



William Washington Adams III

November 30, 1941 - November 3, 2024

Adams, William Washington III, 82, departed this life on Sunday, November 3, 2024. He was the son of the late Mayme J. Jones and William Washington Adams II. A native of Lexington, he was a 1961 graduate of the old Dunbar High School. He accepted Christ at an early age at Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Dr. G.M. Smith. William, aka “Ba Bruh” (Baby Brother) nicknamed by his sister, Barbara Fields, who, along with his son Kipp Adams and grandson, Jonathan Mason, preceded him in death, faithfully served his church. As a lifelong member of Evergreen, Mr. Adams served as a deacon, trustee, choir member, soloist, church sexton, and a member of the church transportation ministry. In addition to serving at his local church, he was an active member of the Howard’s Creek District Association and the Kentucky Baptist Laymen, an auxiliary of the General Association of Kentucky Baptist. Mr. Adams was a proud Veteran and retired from the Department of Veteran Affairs Health Care

Cooper Division, Lexington, KY. Mr. Adams owned and operated a successful cleaning service, Adams Cleaning until declining health prevented him from doing the work he enjoyed. He believed in working hard and shared the importance of a strong work ethic, having a positive attitude (or "being nice," as he would call it), and maintaining discipline with anyone who would hear. He provided work to many friends and family members during his active years as owner/operator of his cleaning business. He leaves to cherish his memory Linda (nee Mitchell), his loving wife of nearly 50 years; 2 sisters-in-law, Bettie (Mack) Lacey and Mary Adderton; a brother-in-law, Arthur Mitchell; his first cousin, James (Dolly) White; his children: Marlon Lark, Chauncey Mason, Natalie Gibson (Joe), Michelle Mosby (William), Stephanie Thurman (Gary, Sr) and Kennedy Wells (Denise); 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, close family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

Nicholasville, KY

Previous Events

Church

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
541 Jefferson St
Lexington, KY 40508-1320
(859) 252-3717

Visitation 10am until time of service

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Washington Adams III.*



November 12, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Love, Joe and Angela Tuck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Washington Adams III.*



Love, Joe and Angela Tuck - November 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Alice and Wade Houston & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Washington Adams III.*



Alice and Wade Houston & families - November 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Alice and Wade Houston & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Washington Adams III.*

Alice and Wade Houston & families - November 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Washington Adams III.*



November 07, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Washington Adams III.

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