



Mr. Gary Earl Adams

July 12, 1951 - November 24, 2014

GARY EARL ADAMS Sr. peacefully transitioned from labor to reward at his home on Monday, November 24, 2014. Gary was born July 12, 1951 in Pitt County to the late James and Kadorias Worthington Adams.

Gary attended the Pitt County Schools, graduating from C. M. Eppes High School in the Class of 1969. Following graduation, he enlisted in the US Army where he received an honorable discharge.

Gary married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Collins, who preceded him in death in August 2012.

Gary was a member of Holy Trinity United Holy Church.

Gary worked several jobs locally, including the Alliance Company and as a truck driver just prior to his illness.

Gary was loved by everyone. He was a jokester, who always kept everyone laughing. He was an encourager and kept others spirits uplifted by checking on them, with the assistance of his daughter, even during his illness. He could brighten a room with his smile and he is going to be sorely missed.

Left to cherish his memories and mourn his loss are two sons, Gary "Freeze" Adams, Jr., Greenville, NC, and Jermaine Adams, Baltimore, MD. Six daughters, Arnette Adams, Sharese Payton (Rodney), Latichia Howard, Chevelle, Tara and Samantha; twenty-eight grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; Two brothers, D. Alvin Worthington (Niki), Portland, OR, Brantley Jay Adams (Joyce), Greenville, NC; three sisters, Norma W. Byrd, Peatric A, Shiver, and Gwen E. Whitehurst, all of Greenville, NC; many nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Service

NOV 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity United Holy Church
305 North Skinner Street
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Earl Adams*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *James [Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Earl Adams*



James [Boot] Yarrell - December 04, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *The wonderful Sundays we spent in Sunday School and church at Holy Trinity, UHC. Gary always had a heart of gold and was always beautiful. He was a wonderful classmate and always respectful.... :-)*
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Karen L. Wilson-Maye - December 03, 2014 at 02:54 PM