



Gloria Adams

May 29, 1956 - April 10, 2021

On May 29, 1956 a beautiful baby girl was born to the parents of Italy Holiday and Virginia Nelson in Hempstead, TX where she was raised and attended grade through high school. She was a graduate of the Hempstead High School class of 1974.

After completion of high school, Gloria went on to pursue a higher education at Prairie View A&M University College of Business where she graduated with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration. She held a deep love and pride for her university, so much so that she began her career journey as an administrative assistant at the Prairie View A&M Department of Public Safety for over 30 years before retirement.

Gloria accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Bethlehem United Methodist Church where she spent her youth and part of adulthood. In 2004, she was baptized and united with Prairie View Church of Christ. In 2005, she joined and fellowshiped with Hempstead Church of Christ until the day she parted ways on earth. Gloria truly had a love and passion for Jesus Christ and despite her diagnosis and daily challenges her faith never wavered. You could frequently find her studying the bible to show thyself approved or on the phone having bible to study with Ms. Mary Ragston, Rosalyn, or Bruce Kirby to gain a better understanding of the Word.

Gloria was also active within her community and was involved in the following organizations: Singleton Joy Chapter #377 Order of the Eastern Star (treasurer), Hempstead Touch Inc. (secretary), Waller County Retired Teachers Association, and served as a vacation bible school volunteer at Hempstead Church of Christ. Additionally, she was an avid lover of health and fitness and prior to her health challenges you could find her at the track, park, or Hempstead Recreational Center exercising and encouraging others along the way, while at the same time probably arguing with Kenneth Taylor as he pushed her through the exercise. Lastly, she deemed herself as President of the family early morning birthday wake up songs in only a voice that Gloria could belch.

Her hobbies included: spending time with family and friends, playing spades, exercising, watching Dr. Oz, and shopping, shopping, shopping.

Gloria is preceded in death by her father, Italy Holiday; mother, Virginia Nelson Davis; sister: Ollie Johnson; brother, Anthony Nelson

Gloria Adam's love of life didn't come to an end with her death, Gloria passed away on April 10, 2021 at the age of 64 after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest. She let her family know that she was no longer suffering as the song, "I'm Free" began to play in the background as she took her final breath.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Willie Adams, Jr.; daughters: Gekeya Hazeley, Vanecia Adams (Bobby); son, Gregory Hazeley, Jr. (Wiyatta); grandchildren: Jalacia Powell, Gregory Hazeley III, Gabrielle Hazeley; great-grandchild, Lauryn Joe; brothers: Willie Ray Davis, Sr., Craig Hood; sisters: Betty Young, Gail Tarver; special cousins: Vickey Cole, Carolyn

Watson; special friends: Pat Simon, Terry Simon; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Austin Branch Road
HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home
627 New Orleans
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2425
info@singletonandsonsfh.com
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hempstead Church of Christ
23100 FM 359
Hempstead, TX 77445

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Adams*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Melicent Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Melicent Lewis - April 22, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *A beautiful and thoughtful person who will truly be missed by anyone who knew her.*

Margie Williams

Margie Williams - April 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ken And Estella Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Adams*



Ken and Estella Smith - April 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ *Candy Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Adams*



Candy Hightower - April 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

EH

“ *May the Lord bless you with comfort and peace with the passing of Gloria from this life to the next. May you be blessed with joy as you reflect on your memories of so much love shared with Gloria over the years. Gloria's life of graceful gentleness blessed so many lives. And, her faith during her battle with cancer was a special blessing to me.*

We will miss her joyful spirit while at the same time we know that she has entered a new and wonderful life in the presence of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ed Hance - April 17, 2021 at 08:51 AM



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



April 16, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ *My love and prayers to the family. Gloria was so beautiful, and had such a loving and caring spirit. She left a mark on everyone, and will be missed. 💕💕💕. Jackie Hopkins Craver*

Jackie Hopkins Craver - April 16, 2021 at 07:57 PM

TF

“ *The Ragston/Tapscott Family: Roy, Doris, Sonja, Christian and Delores are Praying that the FAMILY of "Mrs. Gloria Adams," find COMFORT AND STRENGTH during the loss of such a beautiful Lady. She has always had a Golden/Kind Heart towards everyone, and never the one to try to judge anyone. GOD HAS DEFINITELY GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL IN GLORIA, SHE'S ONE OF A KIND. A ROSE WITH WINGS.*



THE RAGSTON / TAPSCOTT FAMILY - April 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM

IC

“ *Well Gloria you have taken your final bow, the curtain has been closed. You lived, shared, prayed and did all that you were assigned to do. You helped to guide my three and I say thank you, sorry it is not at a time you can hear it but I am grateful. Your kids and my child are close and I pray they will remain that way. It is time for you to take your rest, talk to Mama Dear, Ollie and other family members. Rest well my friend and I will greet you later. Gekeya and Greg will be ok because you planted the seed. RIP GLORIA*



Ida Campbell - April 16, 2021 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ *Lovie Busby lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Lovie Busby - April 16, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 16, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 15, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 15, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 15, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 15, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Wendy and James (Angela Williams Family) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Adams.*



Wendy and James (Angela Williams Family) - April 15, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Jeff Sandate,Jaime Middleton, Yvette Williams-Brown purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gloria Adams.*



Jeff Sandate,Jaime Middleton,Yvette Williams-Brown - April 15, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Purnell Taylor & Gil Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Adams.*



Purnell Taylor & Gil Thompson - April 15, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TT

“ Tracey Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Gloria Adams.



Tracey Thomas - April 15, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of
Gloria Adams.



April 15, 2021 at 07:54 AM

SI

“ I have always been blessed to call Gloria my friend. Memories we
obtained in college and throughout the years will last forever in my
heart. I will never forget her always blaming me for us pledging
Alpha Angel at Prairie View A&M University. We were #1 and #2 on
the charter line. We were afraid, but we did it together. Though she
has departed this earthly realm, the moments, conversations, and
friendship, we shared shall remain.

*Until we meet again,
Sharon Hayes Ivery, Friend*

Sharon Ivery - April 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ College Friend, Sharon Hayes Ivery purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Gloria Adams.



College Friend, Sharon Hayes Ivery - April 14, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.



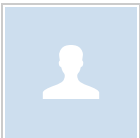
April 14, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.



April 14, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.



April 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SA

“ *My condolences to the family*



SandraBranch - April 14, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AM

“ *Andrea Bell Miller lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Andrea Bell Miller - April 14, 2021 at 11:53 AM

AM

“ *Condolences to the family and praying for the family during this difficult time of the lost of Gloria. Mrs. Gloria Adam's was a strong OES sister of Singleton Joy chapter #377, As one of her sisters she will truly be missed. God bless the family and I have you in my prayers 🙏🙏*
Andrea Bell Miller

Andrea Bell Miller - April 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM

TE

“ *Sending my condolences to the family during this difficult time. Praying for strength and comfort.*

Terri - April 14, 2021 at 12:23 AM

TT

“ To Greg & Gekeya,

Words cannot express the headache we are all facing during this time. I wish you both peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. May memories of Ms. Adams and the love of family surround you and give you strength & comfort in the days to come.

With Love, Tracey Thomas



Tracey Thomas - April 14, 2021 at 12:17 AM

TT

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With Love, Tracey Thomas



Tracey Thomas - April 14, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DA

“ Dudley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams



Dudley Anderson - April 13, 2021 at 06:07 PM

CD

“ MY ALPHA ANGEL SISTER MAY YOU FOREVER REST IN PEACE”
Our PVAMU days were beautiful and fun and that's the way I will remember you in my heart. May your family find comfort knowing how beautiful you were inside and out.
Cheryl Watts-Doyle/ 9555 Cumberland Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77708

CHERYL WATTS DOYLE - April 13, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CD

“ CHERYL WATTS DOYLE lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams



CHERYL WATTS DOYLE - April 13, 2021 at 05:11 PM

WW

“ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.”

Willie Mae Wolf - April 13, 2021 at 04:22 PM

WW

“ *Willie Mae Wolf lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Willie Mae Wolf - April 13, 2021 at 04:08 PM

WW

“ *Willie Mae Wilf-Robertson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Willie Mae Wilf-Robertson - April 13, 2021 at 04:05 PM

DA

“ *Debrice Alexander lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Debrice Alexander - April 13, 2021 at 12:57 PM

EK

“ *Eva Kirby lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Eva Kirby - April 13, 2021 at 09:57 AM

TS

“ Tysha Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Adams



Tysha Smith - April 13, 2021 at 05:37 AM

TS

“ Tysha Smith lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams



Tysha Smith - April 13, 2021 at 05:37 AM

SC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Gloria Adams. She was always pleasant and professional in performing her job duties while employed at Prairie View A&M University. I valued our working relationship and her commitment to being a team player. May God continue to bless each of you with peace, comfort, and strength. Sincerely, Sheila Cleveland.

Sheila Cleveland - April 12, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BJ

Vail you're truly going to be missed. Your beautiful smile and voice will still be cherished by many. I pray and believe God will give your family the strength to endure because you're going to be missed and that's for sure.

Booker Manuel Jr. - April 13, 2021 at 03:14 AM

MF

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family, my
our sister in Christ Rest In Peace and love!*



Mia Simmons & The Johnson Family - April 12, 2021 at 10:28 PM

CL

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏!*



Carla Lee - April 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM

BM

“ *BEVERLY WALKER MURRAY lit a candle in
memory of Gloria Adams*



BEVERLY WALKER MURRAY - April 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM

ML

“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gloria
Adams*



Marie Lewis - April 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM

ML

Pray that the Lord will give the family strength for days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Marie Lewis - April 12, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JS

“*Family you may feel the the hurt will never go away but it will. You will never forget but you will learn to live with it. Just keep thinking about all the fun times and the laughter and God will give you that peace you seek.*

Resa as Gloria call me.

Jean Simpson - April 12, 2021 at 06:29 PM



DA

*We are sorry for your loss.
Deepest Condolences
May you find comfort in family & friends during this difficult time. Love
Alexander & family*

Debbri Alexander - April 13, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“*Donna Ollison lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Donna Ollison - April 12, 2021 at 06:06 PM



Miss you Glo! Rest peacefully

Donna Ollison - April 12, 2021 at 06:07 PM

RL

“ *Rita Lovett lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Rita Lovett - April 12, 2021 at 06:05 PM

VW

“ *Vera Walker lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Vera Walker - April 12, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *RenitaBlondie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



RenitaBlondie Hodges - April 12, 2021 at 02:56 PM

KT

“ *Kathryn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Kathryn Thompson - April 12, 2021 at 01:06 PM

FR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Gloria Adams on her passing. Gloria was sweet, pleasant and assuming soul who loved life, family and friends. Her quiet demeanor and small stature were not to be taken for granted because she had to fortitude to let you know the score with a big smile. May God grant grace, mercy and peace to an Alpha Angel, wife, mother, grandmother and all around first class lady.



Frederick V. Roberts - April 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CM

*My Alpha Angel line sister. Love you Sis.
Carolyn Robinson Miller*

Carolyn Robinson Miller - April 12, 2021 at 10:24 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of your lost.
May God comfort you in your time of need.
Diane & Reginald, Jr.



Diane McGowan Johnson - April 12, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Oh My GOD, I am lost for words, Gloria was a true friend, and I do not say that about many people, from the time that I met her, she left an impact on ME, that cute little voice, I can still here her saying :Awww Kim or Heeeey My birthday Twin", I really hope that her children can get some rest and have some peace just KNOWING that their Mom is good. GOD bless the family.



Kimberly Jackson - April 12, 2021 at 11:23 AM



Correction: Hear

Kimberly Jackson - April 12, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Kimberly Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Adams



Kimberly Jackson - April 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Chattequa Ross lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams



Chattequa Ross - April 12, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Jill Robertson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Jill Robertson - April 12, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Deborah White lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Deborah White - April 12, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Pamela - April 12, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the Family. I can hear her Lil voice, Pam where Carolyn in that country, she ain't gon do nothin, she was gon always ask about the whole Family one by one. I'm gone miss you Fam, rest easy Baby girl.
#ourliltalyholiday*

Pamela - April 12, 2021 at 08:07 AM

RG

“ Gloria I am going to miss the time and the prayers we shared together. I pray for peace and comfort for Greg, Gekeya and all of your family. Love Relinda ❤️💜

Relinda Grant - April 12, 2021 at 07:03 AM

RG

Gloria, three years have gone by! I often reminisce about the fun we had going to lunches, movies, shopping, and concerts. Your friendship was special, also working with you. I'll always miss you. Rest Peacefully! Relinda ❤️

Relinda Grant - July 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM

SC

“ Sarah Crawford lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams



Sarah Crawford - April 12, 2021 at 12:29 AM

JN

“ Gloria will always have a place in Pam and my hearts. Sending my love, prayers, and condolences to Willie, Gekeya, Greg and the family. May God bless and comfort you during this time of transition. Much love. ❤️🙏

Johnny and Pam Johnson, Asheville NC - April 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SR

“ *Sandra Rutledge-Mosley lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Sandra Rutledge-Mosley - April 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM



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



April 11, 2021 at 10:31 PM

NW

“ *Nell Wilder sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Adams*



Nell Wilder - April 11, 2021 at 10:27 PM

NW

“ *Nell Wilder lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Nell Wilder - April 11, 2021 at 10:27 PM

AR

“ *Arlene Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams*



Arlene Robinson - April 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM

WT

“ *R.I.H. My dearest cousin...Gregory and Gekeya we love you family...* 🙏🙏🙏

Wayne Turner - April 11, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Pink Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 11, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Adams.*



April 11, 2021 at 09:17 PM

NC

“ Gekeya and Greg please know I am praying for y'all and will be there for each of you as you navigate through this transition. She is so proud of yall. Believe me when I say ur mom toasting to the REAL good life in heaven rejoicing to no more pain, no more suffering. Smile and know you will see her again! I love y'all both ❤️

Natasha Curtis - April 11, 2021 at 08:15 PM

CS

“ Greg, Gekeya and family you all are in our prayers. 🙏

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah:41:10



Carolyn Stevenson - April 11, 2021 at 07:48 PM

VI

“ My Buddy I am going to miss you!! Rest in Peace

vickey - April 11, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ Chandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Gloria Adams



Chandra Jones - April 11, 2021 at 06:26 PM

CG

“ We were best friends in High School, we grew up and remained friends from afar. I Loved you then and I Love you now. Thanks for allowing Gekia to be My God child and for being My Marcus's God Mother. I will forever remember the times we experienced together. Rest in Peace until we meet again with our Lord..... Carolyn Davis Gladdis

Carolyn Davis Gladdis - April 11, 2021 at 04:33 PM