

Precious Memories



Honorary Pallbearers

Dea. Edwin Taylor | Bro. Tommy Warren | Bro. Milton Mathis
Bro. Elisha Williams | Bro. Jesse Bailey | Bro. Tim Carswell
Bro. Basil Trail | Bro. Jonathan Guyton

Active Pallbearers

Joey Williams | Segmon Williams | Reggie Johnson
Riggie Johnson | Stacy Williams | Lonnie Stewart

Flower Attendants

HMT Ushers | Coffee High School Class of 1971

Honorary Escorts

Hightower Memorial Temple Mother's Board

Interment

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery
8819 U.S. Highway 301
Glennville, Georgia 30427

Repast

HLB Fellowship Hall
915 Coffee Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

In the midst of our sorrow, when the weight of our loss felt too heavy to bear, we looked up and saw the love and support of our friends and family surrounding us. Through flowers, cards, comforting words, and heartfelt gestures, you stood beside us and helped lighten our burden. We are forever grateful for your kindness, prayers, and compassion during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours. God bless you all.

- The Family

Homegoing Victory Celebration^{for}



Gloria ^{Mother} Devonne Williams - Adams

SUNRISE: JANUARY 8, 1953 - SUNSET: JUNE 13, 2025

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
 AT 11:00AM

BISHOP WILLIE WILLIAMS, JR. EULOGIST
 BISHOP LORENZO MOORE, PRESIDING PRELATE

HIGHTOWER MEMORIAL TEMPLE
 303 COLLEGE PARK DRIVE

DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
 BISHOP RANDOLPH D. SCOTT, PASTOR & OFFICIATING

Life Reflections

“But we are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8.

We pause today to celebrate the Life and Legacy of one of God’s subservient servants, Mother Gloria Devonne Williams Adams. She was born on Thursday, January 8, 1953 to the parentage of Willie Williams, Sr. and Christine Williams in Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia. Gloria was reared in Douglas, Georgia and matriculated through the public schools of Coffee County. At an early age, she showed signs of being an excellent student with an inquisitive mind, always wanting to know more about everything. Her personality was that of a sweet, little, kind girl who continued to develop her educational skills as she grew older. In 1971, she graduated from Coffee High School. After graduation she attended South-Western Technical College, receiving a degree in Business Administration. This degree afforded her the opportunity to be employed at Citizens Trust Bank in Atlanta, Georgia. After her return to Douglas, Georgia, she became secretary at Coffee High School. Mrs. Adams, as the students referred to her, also served as a substitute teacher in the Coffee County School System.

Sis. Gloria met and married the love of her life, Ernest Adams. From this union, two children were born, Ernie and Adrienne.

She became a member of Hightower Memorial Temple at a very young age. As a youngster she actively participated in the Youth Department, Sunday school, youth choir, and other church services.

Being reared in a very Godly home that taught and lived the Word of God, Mother Gloria had no other choice than to receive Salvation as a young adult under the leadership of Bishop Johnny L. Litman. With sincerity and righteousness, she served the Lord with gladness. Being an avid worshipper and a praiser, Zack took on these attributes. When you saw Mother Gloria, you saw Zack, her grandson. A Godly woman for sure, had the characteristics of virtuousness, humility, and peacefulness

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She was a dutiful member who attended Bible Study, Sunday School, Prayer Meeting and all the Revivals. Consecrated a Church Mother in 2015 by Bishop Randolph Scott, she served conscientiously with an obedient spirit.

Living out the true meaning of her purpose and calling as a Minister, which she had acknowledged years before, Mother Gloria was a community servant. She consistently shared her faith about Jesus with individuals she encountered in various settings, including restaurants, stores, hospitals, and other locations, as she conducted her daily activities within the community. She devoted numerous days assisting the citizens in obtaining medical aid, food, and clothing through various programs available in Coffee County. Additionally, her vehicle was accessible to anyone requiring transportation.

Mother Gloria will be sorely missed by Hightower Memorial Temple from the Women’s Auxiliary, Sunday School, Ministerial Staff, Mother’s Board, and the Outreach Ministry. She made her transition from Earth to Glory on Friday, June 13, 2025.

Mother Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Willie and Missionary Christine Williams; her sisters, Sharon Williams, Deborah Fussell Dobson, and Clara Dean Williams; her brother, Carl Fussell; and her husband, Ernest Adams.

Mother Gloria Devonne Adams leaves to cherish her memories: two children, Earnest L. Adams, Douglas, Georgia and Adrienne (Ricky) Adams, Greensboro, Georgia; Four grandchildren, Zachariah Smith, Amaya Adams, Myra Adams and Serenity Adams; Sister, Victoria (Laymond, Sr.) McDonald; Brother, Bishop Willie L (Charnita) Williams, Jr.; a very Special Sister, Bernice Williams; Sisters-in-law, Patty Adams, Cathy Adams, Gloria (James) Dobson, Danitra Adama Sutton, all of Douglas, Georgia, Tycie Adams, Jacksonville, Florida, and Pricilla Adams of Hopewell, Virginia; Twenty-eight nieces and nephews, a host of other relatives, many close friends, Pastor Randolph and First Lady Tina Scott and Hightower Memorial Temple Church Family.



Order of Service

Presider, Bishop Randolph Scott

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Elder Charnita Williams
- Hymn of Praise.....Pastor Landis Miller
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Mother Bobbie Jean Taylor
 - New Testament.....Mother Clara Graham
- Selection.....HMT & Community Choir
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - Mother Vivian Warren
 - Minister Susie Ates
 - Minister Tommy Marshall
- Solo.....Minister Darlene Jackson
- Family Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - Sister Adrienne Adams
 - Sister Patricia Grady
 - Minister Tyice Adams
 - Sister Jennifer Harris
- Selection.....HMT & Community Choir
- Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Williams
- Acknowledgments.....Harrell’s Staff
- Committal Service
- Benediction