



Rev. Dr. Maurice Newton Adams

April 5, 1930 - September 9, 2016

Rev. Dr. Maurice Newton Adams, 86, widow of Mary Lou Murray Adams, passed away Friday, September 9, 2016 at Stanton Nursing Center. He was born April 5, 1930 in Camden Ohio to the late Isaac and Gertrude Beech Adams. He was a retired minister. Survivors include, sons, Roy E. and wife, Marilyn Adams, New London, NC, Donald M. and wife, Ann Adams, Inverness, FL, Stephen and wife, Anna Carol Adams, Stanton, Doug and wife, Cathy Adams, Hot Springs, Arkansas; daughters, Rhonda Brewer Payne Homosassa, FL, Mary Davis Shepherd and husband, Wayne Shepherd, Clay City, and Kay and husband, Tony Rice, Stanton; 23 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchild. Services Tuesday, September 13, 11:00AM at Harvestime Assembly, 460 East College Avenue, Stanton by Rev. Douglas Adams, Rev. Ronald Gene Johns, and Rev. Tony Story. Visitation Monday after 5:00PM at the church. Burial in Stanton Cemetery with Robin Stokley, Faron Davis, Stephen Adams II, Cody Adams, Anthony Rice, and Carlos Rice.

Tribute Wall

“ I was thinking of Brother Adams and some of his songs the other day. I decided to try to look up some of the family, but was unable to get a phone number or address. I want to leave a story for the family that they might know if they get back on here and see it.

My mom and dad were friends of this family since I can remember. Dad and Brother Adams have traveled many miles together and preached for each other many times. But what many might not know was how my dad came to the Lord and really made a life commitment.

We had known Brother Adams in Florida and even attended his church many times. I can remember sitting on the floor watching Rhonda play the accordion and can remember them singing in Grandma Hensley's church, "I See A Bridge, A Way To Cross The River Of Strife".

Dad left Florida and moved us to a little town in western Virginia. He was not serving he Lord and had leased a small restaurant. What many don't know was that he was planning on leaving us after he closed the restaurant one evening. No one new about this except for the friend he was going to ride with. On the night he planned to go, they had closed up and Dad was cleaning the grill and the waitress was cleaning the front. She forgot to lock the door and as dad was cleaning the grill in the back, he heard someone come in the door. He heard a man's voice ask the waitress for coffee and directions. The voice sounded familiar and dad looked out through the serving window and there stood Brother Adams. He was beginning a revival in the next town. When dad saw him, he came out to say hello. Brother Adams told him why he was there and said that instead of renting a motel, he would stay with us, without an invitation from dad. (HaHa-we were that kind of friends) Dad was not going to let that change his plans and told Brother a Adams how to get to the house and that he would come after he finished. Brother Adams refused saying he would just wait and follow dad. Dad gave his life to God and was called to preach in that revival.

Some would say that was just coincidence, but I want to point out a few things. The outside lights were off at the restaurant, the door was suppose to be locked, and the man that stopped just happened to be a Holy Ghost filled preacher. No way that was coincidence, it was the hand of God.

They rode many miles together after that. Both are now in heaven enjoying the presence of God. I loved this man like a second dad. I've had the honor of preaching for him and one of the greatest revivals I ever preached was at his church.

If any of the family reads this, please get in contact with me. My email address is bishopbob.bb.king@hotmail.com.

Robert King - February 10, 2021 at 02:12 PM

RB

“ *What a beautiful service to celebrate the life of my second daddy! Thanks to all of you who made this day happen....Wonderful job! Wonderful service!*

Rhonda Barnett - September 17, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - September 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM



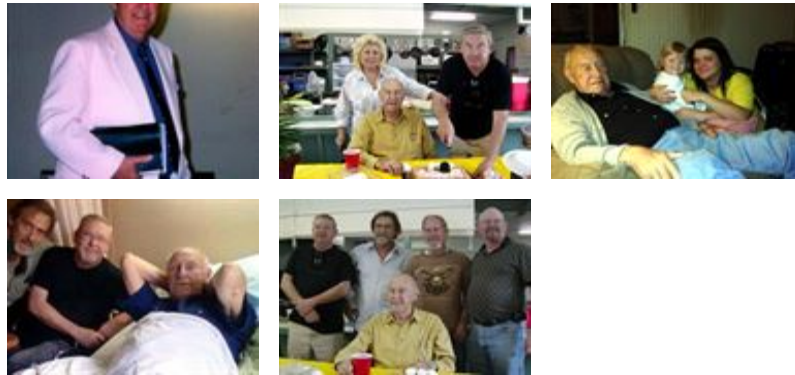
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Maurice Newton Adams.*



September 12, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - September 12, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ *Rhonda Barnett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Maurice Newton Adams*



Rhonda Barnett - September 12, 2016 at 05:57 AM

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AV

“ *Allison Vanlandingham lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Maurice Newton Adams*



Allison Vanlandingham - September 11, 2016 at 07:16 AM

GD

“ *Brother Adams made anyone he came in contact with to feel special, he put stock in me and my wife, the first time I met him I fell in love with him and became my paster for a while and we had to move to richmond due to my job but he still was my paster, i've been to allot of churches here but none has made me feel has he did, he will be missed by many.
love you much paster Adams
Gary Daniels*

Gary Daniels - September 10, 2016 at 11:09 PM

BJ

“ *Belissa (Lisa) Jett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Maurice Newton Adams*



Belissa (Lisa) Jett - September 09, 2016 at 10:54 PM

MJ

“ *My friend, my Pastor. Want to cry however can't stop praising the Lord. He is HOME!!!*

Margie Johns - September 09, 2016 at 09:38 PM

JH

“ *I did not know Brother Adams for long but he made a lasting impression on me forever. He was so kind and sincerely loved Jesus with all his heart. I am so blessed to have known and loved him. He is dancing in heaven now and meeting his loved ones again. He will be missed.*

joy hall - September 09, 2016 at 09:14 PM

BA

“ *Papa Adams was like a grandfather to me. He baptized me and gave sound advice anytime I needed it. He loved me as if I was one of his grandkids. I will truly miss him. To the family I love you all.*
Brenda Lee

Brenda Lee Miller Addington - September 09, 2016 at 08:05 PM

JK

“ *Pastor Adams married Troy and I on September 13, 1992. He and Sis. Mary Lou were my spiritual mentors after I came back to the Lord. He baptized me in a cold Kentucky creek, and I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in his service. The world is colder and darker, but heaven is brighter.*

Jessie Keathley - September 09, 2016 at 07:51 PM

 James
Estes

“ *As a small child, it was only through my grandmother walking us a mile or so up the road to church that I could go. She had a stroke and I was unable to go any longer. But in elementary school, Mr. and Mrs. Adams (whom I'd eventually have as a 5th grade teacher) would come to our upper room sessions before school started each day. He would play on his guitar and they'd sing bible songs with the kids. Later on I would ride the church bus to his church and he never hesitated to give me a hug on leaving. I always felt welcome in his church and even his home after church where sometimes they would offer a quick meal to people. I know many will miss him. He and his wife carried forth the word of God and had the best hearts I knew. I'm glad you finally got to go home. I know Mrs. Adams is there waiting on you-----James Estes.*

James Estes - September 09, 2016 at 05:09 PM

KH

So sad to hear of Brother Adams passing. He was such a good man and pastor. He was the heart and soul of Harvestime Church. I really loved Brother Adams & Sister Mary Lou very much. He made the world a better place to live.

Kathy Howells - September 11, 2016 at 05:13 AM

LM

He was my Pastor and my friend. So very thankful for the time we spent together, he treated me like family. I rejoice because I will see him again, but can't stop the tears because I miss him already. My prayers are with the family. Linda Misak

Linda Misak - September 13, 2016 at 10:37 AM