

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Cassie Lee Harrington Adams

AUGUST 5, 1920 - AUGUST 3, 2021



Order of Worship

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Funeral Service: 12:00 noon

Roseville Presbyterian Church

36 Roseville Ave • Newark, NJ 07107

Rev. Toure' C. Marshall, Officiating

Praise and Worship

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Doris Glaspy

Scripture Readings

Ms. Carol Lucia Brown..... Psalms 23

Ms. Donna Miller Carroll Hebrews 11:1-11

Musical Selection..... Mrs. Alice Blaney

Reflections..... Guest Ministers and Friends (2 Minutes)

Musical Selection..... Mr. Eddie Darling

Acknowledgement of Condolences/Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary..... Ms. Donna Miller Carroll

Musical Selection..... Mr. Jay Glaspy

Family Tributes - (2 Minutes)..... Mia Schenck

Logan Rosa

Erick Maurice Cutler

Saleme Joshua Adams

Rayvon Tavares Schenck

A Tribute in Song.... Mr. Osiris Marsh and The Marsh Family, Performed
By: International Recording Artists Nu Era

Musical Selection..... Mr. Andre Jarrells

Eulogy Rev. Toure' C. Marshall

Final Viewing..... The Ferguson - Rayam Funeral Home

Benediction/Recessional Clergy and Family



Life Reflections

Cassie Lee Harrington Adams was born August 5, 1920, to Luke and Cassie Harrington in Philadelphia, PA. She moved to Newark, NJ at the young age of 5 years old. She was Baptized at the early age of 10 yrs. old in Bethsaida Baptist Church, Newark, NJ. Later she joined Roseville Presbyterian Church where she served as Deacon and was a faithful member until her health started to fail.

Educated in the City of Newark, NJ she attended Abington Avenue Elementary School and Barringer High School, Class of June 1939. Cassie worked at the US Post Office, The Merit Greeting Card Co., L. Bamberger & Co. (now Macy's) and Domestic employment.

Cassie met and married the late Jessie L. Adams May 1959. Out of this marriage was born two daughters Janice-Merle and Christina. Also, Paulette Little and James Williams (both adopted). Cassie loved sports as a spectator and played Field Hockey and Basketball at Barringer High School and Basketball for the Newark YWCA.

Cassie was a strong believer in giving back to the community and being a Civil Servant. With her strong desire to help others Cassie decided to enroll in the Essex County School of Nursing upon receiving her LPN (License Practical Nurse) Degree Cassie worked at Martland Medical Center in Newark, NJ now known as Rutgers NJ Medical School for over 30 years. Her love for community outreach was by working as an Elections Poll Worker of Essex County New Jersey for over 20 years and in the Roseville Church Soup Kitchen on Saturdays and serving meals to the Roseville children church summer campers. At her retirement she was awarded a plaque reading "CASSIE ADAMS- ALWAYS WILLING, ALWAYS GIVING, THE LADY WHO NEVER SAID NO!"

She was awarded recognition for her 52 years of Outstanding and Loyal Service as a member in the Lackawanna Temple #208 I.B.P.O.E. of West Orange, NJ. When Temple #208 disbanded the organization Cassie joined and Hailed from IF&AM Masons & International Eastern Star Job Grand Lodge-Bethune Grand Chapter and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Guyton Callahan Post #152. Upon leaving the city of Newark Cassie moved to Princeton Junction, Mercer County New Jersey. Cassie stayed up to date with local and national politics, she was the oldest Republican voting in her township! She was a devoted member of the West Windsor Senior Citizen Center in Princeton Junction, NJ, enjoying the Chair Exercise Classes, Sing-A-Longs and especially the lunches which meant that she did not have eat her overly healthy meal at home. Cassie enjoyed riding to the town Dog Park and watch from the car her buddy Maxwell chase after the bigger dogs. She would say that he reminded her of her first dog and even though he was a small Shih Tuz the other dogs gave Maxwell respect and of course she always gave him extra treats mostly any vegetables she didn't want! When Cassie was no longer able to travel she took pleasure in sharing her life experiences with her great grand children, listening to music and watching the News, Family Feud Sanford & Son, The Golden Girls and Good Times!

Cassie is preceded in death by her husband Jessie L. Adams, her parents Luke and Cassie Gardner-Harrington, sister Fannie, brother Luther Allen, stepson Clarence Adams, adopted son James Williams, grandson David Eugene Jackson, great granddaughters Jazzmaine Christina Adams and Indigo Malloy, great grandson Robbie Malloy, Godson Leroy Albert Clanton, Jr. and Goddaughter Marcia Ramos-Carter. Two cousins Queen Ester Rush and Gerry Guilessippe. She leaves to cherish her precious memory her devoted daughters Janice-Merle Jarrells (Andre) and Christina Adams-Jackson (Eugene), Paulette Little. 7 Grandchildren: D'Juan Johnson, Crystal Joy Murray (Doug), Earl Darwin Malloy, Damon Eugene Jackson (Valarie), Heather Ja'nine Malloy-Davis (Mervyn), Shamira Little, Jacqueline Donna Tiffany Adams (Tommy Steele, Jr.). 8 Great Grandchildren Saleme Joshua Adams, Rayvon Tavares Schenck (Mia Jeane), Erick Maurice Cutler, Mia Imani Schenck, Logan Donald Rosa, Damon Jackson Jr., Xavion Malloy, Jason Kendrick Steele. 2 Great Great Granddaughters Leila Jean Adams and Amia Schenck. God Daughters Mae (Dolly) Burke and Carol Lucia Brown, 2 nieces Dolores Johnson and Gertrude Green, 2 nephews Richard Benjamin and David Joshua Cousins (Millie). Great niece Aisha Mack, great nephew Naje' Mack, great great niece Yasmeen Bella Mack. Cousins- Betty Hayes, Lourie Fredericks, Jason Rogers, Linda Ann Rush and Raymond Bennett. Dear friends Clara Shelton, Betty Wilburn, Ethel Jackson, Myrtle Gainer and dearest friend Ms. Jessie Jenkins of North Carolina and a host of family, relatives, friends and her lifelong church family.



Miss Me - But Let Me Go!

*When it comes 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-let me go.
For this is a journey that 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.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart go to the friends we
Know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go! I love you mommy and miss you so very, very much!*

Love Christina



An Expression Of Gratitude

The Adams family wishes to thank everyone for celebrating the home going of Mrs. Cassie Harrington Adams affectionately known to many as Nana! Thank you for all the acts of kindness, love and caring shown during this time of bereavement.



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