



Mr. Charles Adams Jr

September 13, 1954 - October 16, 2019

A Life well lived is a life shared with those whom embody the spirit of giving and embrace the idea that lifting up others indeed uplifts your soul as well. Sixty-Five years of a life well lived was the life of Charles Adams II born on Monday, September 13th 1954.

Charles Adams II was the second of 4 children born to Maude and Charles Adams I in Brooklyn, New York. Growing up with his brother and 2 sisters he spent his formative years in the communities of Brooklyn and surrounding areas taking advantage of all that the city has to offer. With grace he avoided all of the pitfalls that often become part of a young African-American Males experience. He recognized that developing hobbies, honing his talents, skills and education were to become his pillars in channeling positive pursuits. His creative abilities with sketching and becoming an avid photographer were his passions. At a very young age Charles' insatiable interest in trains was very apparent. He researched and studied transportation systems throughout the world and at any given time would be able to respond to any question that an inquisitive mind would ask. He collected train sets and train memorabilia and staged all types of railroad configurations. His love of trains never wavered. After graduating from Alexander Hamilton High School and attending John Jay College his fascination led him to seek a career within the transportation industry. Charles Adams II ultimately became a General Superintendent of Train Maintenance at the pinnacle of his career spanning

over 37 years of service to the New York City Transit Authority.

Charles' love of family and devotion to the village that nurtured him inspired him to create his own family. Charles married Rachel Williams and they together had two children Charles III and Wunika.

On Wednesday, October 16th 2019, Charles Adams II passed away peacefully at home. He is survived by his son Charles Adams III and daughter-in-law Wilda, grandchildren Wunika, Leonidas, Nyla & Nefertiti, his sister Tina Adams-Fields and brother-in-law Jesse Fields, his sister Rebecca Adams-Warren with niece and nephew Sonya and Issa, his brother Jack Adams and nephew Jossiah, along with numerous Aunts, Uncles & Cousins and many appreciative friends, co-workers and associates that all give him praise and love on his final journey.

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me"
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song
The good life I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes we're together again

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Burial

OCT **25** (ET)

Rosemount Memorial Park
1109 Neck Ln
Elizabeth , NJ 07201

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Adams Jr*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *...Transit Friends sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Adams Jr*



...Transit Friends - May 22, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“*So Very, Very Sad about the Sudden Death of our Dear Co-Worker and Friend----"MTA-General Supt. Mr. Charlie Adams".....He was a Great Boss and Friend---He will Always be Remembered.....Take Care to His Family, at this Very Stressful Time---From, NYCTA Co-Workers and Friends.....MTA.....2019'.....*

MTA--NYCTA - November 03, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *My condolences..RIP Charlie Adams Craig Kendall*



craig kendall - October 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“ I meet Charlie in 1991 at Coney Island main shop. We took to each other and at time had ups and down but we both respected each other. You will be missed and I will not forget you. May rest in peace. Louis Cigliano

Louis Cigliano - October 24, 2019 at 07:27 PM

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“ I met Charlie in 1987 he always ways had that beautiful Smile that is what I will call always remember him for always kind words he will be truly missed

Valerie Dillhunt - October 24, 2019 at 06:05 PM

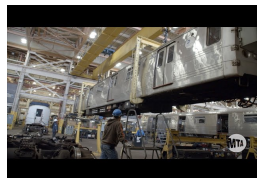
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“ Charlie Adam's General at Pitkin barn/ 207th he took care of his ppl and always had a open door to his office. We have many memories of big laughter from Mr Adam's. My condolences to his family. Kerry

Kerry - October 24, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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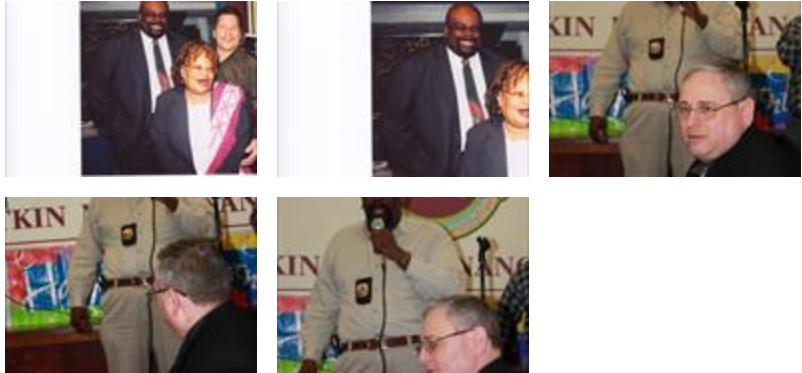
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