



Charles Raymond Adams

March 6, 1949 - July 12, 2023

Pastor Charles Raymond Adams departed this life on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. He was born on March 6, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Melton and Minnie Adams. He was the fourth child born into a family of eight children. Charles was preceded in death by his brother, Melton Adams, Jr., and two sisters Carolyn Jean Davis and Melody Adams.

He accepted Christ at an early age, and later joined Worldwide Church of God where he was ordained as a minister of the Gospel in 1995. He served the Lord faithfully in many capacities over the years. The Lord led him to plant a south Richmond church in Richmond, Virginia, out of our way INTO HIS WAY of Grace Communion where he pastored for several years.

Charles was educated in the Chicago Public School System. He graduated from Calumet High School in 1968. He continued his education attending John Marshall Law School and American Insurance Institute from 1973 to 1975, receiving a master certificate in insurance law. Later, he attended Rush University from 1981 to 1983, receiving a certificate as an Emergency Medical Technician and Electrocardiogram Technician Services.

Charles worked for over thirty years in the workers compensation insurance industry as a claims adjuster and insurance law expert. He was dedicated to his craft, supervising, training and mentoring many along the way. In his free

time, he enjoyed spending time with family, golf, dancing, listening to music, and playing cards.

On June 20, 1971 Charles married the love of his life, Kate Gloria Lindsey in holy matrimony. To this union was born two children, Richard and Melton. God blessed this union for fifty-two years.

Charles was a determined, unwavering, dedicated servant who loved the Lord and doing His will. He witnessed to anyone who crossed his path about the goodness of the Lord. Charles knew how to love and that was his greatest trait. He truly loved his immediate and extended family; he loved his friends and he loved Christ Church. Everything he expressed was done in love. Charles was a great man of God and truly was used for His service.

He is survived by his devoted wife Kate, his children Richard (Nikkitta) and Melton (Lisa) and his grandchildren Arianna Adams, Dae'Vonn Wilkins, Dae'Jaah Adams, Dae'Maya Adams, Ayanna Smith, Mariah Smith, Harmoni Jamison four great-grandchildren James, Malai, Justice, Clarence. Three sisters Grace Adams, Bonnie Dow (Dennis), and Delyte Lawrence (Lynn), one brother Kenneth Adams, one sister-in-law DeHavilland Brown (Trevor), one brother-in-law Oliver Davis, one Aunt Valarie Harrell, two God-daughters April Griffin, Nicole Quinn-Johnson honorary granddaughter Keondra Cousins and a multitude of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - July 27, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Charles Adams, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Charles Raymond Adams*



March Funeral Homes - July 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CT

Mr.Adams was a wonderful person..God took a good one..He had a big heart and great personality..I will miss you.

Cordelia Tyler - July 18, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LD

*Mr Adams was such a big part of mine and my family's lives in my younger years. He always made you feel welcome and loved, always made you feel like family. He always had such a powerful presence and made me want to be a better person. You are loved and will definitely be missed by many! I can't help but sit back and think of past memories and stories. I have to grin a little bit because in my mind right now all I can see is you sitting with God trading stories with him ❤️ Sending prayers and lots of love to all of the Adams!
Love, Lauren (Brumfield) Davis*

Lauren Davis - July 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM

RA

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers they mean a lot

Rich Adams - July 29, 2023 at 06:15 PM

BH

“ *He told me he was going beat cousin Pert at golf and to let him know he had a beating coming next time he here in Chicago. CRA you will be missed and always remembered.* ”

Betty Harrell - July 28, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Love you, miss you* ” □



David Lane - July 28, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Love you, see you* ” □



David Lane - July 28, 2023 at 01:34 PM

TW

“ Charles (Chuck) was a coach, cousin, and friend. He had a great sense of humor, was kind and giving, a man of God, and he always greeted us with a welcoming smile. We have fond memories of him opening his home for Saturday night parties for us cheerleaders and basketball players. He made a positive impression and influenced us in our late teens. Even though we didn't see him often in recent years, when we did gather together, it was as if no time had passed.

We will cherish our memories of Chuck and all of the good times we shared.

Tom and Theresa Walker

Tom and Theresa Walker - July 28, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Raymond Adams.



July 27, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Raymond Adams.



July 27, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Raymond Adams.*



July 27, 2023 at 06:48 AM



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



July 26, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *May the Lord Jesus be with you and family at this time of lost, may the God of comfort give each one of you his peace Gilbert Jackson &Family*

gilbert jackson - July 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *I have too many memories of Chuck but I will say that he taught me how to play bid whist and we had a ball on Friday and Saturday nights playing cards and fellowshipping. I'm taking comfort in the fact that my brother is with our Father now with no more worries, what a blessing for a wonderful man and friend. Love you always!
Alisa Lane*

Alisa L Lane - July 14, 2023 at 10:10 PM

CE

*I met Charles probably over 50 years ago when I was just a little girl. My biggest memory is that smile which never diminished, even if he wasn't feeling the best. Love you forever my Christian brother & friend!
Cindy Eddins*

Cindy Eddins - July 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 13, 2023 at 03:09 PM

MH

We have a lot of memories of Charles. We met through church. He had an infectious smile and a good sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

Don and Margie Haskell

Marjorie Haskell - July 20, 2023 at 03:53 PM