with her son Brian L. Adams where she started working as a Nursing Assistant for the Valley Skilled Nursing Facility. She worked as a nursing assistant for 27 years before retiring. In addition to working as a nursing assistant – on many days you may have seen Mary walking to work. Mary also loved to babysit – she really loved children. She was a wonderful cook, loved crossword puzzles, loved talking on the phone as she was always checking to see how others were doing.

Mary attended St. John Missionary Baptist Church where she sung in the choir, actively attend Sunday worship service and Sunday School. She was on fire for the Lord and was always reading her bible.

Mary spent the last two years of her life living at Eskaton Greenhaven Skilled Nursing Facility as a resident. While at Eskaton she became the mother, grandmother, and friend to many of the staff and residents. In their words “We love Ms. Mary”.

She is survived by her son Brian Adams (Sacramento, CA), daughter, Janice Dorsey (Albert Trout) (Gary Indiana), brother, Freeman, sister-in-law, Doris Poindexter (Sacramento, CA), grandchildren - Bradley Clark Jr. (Quentenna), Margaret Woods (Gary Indiana), Lenell Adams, Brandon Adams (Jenelle), Brittney Adams, daughters-in-love - Dharon Grayson, Norma Adams, (all of Sacramento, CA), and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her Mother Exie B Weaver, Father Cleo Jackson, husband, Lawrence Adams, brother, William, sisters Delores and Helen, grandson, Julian Adams, and great grandson Apollo Adams. She will be forever remembered in the hearts of family and friends.

Life is but a Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what 's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey 's quicker,
For some the journey 's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace.*

Author Unknown



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The Adams Family would like to extend our sincere appreciation to family and friends for your support, prayers, cards and other expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

The family would also like to give a special thank you to the Eskaton Greenhaven workers who took very good care of Mom Mary for the past two years and to her family and friends who often called, visited and helped provide for Mom Mary's needs over the years. Your unselfish thoughtfulness will forever be remembered and appreciated.

Special Acknowledgements

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

2130 4th Street

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Thompson Rose Chapel

3601 5th Avenue,

Sacramento, CA 95817

Interment

Camellia Memorial Lawn

10221 Jackson Road

Sacramento, CA 95827

Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions the family has decided to hold A Celebration of Life for Mary Adams at a later date.