



Mother Martha Ann Few Adams

MAY 4, 1944 - SEP 29, 2021



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Martha Ann Few Adams, 77, of Chattanooga, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at her residence, surrounded by her loving and dedicated family members. She was affectionately called “Mot” by her family and friends. She attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1965. Mother Adams was a lifetime member of Olivet Baptist Church, where she served as overseer of the Mother’s Ministry. She worked for Chattanooga Human Services as an Early Childhood teacher, then supervisor before retiring after 40+ years of service. After retiring, she continued her education at Chattanooga State Technical College, receiving an Associates degree in Early Childhood Education, graduating with Cum Laude. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Mayor’s Women’s Council and on the Board of the Community Kitchen. Mother Adams also diligently volunteered for 9 years with CHI Memorial in the Mary Ellen Locher Breast Cancer Center until the pandemic. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Louise Few, Sr.; brothers, Clarence Kyle and Albert Kyle; sister, Vienna Few and Lucille Womble. She leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy three children, Gerald (Kim) Few, Sr., Bishop Kevin (Cynthia) Adams, Sr., and Patrice (Curtis) Smith; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three siblings, Betty McDonald, Walter (Oceola) Few, Jr., and Alphonso (Varnell) Few; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other family members and friends. Bishop Kevin Adams, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.



Events


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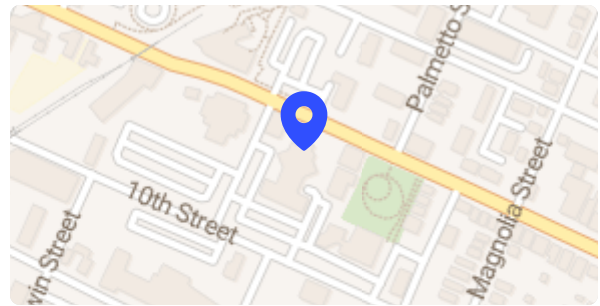
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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, October 9, 2021


 9:00 AM ET


 **Olivet Baptist Church**
740 E M L King Boulevard, Chattanooga TN
37403

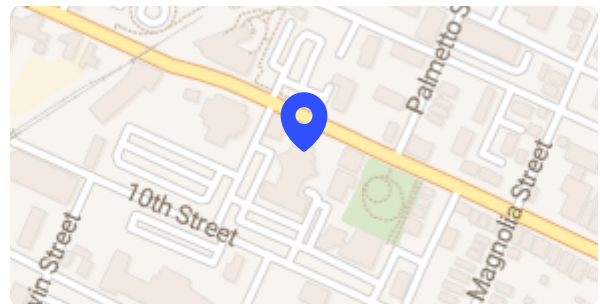


Service

 **Saturday**, October 9, 2021

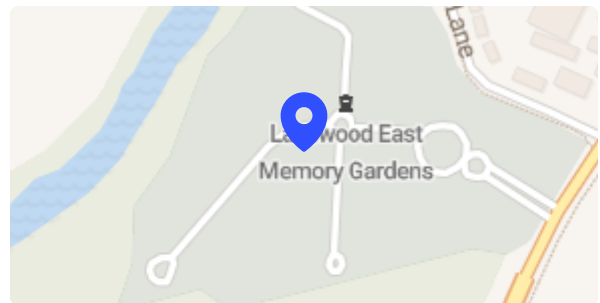
 12:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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FM

Frederick McClendon Jr lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 11 at 12:35 PM



JH

Janice Ellis-High lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 9 at 4:44 PM



DJ

Deborah Johnson lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 9 at 11:22 AM



EH

Elaine Hill lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 9 at 9:35 AM



CJ

Carolyn Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 9 at 4:26 AM



MM

Marilyn Morgan posted:

I met Mother Adams in Sunday School and have Respectfully Admired and Loved her since that day. Words To Encourage The Family: The Lord is My Light and Salvation...Whom shall I Fear Whom shall I be Afraid. I Will Wait on You. I Will Trust in You...The Lord is My Light and Salvation Always Trust in The LordThe Morgan FamilyMarilyn, Brian, Brian Jr, Brielle, and BraylenBrooksville, Florida & Chattanooga, TN

October 9 at 3:57 AM



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Karen Fletcher lit a candle in honor of Martha.

In Loving Memory-Rainbow Daycare Center

October 8 at 9:39 PM



Sharon Edison lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 8 at 6:14 PM



Belinda Freeman lit a candle in honor of Martha.

My dearest friend you will be missed but never forgotten. Bernice Williams Freeman

October 8 at 5:50 PM



Mickey Battle lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 8 at 5:28 PM



Fran Pierce posted:

To have met a beautiful and sweet woman as Mother Adams was a gift. The hugs I received every time I saw warmth my heart. Praying for comfort, strength and healing for Bishop Adams, First Lady Adams, Patrice and Gerald from Fran, JeMiia, JeLiia, Sue and Leamon Pierce

October 8 at 2:12 PM



Marcella Gant-Scott lit a candle in honor of Martha.

I'm going to missed and loved you. Marcella Gant-Scott (Necy)❤️

October 8 at 10:12 AM





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Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Few Adams family.

October 8 at 7:08 AM



Abigail Calloway Hammonds lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Ms. Adams taught my oldest daughter and had her in a play ; playing chicken little. She was always encouraging telling me how smart my daughter was and to keep leaning on and depending on Jesus. She was such a beautiful, inspiring lady

October 8 at 5:40 AM



Andre, Alicia, Adrienne, Azariah sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Few Adams family.

October 8 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Few Adams family.

October 7 at 6:49 PM



Linda Davis lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 7 at 1:42 PM



Bruce & Patricia Patton sent a virtual gift in honor of Martha.

October 7 at 11:48 AM





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MG

Molcy Patterson Gore lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 7 at 9:57 AM



KR

Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 7 at 3:47 AM



TD

Tamica Dillard lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Tamica Dillard and Mary Smith family's are praying for the Adams's Family. Mother Adams was my (Tamica) daycare teacher and my mom (Mary) good friend.

October 6 at 7:10 PM



DT

Diane Thornton lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 6 at 7:01 PM



BS

Brenda Sims lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 6 at 4:31 PM



EG

Elder Albert & Diane Grimes lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 6 at 4:14 PM





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Elder Albert & Diane Grimes lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 6 at 4:09 PM



Shirley Alexander lit a candle in honor of Martha.

praying for the Adams family, we were classmates and good friends my love go out to the family Shirley Alexander

October 6 at 8:42 AM



Quawn And Courtney sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Few Adams family.

October 5 at 4:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Few Adams family.

October 5 at 12:41 PM





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Luella Reed lit a candle in honor of Martha.



October 4 at 2:29 PM



Donna Mclin October 7 at 11:12 AM

My prayers and condolences to the Adams family. Mother Martha impacted so many and was such a powerful woman in the Kingdom of God. She will be missed and I will personally miss her. Love and Hugs to you all. Rest Well!!! Donna Mclin



Katie Smith October 4 at 4:11 PM

Katie Smith ..My heartfelt condolences to Bishop Kevin L Adams (First Lady Cynthia Adams) Gerald. Patrice and the entire Adams family. God knows our pain and sees every tear. His Angels are all around you. Your Mom has been transformed and prepared to be a Vessel of Honor in her Heavenly home with the Father. Draw near to Him and He will see you through



Sherry E. Morton lit a candle in honor of Martha.

My condolences to the Adams family! May God continue to protect you all and comfort you during this time. Love you all! Sherry Morton and family.



October 4 at 12:38 PM



Sabrina Fowler posted:

The Lord will wrap His Almighty arms around you and your family in this midnight hour! Hold on for eventually morning will come! Love You all - Sabrina Fowler

October 4 at 5:21 AM



Allene Ward lit a candle in honor of Martha.



October 3 at 5:29 PM



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LR

Leslie Ross lit a candle in honor of Martha.
Praying for Bishop Adams and family 👤 Leslie & Kimberly Ross

October 3 at 7:58 AM



BH

Billie Harrison lit a candle in honor of Martha.
Eventhough I never knew Mother Adams personally,because of her Godly reputation, I knew so much about her as a person and a beautiful WOWAN OF GOD! Praying for her son, Pastor Kevin Adams & the entire Adams family! R.I.P. beautiful lady! 👤❤️👤❤️👤❤️

October 3 at 5:40 AM



AC

Adrienne Cross lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 3 at 4:42 AM



MJ

Mother Ruby Jones lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 2 at 8:25 PM



MJ Mother Ruby Jones October 2 at 8:28 PM
My deepest condolences to the entire Family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.May God keep you strong and united through this tough time

JJ

Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 2 at 7:31 PM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Few Adams family.



October 2 at 10:48 AM



Patricia Ball lit a candle in honor of Martha.



October 2 at 1:42 AM

PB Patricia Ball October 2 at 1:48 AM
I am sending condolences to the family of Martha Adams. She was a strong woman who walked in the Spirit of God! I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that each of you will be comforted by His spirit!



Cassandra Bowman posted:

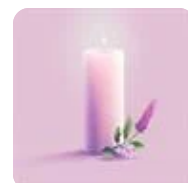
We, The Bowman Family(of Mother Annie Pearl Bowman) send our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Bishop Kevin L. Adams(First Lady Cynthia Adams), Gerald, Patrice, and the entire Adams Family during the passing of Ms. Martha Adams. May Jesus comfort you all. To Ms. Martha, we say "Thank You" from our family and the many other people or families that you planted seeds in their lives by your actions. Your legacy will live forever.

October 1 at 5:08 PM

EB Elzenia Fears Barnette October 3 at 7:47 AM
My condolences to The Family Martha Adams. Such a beautiful person every time she came into Walgreens over the years that I worked there.



Lloyd P lit a candle in honor of Martha.



October 1 at 1:56 PM



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Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Martha.

October 1 at 11:21 AM



Henrietta Erskine lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Hymist, Horatio Sprafford penned this very befitting melody many years ago..but very befitting today:"When peace like a river attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well, it is well with my soul." We are here for just a little while..Our :pray::pray::pray: prayer to you Bishop Kevin L. Adams Sr and your entire family is that God will continue to strengthen and keep each of you in perfect peace as you Celebrate the life of Mother Adams...God will take care of you... That's his promise. Elder Henrietta Erskine, Olivet Baptist Church :purple_heart::yellow_heart:

October 1 at 7:57 AM



Elder Marvin & Carlene Tucker lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Elder Marvin Tucker & I extend our love and condolences to the Adams family. Mother Martha Adams was an incredible woman of God who exhibited compassion and generosity to so many lives. Legacy is not leaving something for people...it's leaving something in people. Mother Martha Adams' legacy will live forever and remain strong for years to come.

October 1 at 5:34 AM



Kathy Kelly-Sligh posted:

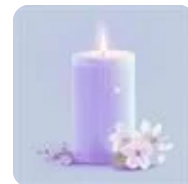
Sending Condolences to the Adams Family in transition of a True Woman of God. You will be missed Mother Martha. The Kelly and Gilbert Family

September 30 at 4:30 PM



Apostle Yvonne Shelton lit a candle in honor of Martha.

September 30 at 4:03 PM





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VO

Vickie Ollie lit a candle in honor of Martha.

September 30 at 11:16 AM



DE

Diane Ellison lit a candle in honor of Martha.

September 30 at 9:26 AM



CJ

Carolyn Jones lit a candle in honor of Martha.

September 30 at 7:56 AM



CJ Carolyn Jones September 30 at 7:59 AM
Praying for comfort for the family and friends.

CC

Cardella Cummings lit a candle in honor of Martha.

September 30 at 7:56 AM



SM

Sandra Madry lit a candle in honor of Martha.

September 30 at 2:32 AM



SM Sandra Madry September 30 at 2:36 AM
Sending condolences to the entire Adams Family from our family - The Woods, McDaniel, Madry and Holmes families



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TM

Tara Montgomery posted:

WHEN MY SON DENZEL WAS 1 YRS OLD HE WAS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL WHERE MAMA ADAMS WORKED. EVERYTIME I GO TO THE SCHOOL AND HE WASNT IN HIS CLASS I KNEW HE WAS WITH HER. WHEN I CUT HIS HAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE WAS UPSET BUT SHE TOLD ME TO BRING HER HIS PLATS SO SHE CAN BUT IN HER BIBLE. SHE WAS THE SWEETEST WOMAN I EVER MEET. I LOVE YOU MAMA ADAMS. BISHOP ADAMS U AND THE FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS.

September 29 at 4:54 PM

LF

Linda Vance-Farris October 7 at 12:36 PM

Sincere Condolences to Pastor and Lady Adams, Patrice and Gerald. I pray that God will continue to give you Peace and Comfort during this time. You Mother was a wonderful Lady and will be missed.Love Linda Vance-Farris

PP

Patricia Patton October 1 at 5:37 AM

MS.MARTHA YOU WILL BE MISSED YOU ARE A TRUE WOMEN OF GOD. YOU HAVE DONE YOUR WORK DOWN HERE NOW ITS TIME TO REST .TO THE ADAMS FAMILY IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

AS

Apostle Yvonne Shelton September 30 at 2:42 AM

Martha was a good person I think about her making a pound cake and bringing me a piece.when God gave me the vision of a women's ministry and Cynthia Adams was supposed to be the leading lady she could not attend due to health issues Martha stood in for her. If I had to pick my fondest memory it would be my mother had almost took Bishop from her just as he started preaching he got so food out of the house to feed the dogs to get them to sit there and listen to him while telling my mother about him she addressed him as her child anytime Bishop did something he should not do she would say to my mother that is your child she will be miss.Martha sleep on and take your rest we all loved you but God,(our God ,your God) love you best.The Colbert and Shelton family are here to assistance you all in any way.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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