



Mrs. Joan Adams

February 24, 1937 - March 15, 2021

ADAMS, Mrs. Joan - Age 84, passed away Monday, March 15, 2021 at her residence. Due to Covid restrictions the funeral service is for family only and limited to 75 people. Funeral service commencing 11:00 AM Saturday, March 27, 2021 from Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Adams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Joan Adams was born in Flint, Michigan on February 24, 1937, at 809 E. Spencer Street to Elizabeth Perkins and George Moten. She attended Flint schools: Parkland Elementary, Emerson Junior High, and old Northern High, graduating in 1955. Joan married Lucian "Cooter" Adams Sr., with whom she was the proud parent of three beloved sons, Lucian, Jr., Michael, and Donald. They had many, many fun times together, especially during the boys' childhood but also after they grew up and started their own families. Joan's wonderful family and their accomplishments made her very proud. Prior to her illness, Joan was always available to help others. After her retirement, Joan was very active as a volunteer at Hurley Medical Center, where she was very active in the Hurley Auxiliary. Over the years, she held several offices such as President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Membership Chair. One of her

favorite places to volunteer was within the surgical lounge of the hospital, where she served as chairperson for three years. Joan accepted Christ and was baptized very early in life at Golden Leaf Baptist Church. Later in life, she was active in her membership at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, where she loved being a member and loved her brothers and sisters in Christ. She was always available when approached and specifically enjoyed participating in the Hospitality, Outreach, and Women's Senior Ministries. Joan enjoyed working in her yard and could often be seen tending to her grass, flowers, shrubs, and other abundant plant life. Mrs. Joan Adams is survived by: three loving sons, Lucian "Cooter" Adams Jr. (Joe Ellen) of Flint, Michael Adams (Heather) of Grand Rapids, MI, and Donald Adams of Detroit, MI; four grandchildren, Brittany Renaud (Martin) of Snellville, GA, Ashley Green (Tony) of East Lansing, MI, Bria Adams of Washington, D.C., and Dyren Billups-Adams of Columbus, OH; two great-grandchildren, Anthony and Aniyah Green. Joan is also survived by her twin sister, Joyce Turner of Flint and daughters in love and mothers of her grandchildren, Grace Jones (Rollin) and Angela Boykin (Thomas); special nieces, Darlia Singleton of Phenix City, AL, Sandra Bowman-Mosley of McDonough, GA, Cheryl Sanders of Stone Mountain, GA and Tracy Jackson of Lanham, MD; special sisters-in-law, Shirley Hoilett, Lolita Bright, Leila Adams, and Jessie Adams, all of Flint; very special friends, Lorene Randall, Lula and Sherwood Pea, Vivian and Norman Graham, Shirley Ranville, and Juanita Cunningham; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth Perkins and George Moten; sisters, Barbara Jackson, Elaine Battles, and Patricia Nelson; brothers, George Moten and James Jones. The family would like to express a very special thank you to Joe Ellen Adams (beloved daughter-in-law) who was always available to assist Joan at any time. We are eternally grateful for your love and compassion. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Pastor Rabon Turner and Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, Bishop Urundi Knox and the Ebenezer Ministries family, the staffs of Spencer Manor Living Well, Woodland

Park Assisted Living, Grace Hospice and Angelic Heart Home Care & Hospice for the affectionate and tender care that they provided.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Adams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Darryl Shoemo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



darryl shoemo - March 30, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Teresa Claxton Williams - March 28, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Condolences to the Bro. & Sis. Lucian, Jr. and Joe Ellen and the Adams family. May God comfort your hearts at this time of sorrow.*



Julie Koger - March 28, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MB

“ We go way back to Joan her sisters and brothers,not only did we attend Parkland elementary school but Emerson and Northern HI. Golden Leaf Baptist Church also!We loved the Motens so loving and Joan was always a shining,caring light and you got that double cause she was a twin!Shout out to Joyce and all of her wonderful family!She left you all here to carry on and continue in the footsteps and life lessons she taught!God bless you all!Truly! Maxine Burton Inglewood Ca.Peggy Burton-Wilson,Dr.Eugene Burton Vallejo Ca.



Maxine Burton - March 27, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to Joan's family and friends.God Bless.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta Ga.



Mae V. Spence - March 27, 2021 at 12:09 AM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Sandra - March 26, 2021 at 11:38 PM

DB

“ *Denise Belle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Denise Belle - March 26, 2021 at 05:43 PM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Stephanie Jones - March 26, 2021 at 04:05 PM

RC

“ *Cooter you and your family have my deepest condolences.*



Renee Coney - March 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Sharon Nichols - March 26, 2021 at 08:44 AM

SJ

“ Scott & Priscilla Jenkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joan Adams.



Scott & Priscilla Jenkins - March 26, 2021 at 02:32 AM

SJ

“ Scott & Priscilla (Jean) Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Scott & Priscilla (Jean) Jenkins - March 26, 2021 at 02:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Joan. Her and my Mother were really good friends. She was a sweetheart. Sending my Condolences to her family.



Joya Reaves-Embry

Joya Embry - March 25, 2021 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ My Prayers , Condolences and Love to the Family of such a Beautiful Lady, Mrs. Joan Adams, May She RIP 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Carolyn Buckley - March 25, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JM

“ *Johnnie Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Johnnie Metcalfe - March 25, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ *DEBRA SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



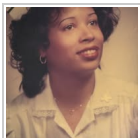
DEBRA SIMMONS - March 25, 2021 at 03:25 PM

FW

“ *Words can not express a lost of a love one. But prayer can help with the pain. To my family I will continue to pray for your strength at this time. Take your rest auntie. Well done.*



Felicia moten west - March 25, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Pamela Williams - March 25, 2021 at 03:35 AM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Nellie Bacon - March 24, 2021 at 08:17 PM

VB

“ *God bless this family and give them strength during this sad time.*

Vanessa Brackins - March 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM

LL

“ *Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember my aunt Joan. May our condolences bring you comfort and may our prayers ease the pain of this loss. May God put her in a special place where she will be watching us, the people who loved and cherished her!*

Lloyd Lee - March 24, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ *Jerry & Dee Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Jerry & Dee Harris - March 24, 2021 at 12:47 PM

LR

“ We Will Continue To Carry Out Our Tradition Of Good Food, Fun, Laughter And Fellowship In Honor Of Our Beloved Friend Joann Forever!!



Lula, Lorene, Vivian, Cheryl, Bobbie, Drucilla

Lorene Randall - March 24, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Adams.*



March 24, 2021 at 08:01 AM

DA

“ *Deacon Michael Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Deacon Michael Anderson - March 23, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Adams.*



March 23, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Sending comfort to the family, Joan will be truly missed, enjoyed working with her in the Hurley Auxiliary, and in our young days at school. God Bless the family.*

Josephine Haney - March 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Pandoretta Jackson - March 22, 2021 at 06:11 AM



“ *In loving memory of Aunt Joan*



Dina Lee - March 21, 2021 at 09:26 PM

LC

“ Family you have my deepest sympathy I had the pleasure of working with her in the surgical lounge at Hurley and she loved her family we had long talks about them and from AC. I wish that we volunteers could carry out the plans that we had talked about when this time came but due to what going on we can't carry out our plans but I can say that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lois A Cunningham - March 21, 2021 at 07:23 PM

LC

“ Lois A Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Lois A Cunningham - March 21, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SC

“ Sylvia Cabell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Sylvia Cabell - March 21, 2021 at 04:51 PM

IG

“ Praying for the family Stay encouraged



Ira Gilbert - March 21, 2021 at 06:59 AM

JL

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family. May God continue to give you strength. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; Lean not unto your own understanding; In all thy way acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path. Proverb 3:5-6.*



Jeanette Lenoir - March 21, 2021 at 06:13 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Teresa Claxton Williams - March 20, 2021 at 08:58 PM

GA

“ *Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Gloria Acker - March 20, 2021 at 04:39 PM

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Gloria Acker - March 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CB

“ *Carmon Billings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



carmon Billings - March 20, 2021 at 04:19 PM

SF

“ *Sonja Bowman And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Sonja Bowman and family - March 20, 2021 at 12:18 PM

AM

“ *Anita L Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Anita L Myles - March 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM

TJ

“ Aunt JoAn, it is now your turn to join family and friends in God's garden. Your lack of physical presence will not diminish our memories. In tribute to your going home, I'm posting the D.W. McConway poem God's Garden.

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

Tracy Jackson - March 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - March 20, 2021 at 09:59 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Mrs. Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family - March 19, 2021 at 08:51 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Excelento Davis - March 19, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DF

“ Deborah Whitehead & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Deborah Whitehead & Family - March 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JH

“ Praying for the family, JoAnn will be missed, remembering all good times shared with Joan

Josephine Haney - March 19, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Etherly & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Rhonda Etherly & Family - March 19, 2021 at 05:54 AM

FW

“ Having a chance to meet you and be a part of your life auntie was an honor. I will continued to remember those happy times when the family got together. Now I will continue to pray for my family and that they find strength through God almighty, and remembering the happy moments in time they spent with her. I'm praying that the family will let God lead the way. Love you family.



Felicia moten west - March 19, 2021 at 12:39 AM

VW

“ Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Velma Williams - March 18, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CB

“ We are so saddened to hear of the passing of your Mom. Sending prayers and hugs. Glen and Cassandra



Cassandra Burks - March 18, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LR

“ Your Kindness And Love Shall Never Be Forgotten



Cheryl, Princess And Randy

Lorene Randall - March 18, 2021 at 06:14 PM

TR

“ Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Tujunana Reaves - March 18, 2021 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ Praying for my family in the loss of their mother



janice harden - March 18, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Jean Grass Mrs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Bonnie Jean Grass Mrs - March 18, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SM

God has blessed the works of your hands, and now it's your time to rest. Rest In Heaven Auntie. Love you. God bless

Steve Moton - March 20, 2021 at 01:02 PM

RA

“ *To my family may the love of God help comfort you in the loss of your love one. Aunt Joan will be greatly missed. 🙏💜🙏*



ReGina Adams - March 18, 2021 at 06:12 AM

DB

“ *Prayers are with JoAnn's family and thank you for a genuine co-worker and friend 🙏.*

Dr.Norman Booker - March 18, 2021 at 04:13 AM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Anthony and Carol Hill - March 18, 2021 at 12:12 AM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - March 17, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Teresa Claxton Williams - March 17, 2021 at 08:19 PM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Kathy White - March 17, 2021 at 06:06 PM

VW

“ *Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Adams family and all of her wonderful friends. Mrs. Adams was such a beautiful person. Sorrow with the Angels Mrs. Adams, Your resting now in Jesus arms. Valerie Williams - Delphi Flint East*



Valerie Jean Williams - March 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Vanessa Brackins - March 17, 2021 at 05:49 PM

VB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Adams family. May time heal the sadness that you feel with the loss of your Mother. During these tough times, know that you are in my thoughts and prayer.*



Vickie R Broome - March 17, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



T Marie Marshall - March 17, 2021 at 05:33 PM

GR

“ *RIP Aunt Joan* 🥺



Glynis Rice - March 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CB

“ *Sending prayers and hugs. Condolences to your families. Ms Joann is resting in glory.* ”



Cassandra Burks - March 17, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DC

“ *Willie and Deborah Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams* ”



Deborah Carter - March 17, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MB

“ *Sending My Deepest Condolences To The Adams Family With Love.* ”



Madeline Brown - March 17, 2021 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ *Be bless Angel. Rest in God Arms. Hartfield family* ”



cheryl Hartfield - March 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Yvonne Tidwell - March 17, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Pandoretta Jackson - March 17, 2021 at 08:32 AM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Alvin Gayden - March 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM

LR

“ May You Rest In Peace My Dear Friend. We Will Always Cherish The Wonderful Memories We Shared With Our Families.



Lorene Randall - March 17, 2021 at 02:21 AM

CB

“ Sending My Prayers, Condolences and Love to the Adams Family in memory of such a kind and Beautiful Lady! Rest now with God Mrs. Joanne Adams 🙏🙏🙏



Carolyn Buckley - March 16, 2021 at 11:15 PM

WM

“ Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Warren & Annette Marks - March 16, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ Praying for the family of JoAnn, beautiful person



Terry Gates - March 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

GM

“ Gary Morse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams



Gary Morse - March 16, 2021 at 04:29 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Adams*



Sandy Neal - March 16, 2021 at 01:43 PM