



Mother Martha Ann Few Adams

May 4, 1944 - September 29, 2021

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.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FJ

“ Frederick McClendon Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



frederick mcclendon Jr - October 11, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JE

“ Janice Ellis-High lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Janice Ellis-High - October 09, 2021 at 08:44 PM

DJ

“ Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Deborah Johnson - October 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM

EH

“ Elaine Hill lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Elaine Hill - October 09, 2021 at 01:35 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Carolyn Jenkins - October 09, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MM

“ 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 Lord
The Morgan Family
Marilyn, Brian, Brian Jr, Brielle, and Braylen
Brooksville, Florida
& Chattanooga, TN

Marilyn Morgan - October 09, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ In Loving Memory-Rainbow Daycare Center



Karen Fletcher - October 09, 2021 at 01:39 AM

SE

“ *Sharon Edison lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Sharon Edison - October 08, 2021 at 10:14 PM

BF

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



Belinda Freeman - October 08, 2021 at 09:50 PM

MB

“ *Mickey Battle lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Mickey Battle - October 08, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *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*

Fran Pierce - October 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM

MG

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



Marcella Gant-Scott - October 08, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams.



October 08, 2021 at 11:08 AM

AH

“ 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



Abigail Calloway Hammonds - October 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM

AA

“ Andre, Alicia, Adrienne, Azariah purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams.



Andre, Alicia, Adrienne, Azariah - October 08, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams.*



October 07, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Linda Davis - October 07, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Bruce & Patricia Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Bruce & Patricia Patton - October 07, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Molcy Patterson Gore lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Molcy Patterson Gore - October 07, 2021 at 01:57 PM

KR

“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Kookie Rollins - October 07, 2021 at 07:47 AM

TD

“ *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.*



Tamica Dillard - October 06, 2021 at 11:10 PM

DT

“ *Diane Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Diane Thornton - October 06, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Brenda Sims - October 06, 2021 at 08:31 PM

EG

“ *ELDER ALBERT & DIANE GRIMES lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



ELDER ALBERT & DIANE GRIMES - October 06, 2021 at 08:14 PM

EG

“ *ELDER ALBERT & DIANE GRIMES lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



ELDER ALBERT & DIANE GRIMES - October 06, 2021 at 08:09 PM

SA

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



SHIRLEY ALEXANDER - October 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM

QC

“ *Quawn and Courtney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams.*



Quawn and Courtney - October 05, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams.*



October 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Luella Reed lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Luella Reed - October 04, 2021 at 06:29 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

Katie Smith - October 04, 2021 at 08:11 PM



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*

Donna McLin - October 07, 2021 at 03:12 PM

SM

“ *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.*



Sherry Morton - October 04, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SF

“ *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*

Sabrina Fowler - October 04, 2021 at 09:21 AM

SF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sabrina Fowler - October 04, 2021 at 09:16 AM

AW

“ *Allene Ward lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Allene Ward - October 03, 2021 at 09:29 PM

LR

“ Praying for Bishop Adams and family 🙏
Leslie & Kimberly Ross



Leslie Ross - October 03, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BH

“ 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! 🙏❤️🌹🙏❤️🌹🙏❤️



Billie Harrison - October 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM

AC

“ Adrienne Cross lit a candle in memory of
Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Adrienne Cross - October 03, 2021 at 08:42 AM

MJ

“ Mother Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of
Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Mother Ruby Jones - October 03, 2021 at 12:25 AM

MJ

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

Mother Ruby Jones - October 03, 2021 at 12:28 AM

JJ

“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Jackie Johnson - October 02, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams.*



October 02, 2021 at 02:48 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Ball lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Patricia Ball - October 02, 2021 at 05:42 AM

PB

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!

Patricia Ball - October 02, 2021 at 05:48 AM

CB

“ 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.

Cassandra Bowman - October 01, 2021 at 09:08 PM

EB

My condolences to The Family Martha Adams. Such a beautiful person every time she came into Walgreens over the years that I worked there.

Elzenia Fears Barnette - October 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM

LP

“ Lloyd P lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



lloyd P - October 01, 2021 at 05:56 PM

LR

“ Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams



Lera Richmond - October 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM

HE

“ *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 🙏🙏🙏 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* 💜💛



Henrietta Erskine - October 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

ET

“ *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.*



Elder Marvin & Carlene Tucker - October 01, 2021 at 09:34 AM

KK

“ *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*

Kathy Kelly-Sligh - September 30, 2021 at 08:30 PM

AS

“ *Apostle Yvonne Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Apostle Yvonne Shelton - September 30, 2021 at 08:03 PM

VO

“ *Vickie Ollie lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Vickie Ollie - September 30, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DE

“ *Diane Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Diane Ellison - September 30, 2021 at 01:26 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Carolyn Jones - September 30, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CJ

Praying for comfort for the family and friends.

Carolyn Jones - September 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CC

“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*



Cardella Cummings - September 30, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sandra Madry lit a candle in memory of Mother Martha Ann Few Adams*

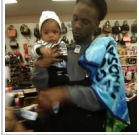


Sandra Madry - September 30, 2021 at 06:32 AM



Sending condolences to the entire Adams Family from our family - The Woods, McDaniel, Madry and Holmes families

Sandra Madry - September 30, 2021 at 06:36 AM



“ 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.

Tara Montgomery - September 29, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AS

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.

Apostle Yvonne Shelton - September 30, 2021 at 06:42 AM

PP

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.

Patricia Patton - October 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM



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

Linda Vance-Farris - October 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM