

Celebration Home Going for



Active Pallbearers

Ronnie Wilcox Allen Jackson
Darrick Bonaparte DeWayne Sutton
Darius Kelly Kyle Wilcox

Honorary Pallbearers

St. James AME Church Family

Interment

Nicholls City Cemetery
Nicholls, Georgia 31554

Repast

Nicholls Community Center
803 Pine Street
Nicholls, Georgia 31554

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Marie Wiley Adams wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support during her brief illness and passing. We deeply appreciate your many calls, visits, cards, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness, especially your prayers. May God continue to bless you is our family's prayer.

-The Family

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Marie Wiley Adams

Sunrise: September 18, 1943 - Sunset: September 3, 2024

Saturday, September 7, 2024
2:30 P.M.

Rev. Lurena Collier, Pastor-St. James AME Church
Rev. Darrell Casey, Presiding

NICHOLLS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
704 Van Street Highway
Nicholls, GA 31554
Rev. Earnest Ryals, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Precious Memories

Order of Service

Mrs. Marie Wiley Adams made her transition from this earthly life on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Born on September 18, 1943, in Columbus, Georgia, she was the beloved daughter of the late Susie Mitchell.

Affectionately known as Sis. Marie, she joined St. James AME Church immediately upon relocating to Nicholls, where she remained a devoted lifetime member. Sis. Marie served her church with pride, dedication, and faithfulness in many roles, including on the Usher Board, Steward Board, Trustee Board, managing the Hospitality Committee, as Church Treasurer, Missionary, and Stewardess. Marie was employed in the poultry industry and, after retiring, worked at Nicholls Elementary School. She met and married the late Dotsie Adams, Jr. in 1965, sharing 47 years of marriage. An avid reader, Marie found joy in reading the Bible and doing crossword puzzles. She loved watching Westerns, especially "Gunsmoke," and was known for her exceptional cooking skills, always sharing her favorite dishes with friends and family. Above all, she found great joy in attending church and serving the Lord.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Dotsie Adams, Jr.; her mother and stepfather, Susie and Jerry Mitchell; a sister, Patricia Mitchell Sutton; and two brothers, Jerome and Dennis Mitchell.

Marie leaves to cherish her memory three children: Michael (Andrea) Wiley of Jacksonville, FL; Terry Wiley (Keisha) of Douglas, GA; and Charlotte (Christopher) Tucker of McDonough, GA. She is also survived by four stepchildren: Twayne Dukes of Wilmington, DE; Gail (George) Carter of Wilson, NC; Stephanie Johnson (Calvin) of Atlanta, GA; and Celena Smiley of Douglasville, GA; two bonus children: Ronald Barfield of Kennesaw, GA, and Keith (Tosha) Barfield of Flint, MI; three brothers: Eugene (Sally) Wiley of Houston, TX; Eddie Mosley of Indiana; and a **devoted brother, Gary (Cynthia) Mitchell of Nicholls, GA**; and one sister, Marie Reed of Columbus, GA. Additionally, she is survived by two sisters-in-law, Lucille Adams and Morgan (Stacey) White of Douglas, GA; 18 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; a god-brother and god-sister, Phillip (Jean) Grady, Sr. of Nicholls, GA; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Reverend Darrell Casey, Presiding

- The Processional.....Ministers and Family
- The Final Glimpse
- The Prayer.....Reverend Darrell Casey
- The Song
- The Scripture
 - Old Testament.....Pastor Barry Townsend
 - New Testament.....Reverend Lurena Collier
- The Song.....First Lady Linda Townsend
- Reflections
 - As a Church Member..... Bro. Rueben Woodbury
- Obituary Reading.....(Silently).....Soft music
- The Song.....First Lady Linda Townsend
- The Eulogy.....Reverend Earnest Ryals
- Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff
- Recessional