



Active Pallbearers

Bryan Snoddy
Daniel Anderson

Christopher Anderson
Porter Perry

Michael Yeary
Bobby Harris

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Anderson
Marcus Alford

Nicholas Lawson
Phillip Johnson
Chester Yeary

Rubert Moseley
Ryan Johnson

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

Acknowledgements

We are never quite prepared to face life's darkest hours alone. At such a time, thoughtful expressions of family and friends in so many ways make the burden seem lighter. Your deeds, prayers, kindness, and concern have been received with profound gratitude. A very special thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice, nurses Kristi and Lilly, and caregivers Ella Faye Yeary and Janice Yarborough. Special thanks to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for the use of the facility. May each of you be showered with God's blessings.

The Family of Dorris Yvonne (Anderson) Adams

Final Resting Place

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
Longview, Texas



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

of

Mrs. Dorris Yvonne Adams



Service

Saturday, August 6, 2022
11:00 A.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Longview, Texas

Reverend T. K. Monroe – Pastor
Bishop Stanley Lawson – Officiating
Reverend Demetrius D. McClendon Sr. – Eulogist

Obituary

Dorris Yvonne (Anderson) Adams was born January 8, 1929 in Longview, Texas to Willie D. Anderson and Martha Lee Anderson. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. She graduated from Shiloh High School and attended Prairie View A&M University majoring in Physical Education.

She married the late Thomas F. Adams, and they resided in Cincinnati, Ohio for several years where she was a homemaker. In Cincinnati she and Tom were very active in the Wayfarers Club and several other non-profit social clubs. They relocated to Longview, Texas in 1971. Together they founded Adams & Adams Construction company where Dorris was the interior designer consultant and helped numerous clients with the interior design of many homes and churches. With this company they were able to accomplish several other personal entrepreneur endeavors which included the construction of the Dorris Apartment complex with a laundromat and grocery store. At one time they operated Jones Funeral Home. One of her fondest projects was the construction of Lake Brooke Activity Center & the Catfish pond. She thoroughly enjoyed fishing and conversing with the community members and patrons as they fished.

During her young adulthood, her employment included supervising children at the Boys Club Community Center where she coached softball, basketball and mentored youth. Dorris was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan and also loved the Dallas Mavericks. She enjoyed watching all kinds of sports.

Dorris was a dedicated member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she played the piano for the Sunday school and also served as Vacation Bible school musician. She sung with the Senior and Mass choirs, was active with the Missionary society, the Decoration committee and Food committee. She was famous for her sensational, one of a kind sweet potato pie. Dorris was also a member of the Heroines of Jericho. In 2016, she moved to Dallas, Texas and eventually became a member of One Church. She attended faithfully until her health began to fail.

Dorris was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was preceded in death by both of her parents, her spouse Thomas F. Adams; her siblings J.W. Anderson, Issac Anderson, Willie George Anderson, twin brother Norris L. Anderson; her son-Wayne Snoddy, step daughters-Marie Snoddy and Theresa Pryor and step son-Melvin Snoddy.

She leaves to continue her legacy grandchildren-Bryan (Hazel) Snoddy, Brandy (Michael) Yeary, Brooke (Porter) Perry; great-grandchildren Karis, Zoey, Christian, Solomon, Avery, Jaxon, Emerson, Ellison, and Leo; daughter-in-law, Linda; step-son, Thomas IV (Rosalyn); sister-in-law Bettye; nephew Michael (Shaylor), nieces LaTanya (Philip), Dellarine (Wilton), Cathy (Stanley), and Beverly along with a host of other relatives and friends. She also leaves to cherish her memory, a very dear friend and loving caregiver, Ella Faye Yeary, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long and
not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death; neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4



Order of Service

Bishop Stanley Lawson – Officiating
Unity Tabernacle House of Faith - Kilgore, TX

Processional
Pallbearers, Clergy and Family
Craig Funeral Directors in Charge

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture
Old Testament..... **Pastor Porter Perry**
New Testament..... **Rev. Vondrick Lawson**

Prayer..... **Rev. Tony Zinnah**

Poetic Expression..... **Minister Michael Yeary**

Resolutions

Read Obituary..... **(Silently)**

Hymn Medley
Pastor Demetrius D. McClendon Sr.

Acknowledgment..... **Bryan Snoddy**

Words of Comfort
Pastor Demetrius D. McClendon Sr.
One Church - Midlothian, Texas

"The Bible"..... **Craig Funeral Hone**

The Valedictory Viewing
Craig Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

Due to COVID-19 Masks are required and Social Distancing.