Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Repast

Forever Praise Ministries
October 29th, 2026
1:00pm -4:00pm
14 Sunnybrook Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

"Give her the fruit of her hand;
and let her own works praise her in the gates."
-Proverbs 31:31

WALKER FUNERAL HOME



CELEBRATING THE

Life and Spirit

of

Shirley Mae Adams

July 26, 1936 – October 16, 2026

Thursday, October 29, 2026
Visitation 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home- Mt. Healthy
7272 Hamilton Avenue
Mt. Healthy, OH 45231

"And of his fullness have all we received,
and grace for grace."
John 1:16

Obituary



With hearts full of love and cherished memories, we celebrate the beautiful life of Shirley Mae Adams, affectionately known to many as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Shirley peacefully departed this life on October 16, 2026, at age 90, leaving a legacy of faith, strength, laughter, and unwavering devotion to her family. Born Shirley Mae Morton on July 26, 1936, in Safford, Alabama, to McDuffie Morton and Ada Hunter. She was raised with values that would become the foundation of her remarkable life: faith in God, love for family, and the importance of caring for others. On September 6, 1958, she married the late Glenn McCrackin and had five wonderful children. Glenn and Shirley shared a life in Mt. Healthy and, through hard work and dedication, were proud owners of a local grocery store, Glenn and Son Fruit Market, located in Evanston, OH. She later married the late Reverend John Adams on April 16, 1988. Reverend John Adams and Shirley relocated to Edison, GA, where they lived a peaceful, quiet life in a small town.

Shirley was the heart and backbone of her family, a true matriarch in every sense of the word. Strong-willed, spirited, funny, and full of wisdom, she possessed a beautiful ability to bring people together. She believed in staying connected with those she loved and made it a priority to call and check on family and friends. Those conversations were more than simple phone calls; they were expressions of love, encouragement, and reassurance. Through her thoughtful presence, she created a sense of structure, belonging, and support that strengthened the bonds of her family across generations. A woman deeply rooted in her Christian faith, Shirley was a member of Saint Stevens Church in Edison, Georgia. Her relationship with God was an important part of her life, and she found comfort, wisdom, and guidance in reading her Bible. Her faith was reflected in her strength, compassion, and dedication to those she loved. She also enjoyed life's simple pleasures, including cooking, watching her favorite stories on television, and spending time with Lewis.

Shirley was preceded in death by her beloved husbands, Glenn McCrackin and Reverend John Adams, her beloved son, Rex McCrackin, and her beloved grandson, Shane McCrackin.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: Tracey McCrackin-Burroughs, Stacey McCrackin-Coleman (Andrew), Martin McCrackin, and Lashan McCrackin-Elliott.

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Her legacy continues through her beloved grandchildren: Kenneth Kennedy, David Grant, LaToya Elliott, Jasmine Elliott, Glenn McCrackin, Bianca Elliott, Raven Draper, Martin McCrackin Jr., Arnold Elliott III, Jalen Burroughs, Taylor Elliott, and Devon Coleman; along with 23 cherished great-grandchildren, who represent the generations of love she helped build.

She also leaves behind her special friend, Lewis Harrison; her beloved two brothers, Willie Hunter and Lonza Pettway; one beloved sister, Katie Brown; and three sisters, Virginia Hunter, Delores Harris, Caroline Stallworth, and Marietta Wilson; a host of loving nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and dear friends whose lives were enriched by her presence.

Though Shirley's earthly journey has come to an end, the love she poured into her family will continue to live on. Her voice will be remembered in every thoughtful phone call, her wisdom in every lesson shared, her laughter in every family gathering, and her faith in the generations who follow. Shirley Mae Adams was more than the matriarch of her family. She was its foundation, its strength, and one of its greatest blessings. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her love and legacy will remain in our hearts forever.







My Change of Address

Dear family and friends, please be advised that I have moved. I received a call the other day from God and he informed me that my new home was completed. I could go on and on about my new home, but before I go, let me give you my new address.

Shirley Mae Adams
90 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 72636

PS: I don't have a telephone, but you can always call on God.

-Shirley