



Mr. Manuel W. Adams

November 3, 1938 - September 18, 2016

In Loving Memory Of Mr. Manuel W. Adams

Sunrise: November 3, 1938

Sunset: September 18, 2016

Mr. Manuel W. Adams (Manny) was born on November 3, 1938 in Durham, North Carolina to Manuel Robert Adams and Viola Vesta Adams. Manuel attended Durham School System and graduated from Hillside high School in 1957. As a young man he grew up attending Mount Vernon Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age. In 1963, Manuel enlisted in the United States Army and fought in the Vietnam War. He went on to be honorably discharged in 1969.

Before his untimely passing, Manuel was employed with the New York City Transit Authority for (46) years. In 1992, he received the Exemplary Emblem Award from the New York City Transit Authority. He went on to receive his (30) year service award from the New York City Transit Authority.

In Manuel's spare time, he enjoyed working on his cars and spending time with his family. He was one of the funniest people you will ever meet. His candor was intoxicating and his smile was infectious. He was so many things to so many people. The world and our lives are better because he was in it. Manuel W. Adams leaves to mourn and cherish his beautiful memory; a Wife, Mrs. Burnett Adams (Opelika, AL), a Sister, Ms. Betty Holman (Raleigh, NC), a Brother, Mr. Charles Adams (Deceased), Daughters; Ms. Tarsha Adams

(Brooklyn, NY), Mrs. Marsha Daley (Brooklyn, NY), Ms. Leah Findley (Deceased), Stepdaughters; Latoya Gilliam and LaShawn Gilliam (Brooklyn, NY), a Son, Mr. Alvin Findley (MD), His main man "Blackie" (his dog), a Companion of (13) years, Ms. Kim Gilliam (Brooklyn, NY), Granddaughters; Mrs. Rashida Daley Carey, Talia Daley. Aliah Kellier, Malika Kellier and Tanae' Jemmott (Deceased) all of Brooklyn, NY, Grandsons; Ronald Daley Jr. (Deceased), Rashaun Daley, Yannick Daley, Teshawn Jemmott, Zebulon Kellier, Keith Jemott Jr. and Samuel Williams Jr. (all of Brooklyn, NY), Seven Great Grand Children, One Great Great Grand Child, Nieces; Kimberly Badgett (Raleigh, NC), Tonya Adams Ruffin and Lisa Adams (Durham, NC), a host of cousins, friends, extended family and his NYCTA Family.

Our Hero, Our Warrior and Loving Father

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
info@gracefunerals.com
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **27** (ET)

Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933
(631) 727-5410

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Manuel W. Adams*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sexie how I miss and love you so much but GOD love u more not a day goes by I dont think of you the laughter talks we shared and lord knows your Mouth u are definitely one of a kind we had some good years I will love u always and forever continue rest in peace I LOVE YOU KIM* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kim Gilliam - September 18, 2018 at 05:28 AM



Hi My Love

Today is the day you received your wings life haven't been the same since you left this earth still I so greatful to God for the years he have blessed me with you if I could only here your laugh your touch your jokes I no you in a better place cause God loves you more with tears in my eyes I will always love you SEXIE YOU KEEP Watching over Me 💔💔💔💔💔💔

Kim - September 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM



Happy Birthday Sexie I pray your soul is at peace I think about always I miss you dearly I no you have family in tears they have laughed so much I could go on and on you I that I love you and I could never forget you Happy ❤️❤️🎂🎂💋💋 *Birthday My Angel continue to watch over us hugs and kisses*

Kim Gilliam - November 03, 2019 at 07:53 AM

KI

Hello Sexie

Today makes four years u received your wings and I still wish I could here your voice see tht teeth pick in your month here your crazy jokes laying in bed talking for hours i have a cat now and at times I call her Blackie I be talking ur name comes out my month i will forever 💕 love you and never forget you i have so many memories of you continue to sleep in peace I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER

kim - September 18, 2020 at 11:59 AM

KF

Happy 🎂 Birthday sexie sleep in peace another year gone by yesterday u came to check on my i felt ur presents I miss u so so so much life just haven't been the same miss ur laugh smile hugs kisses laying next to you our talks going places i think of you often but I no ur in a better place the world have charged so much u won't believe i thank God for putting you in my love so great full for the time we had enjoy ur bd I no u will I will always love you and keep u in my heart 💕

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kim a friend - November 03, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KG

Hello

*Sexie today make 6 yrs you received your wings you are still always in my thoughts I see people who remain me of you I still miss you I still love you I still appreciate the Year's GOD allowed me to share with you the other day I smelled your cologne in the bedroom I looked around and said Manny I smell you once again thanks for checking on me watch is something you always did on earth and now your resting place I will always love 💕 you the world have changed so much life is so different now it is so much to talk about my eyes are filled with water at times I can't believe you not hear but I'm so glad you're not in anymore pain I miss your laugh our talks one day I will see you again 💕💙💕💕
💕🖤I haven't been happy since my heart 💔 is broken*

Kim Gilliam - September 18, 2021 at 01:38 PM

KG

Hello Sexie

Today makes 7years you received your wings wish you could talk I would love to hear your voice and you telling your jokes I think you often at times I see someone who reminds me of but I know it's only you thank you for sharing life with me I know you are in a better place Manny wouldn't believe how the 🌍 has changed I still love you forever in my heart please continue to watch over me and the girls I tell them I'm gonna find them a new step Dad they be let out step Dad is know longer hear Love 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕 you

kim Gilliam - September 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM

KG

Happy Heavenly Birthday 🎂🎂 Sexie big 85 years old I was wondering if you were here how would you be celebrating your birthday 7 years you received your wings I still think of you and miss you daily I often smell you scent think of jokes and laugh at times I would tell someone the things you used to say and we start laughing you was one funny man I will always remember you and the years we shared I thank God for you being in my life you will always be my angel sent buy God I love you have a happy birthday 🎈🎈 Sexie

kim Gilliam - November 03, 2023 at 07:42 PM

KG

Hi Sexie

Today mark 8 years the Lord called you home I couldn't let this day go by without writing you are still in my heart it have gotten better but I'm still missing you thinking of you like crazy still not in a relationship cause I don't want to judge the next man and soon as he doesn't treat me like you did and I no it's not right so I don't date I no there isn't another you was and is one of a kind miss your laugh your crazy jokes your smell your touch everything about you I miss but I know you are in the care of GOD and you family enjoy heaven please continue to watch over me I haven't seen you daughter since this day eight years ago I pray she and kids are well I LOVE and miss you continue to rest in peace

Kim gilliam - September 18, 2024 at 02:16 PM

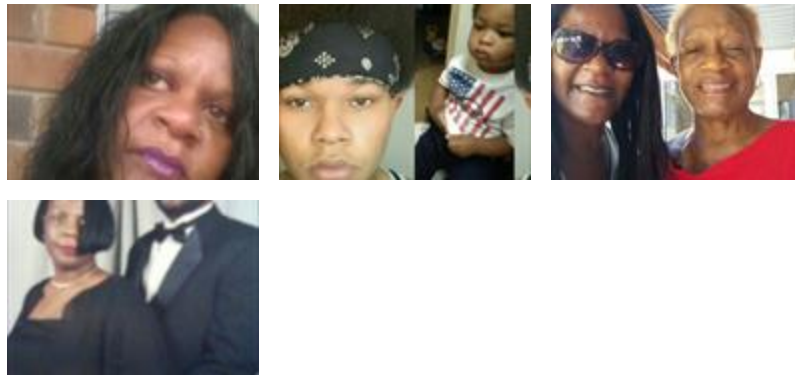
KG

Hi sexie it's been nine years still feels like yesterday I think of you often today you are the big 87 years old Happy Birthday I pray that you are resting peacefully your holiday is approaching the sweet potato pies Tasha's stuffing he's drinking your hand against. I know you up there with your loved ones. Granddaughter tennille enjoying each other's time times have changed here drastically my love. I pray that you continue to watch over me and my girls, your daughter, her boys. I haven't seen her since September. I think of you all the time all the time all the time and I'm still happy that the Lord has blessed me with you. Allow me to be with you. I have never met anyone still like you. There is only one of there was only one of your. I love you. I love you. I love you. I love you. Keep watching over us. I'll keep love. I'm going to keep loving you. Enjoy your birthday with the good Lord. Happy birthday again. I wonder what we would have been doing besides you drinking your hand again or maybe you would have waited whatever it is sweetheart. I love you. Much love. I'll be up here too. Wish you a Happy Thanksgiving if the Lord is willing. I love you and I'll text you soon

Kim gilliam - November 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM

Tonya
Adams
Ruffin
Powell

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell - September 28, 2016 at 04:38 AM

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“ Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manuel W. Adams



Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell - September 28, 2016 at 04:31 AM

TP

“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Manuel. The last time I saw uncle Manuel was when he came to my home in Chapel Hill, NC and I cooked and he dozed off on the couch. I would have loved to have seen him more often. We became estranged after 2003 and I wish things would have been different. The last time I was able to spend a lot of time was when I was in middle school. I was supposed to stay for a week and it turned into two and a half months. I had so much fun with Uncle Manuel, Tarsha, Aunt Nette, Marshall, and seeing Joby. Those were the good days. I miss you all and I will keep praying for our family. We love you and miss you all. Tonya, Thaijsari, and King Ruffin, Lisa A. Adams, Grace G. Adams, and Garry Sanders.



Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell - September 28, 2016 at 04:24 AM

TP

“ Grace G. Adams, Lisa A. Adams, Garry K. Sanders, Tonya, Thaijsari and King Ruffin. I pray that you all will be strong during this time. May God Bless you always. The last time I saw uncle Manuel was when he came to my home in Chapel Hill, NC and I cooked and he dozed off on the couch. I really enjoyed seeing him after so many years. The visit wasn't long enough.



Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell - September 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

TP

“ I am Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell Uncle Manuel's niece. I have always been told how he took me out in the ocean when I was small and each time he brought me close to the shore I would cry and he would take me back in the water every time. I remember when he and my father came to pick me up so I could spend a week with him and Tarsha. One week turned into almost two and a half months. I had so much fun. Uncle Manuel was my favorite uncle, I feel bad that over the years we became estranged. I would think of him often. I will miss him dearly. I Love You uncle Manuel there will never be another one of you. I will keep you in my prayers.

Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell - September 27, 2016 at 05:43 PM

KB

“ Uncle Manuel I'm going to miss you so much you were like a dad to me you will always have a special place in my heart your niece Kim.

Kimberly Badgett - September 26, 2016 at 05:56 PM

LG

“ Mr.Manny was everything you could ask for in a step-dad. Our relationship was the best. I'LL call him and say Mr.Manny dinner is lamba beans i have yours put to the side waiting for you. He always spoke his mind and you loved him for all he said. Love you Mr. Manny may you RIP ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

LaShawn Gilliam - September 26, 2016 at 04:42 PM

GM

“ GERTIE BADGETT M.LEE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manuel W. Adams



GERTIE BADGETT M.LEE - September 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM

BH

“ I will Miss my Dear Brother,
He was a rock to so many of us and we will miss his physical presence; but he will live forever in our hearts. To the entire Family: May the soul of Manuel, my Brother, be at peace with our Heavenly Father and know that our Lord will bring us the needed comfort and peace we need during this time. Let us Celebrate his life on Tuesday...a good life. Love you all,
Betty Ann

Betty Holman - September 26, 2016 at 07:54 AM

TH

“ My uncle was a hard working, kind man, may is spirt live on forever,
love you unc

Thomas - September 24, 2016 at 08:25 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Badgett sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Manuel W. Adams



Kimberly Badgett - September 23, 2016 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Badgett sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Manuel W. Adams



Kimberly Badgett - September 23, 2016 at 08:52 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Badgett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manuel W. Adams*



Kimberly Badgett - September 23, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manuel W. Adams*



Betty Holman - September 23, 2016 at 02:47 PM

BH

“ *I will Miss my Dear Brother,
He was a rock to so many of us and we will miss his physical presence; but he will live forever in our hearts. To the entire Family: May the soul of Manuel, my Brother, be at peace with our Heavenly Father and know that our Lord will bring us the needed comfort and peace we need during this time. Let us Celebrate his life on Tuesday...a good life. Love you all,
Betty Ann*

Betty Holman - September 23, 2016 at 02:45 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manuel W. Adams*



Betty Holman - September 22, 2016 at 01:55 PM

BH

“ *My Dear Brother,
I am so saddened by your departure from this physical world. You will truly be missed, but you will forever live in the hearts of those who love and cherish you. Thank you for always standing in as Brother and. Sometimes, Daddy. God smiled on you and brought his warrior out of battle into his Kingdom. Rest now in the arms of your heavenly Father*
Love,
your little Sister, Betty Ann 💙💖

Betty Holman - September 20, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ *My Dear Brother,
I am so saddened by your departure from this physical world. You will truly be missed, but you will forever live in the hearts of those who love and cherish you. Thank you for always standing in as Brother and. Sometimes, Daddy. God smiled on you and brought his warrior out of battle into his Kingdom. Rest now in the arms of your heavenly Father*
Love,
your little Sister, Betty Ann 💙💖

Betty Holman - September 20, 2016 at 09:51 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manuel W. Adams*



Betty Holman - September 20, 2016 at 09:23 PM