



## Mary Elizabeth Adams

August 17, 1942 - April 8, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Patterson Adams, 82, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2025, in the Hospice Care Center. She was born August 17, 1942 to Alma L. Mayes and John E. Patterson in Ringgold, Georgia. She was a 1962 graduate of Howard High School. Mary was a dedicated member of Tucker Baptist Church and she loved her church. She loved all spiritual hymns. Mary was employed by Dupont as a Supervisor and retired after many years of service. She assisted her mother with culinary work which she loved so much.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, James “Jimmy” Adams; parents, Alma L. Mayes and John E. Patterson; and brother, David Mayes.

Survivors include her devoted and loving son, Victor A. Flanagan (Carmen Vann); sisters, Catherine Neal of Chattanooga, Bernice Patterson of Cleveland, OH, Martha Newson of Chattanooga, and Burnetta Pride of Huntsville, AL; grandchildren, Victor (L’oreal) Flanagan, II, Donte (Ashley) Flanagan, Tyler Flanagan, Dominique Flanagan, and Amber Flanagan; great-grandchildren; loving nieces and nephew, Cathy Allen, Cherletha Patterson, and William Patterson; several other relatives; special family members, Sharon Howard and Pam Craven; and many friends. Mary will lie-in-state on Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. She will also lie-in-state at Greater Tucker Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 12 noon with Pastor Gary Hathaway as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga

National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

APR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Lie-In-State

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Tucker Baptist Church  
1115 North Moore Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1212

## Funeral Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:20 PM (ET)

Greater Tucker Baptist Church  
1115 North Moore Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1212

## Burial

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cox's Family - Our Deepest Sympathy lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams* ”



**Cox's Family - Our deepest Sympathy** - April 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cox Carte lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams* ”



**Linda Cox Carte** - April 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM

VM

“ *Valery Mcconnell lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams* ”



**Valery Mcconnell** - April 16, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Adams.* ”



April 15, 2025 at 10:29 PM

VB

“ Vincinetta Patton Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



Vincinetta Patton Brown - April 15, 2025 at 09:44 AM

VB

*Our deepest condolences to the Adams, Flanagan, and Patterson families. I am praying the each of you will have peace and comfort during the days ahead.  
Vincinetta Patton Brown and family.*

Vincinetta Patton Brown - April 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CA

“ Cathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



Cathy Allen - April 13, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CN

“ Catherine Neal lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



Catherine Neal - April 12, 2025 at 12:29 AM

CN

*Rest well dear sister you fought a good battle. God said now come with me where there is no more pain or sorrow. I will deeply miss you. Love*

Catherine Neal - April 12, 2025 at 12:33 AM

PC

“ Pam Craven lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



Pam Craven - April 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LH

“ L. KAY HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



L. KAY HUNTER - April 11, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MJ

“ Mary T. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



Mary T. Jackson - April 11, 2025 at 10:23 AM

FJ

“ Frederick L. McClendon Jr lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams



Frederick L. McClendon Jr - April 10, 2025 at 11:22 PM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Adams*



Laretta Harrison - April 10, 2025 at 09:57 PM

SH

“ *I would like to express sincere love and condolences to the family at this time of grief may God continue to bless each and everyone of you. Rest in peace until we meet again. LOVE You aunt Mary*



Sharon Howard - April 10, 2025 at 09:52 PM

CN

*May you rest in eternal peace and comfort. No more pain just rest my My dear Sister , I love you and I will truly miss you. Your Sister Catherine until one day we may meet again 🌹*

Catherine Neal - April 10, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BP

*My sister, I will miss you, no more struggling, you are free! You will forever remain in my heart. I love you.💖*

Bernetta Pride - April 11, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PB

*May you rest in peace. Tyler loved you so much! You will truly be missed. Love You! PAM and TYLER❤️❤️*

Pamela Bell - April 12, 2025 at 10:27 PM