



## Mother Opal Adams

March 21, 1937 - December 9, 2019

ADAMS, Mother Opal - Age 82, passed away Monday, December 9, 2019 at Heartland Healthcare Center-Briarwood. Family hour 11:00 AM Monday, December 16, 2019 at 2nd Chance Church, 2070 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Derrick Aldridge, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Monday. Mother Adams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday, with family present to receive friends 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Mother Opal Brown Adams made her transition from this life to eternal life on December 9th, 2019 in Flint, Michigan at the age of 82. Opal entered this world on March 21, 1937 in McNab, Arkansas, to the union of Mr. & Mrs. George and Alyweser (Adams) Brown. Mother Adams professed hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized in the lake near Zion Hill Baptist Church where her family worshipped. She attended Howard County Training School until she became engaged to Mr. Leo Adams. On September 12, 1955, they were united in Holy Matrimony in Flint. From this union 5 children were born, Debra, Brenda, Kelvin, Teresa and Leo Jr. After moving north, Opal continued her Christian experience and in 1961, the Lord led the young

couple to join Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Avery Aldridge. It was there that her love for ministry blossomed. Throughout her 45 years of membership at Foss Avenue, Opal served on numerous auxiliaries including the Nurses Guild, the MLA Fellowship Class, Senior Usher Bard and as Co-Chairperson of the Junior Usher Board for a number of years. In 2006, the Lord once again made a shift in her spiritual life. It was in that year she joined 2nd Chance Church under the leadership of Pastor Derrick A. Aldridge where she served on the Mother's Board when her health permitted.

In 1968, Opal was among the first women to be hired on the motor line at Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation, where she became a member of UAW Local #659. She was employed there for 17 years until her health led her to early retirement. It was around that time she became a Mary Kay Consultant, where she hosted Mary Kay Parties and won numerous awards. At home, she enjoyed spending time with family, crocheting, gardening and baking desserts, especially her renowned peach cobbler and pound cakes.

Mother Opal Brown Adams loved the Lord and was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Opal leaves in God's care to cherish her memory: caring and devoted children, Debra (James) Brown of Flint, Brenda Adams, Kelvin Adams, all of Mt. Morris, MI Teresa (Howard) Ware of Shelby Twp., MI & Leo (Lisa) Adams of Flint; grandchildren, Michael Adams of Flint, Twp., MI, Brandon Adams of Mt. Morris, MI, Leo Adams III of Flint, Ashley Ware of Shelby Twp., MI, LaToi (Brandon) Journey of Southaven, MS, Richard Jones of Orlando, FL, Sharod Jones of Atlanta, GA & Jeanetta Malone of Flint; great-grandchildren, Michael Jalen, Justin & Amya Adams, Lariya, Leah & Leo Adams IV, Jamal Mack Jr. & Nia Grace Journey; sister, Darlene Duffie of Hope, AR; brother, Henry Brown of McNab, AR; 5 sisters-in-law, Pauline Satterfield, Marjorie Muldrow, Alean Bridges, Herbie Burks &

Dorothy Starr; 2 brothers-in-law, Cleo Adams & Ceasar Adams; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mother Adams was preceded in death by her parents, George & Alyweser Brown; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry and Luella Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Grover and Rena Adams; sister, Joyce Bradley; father & mother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Claude and Beatrice Adams; granddaughter-in-law, Keyla Adams; sister-in-law, Hortense Ware; and brother-in-law, Claude Adams.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Derrick A. Aldridge & the 2nd Chance Church family, Heartland Briarwood and all the great staff members, and Fresenius Kidney Care-Mt. Morris Dialysis Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 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

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Opal Adams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Adams family. Mrs. Adams was a lifelong influence in my life and my family has loved her family for more than 50 years. May the love of Christ and the peace of God keep the family at this very difficult time. I love you all very much.*

**Michele Warren** - December 22, 2019 at 02:40 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Family in the passing of a great Women of God. The Jones Family is saddened by your lose and lift you up in prayer.*

**Debra Jones-McConnell** - December 16, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family! You were loved dearly. Love Valarie Adams*



**valarie adams** - December 15, 2019 at 09:27 PM

LN

“ *LaToi', Brandon and Nia purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mother Opal Adams.*



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**LaToi', Brandon and Nia** - December 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM

DB

“ *David & Anna Blake lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**David & Anna Blake** - December 15, 2019 at 07:16 PM

DB

“ *David And Anna Blake lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**David and Anna Blake** - December 15, 2019 at 07:13 PM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Abby Johnson** - December 15, 2019 at 03:57 PM

BC

“ Sorry to hear of the death of our cousin Opal. sending condolences to the family. From the family of the late Mr. and Mrs D.D. and Louise Coulter



Barbara Coulter-Smith - December 15, 2019 at 01:02 PM

FR

“ Bright and Morning Star ministries Nashville Tennessee is praying for the family. Fred Robinson Pastor.

Fred Robinson - December 15, 2019 at 11:22 AM

GG

“ GLoria /Tyrone Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams



GLoria /Tyrone Griffin - December 15, 2019 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Adams to the family sorry for your loss y'all have my condolences 🙏 that God will give y'all the strength during this difficult time! Linda Mayfield



Linda Mayfield - December 14, 2019 at 11:19 PM

HR

“ *To the Adams Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of the Transition of Mother Opal Adams, may you find tranquility in knowing that friends and loved ones also share in your loss. Sincere condolences, Harold & Linda Ryan*

Harold T. Ryan - December 14, 2019 at 09:40 PM

HR

“ *Harold T. Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



Harold T. Ryan - December 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

HR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Harold T. Ryan - December 14, 2019 at 09:25 PM

KP

“ *My condolences to you Leo, and your family. From Kim Peterson and the Peterson McMullan family members.*



Kim Peterson - December 14, 2019 at 06:24 PM

Angela  
Jo

“ *Opal was a very lovely lady always said a big Hello! When I entered her room and when it was time to leave she would say I love you with a smile . Spent lots of time sitting with her and lots of good conversation about her children and her cooking . She was always down for fried chicken LOL. I will miss her dearly.  
The Adam's family are in my prayers and thoughts at the difficulty time. Lots of hugs*



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**Angela Jo** - December 14, 2019 at 05:05 PM

SK

“ *Star Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**star kelly** - December 13, 2019 at 09:46 PM

RT

“ *Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Rose Topps** - December 13, 2019 at 07:22 PM

LA

“ Leo & Sharon Adams purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mother Opal Adams.



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**Leo & Sharon Adams** - December 13, 2019 at 07:14 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Opal Adams



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**Elaine Vaughn** - December 13, 2019 at 05:14 PM

GB

“ Glistene Bethay lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams



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**Glistene Bethay** - December 13, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mother Opal Adams.



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December 13, 2019 at 02:37 PM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Eddie & Paulette McGhee** - December 13, 2019 at 06:01 AM

MA

“ *Maryk lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Maryk** - December 12, 2019 at 11:52 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Sandra Lewis** - December 12, 2019 at 07:49 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Ivy Blount** - December 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM

NH

“ *Sending our condolences to the Adams family.*

Neysa Hodges-Burns - December 12, 2019 at 09:54 AM

RF

“ *Rose Fizer lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



Rose Fizer - December 12, 2019 at 08:18 AM

KN

“ *Kris Nichols*



KRIS NICHOLS - December 11, 2019 at 09:42 PM

PA

“ *I really enjoyed being able to be her tech. Opal was very special to me. She always knew my voice and said some of the cutest things! Prayers to the family.*  
*Pam*



Pam - December 11, 2019 at 08:55 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



**Nancine Jackson** - December 11, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Verlinda Pope lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



**Verlinda Pope** - December 11, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Roderick Clements sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



**Roderick Clements** - December 11, 2019 at 02:03 PM

PR

“ *To the Adams Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia Rison** - December 11, 2019 at 09:47 AM

MF

“ *Marjorie Chapman & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Marjorie Chapman & Family** - December 11, 2019 at 08:04 AM

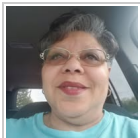
LY

“ *L Young lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**L Young** - December 10, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Esther Gentry-Thompson** - December 10, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Opals Family. I enjoyed every moment, I had with her. May God Bless all of you.*

*Maria Anderson*

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**Maria Anderson** - December 10, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about our sister and church mother, we've shared many years as church family and friends. My family will keep your family in our prayers. May God continue to bless and watch over your family. Always The Entire Smiley Family.*

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**Shawn Smiley** - December 10, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Mother Opal Adams*



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**Marshall Green** - December 10, 2019 at 12:53 PM

N.

“ *N.WHITE lit a candle in memory of Mother  
Opal Adams*



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**N.WHITE** - December 10, 2019 at 10:10 AM