



## Curtis N. Adams

March 28, 1931 - April 25, 2006

CURTIS NAPOLEON ADAMS, SR., affectionately known as "Curt," was born March 28, 1931 in Waycross, Georgia. He was the youngest of six children born to the late Joe Nathan (J.N.) Adams and Viola Virgil Adams. Curtis was educated in the Waycross public schools. Upon graduation from Center High School, he attended South Carolina State College (now South Carolina State University) in Orangeburg. There he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1953. He was awarded his Dental Degree from Howard University in 1962. In July, 1954, Curtis was inducted in the U.S. Army. He served in the medical division in Nuremburg, Germany for two years and it was during this time that his interest in the dental profession evolved. While attending graduate school at Howard University in 1956 and before entering Dental School in 1958, he met and married Jean Marie Wallace, a student nurse at Freedman's Hospital School of Nursing (now Howard University College of Nursing). From this union two children, Cheryl Denise and Curtis Jr., were born. Curtis was a devoted family man who not only placed a great emphasis on family and family reunions, but he instilled in his children the importance of obtaining a good education. He also knew that education not only took place in the classroom, but in traveling and in observing how the rest of the world lived. He traveled with his family across the United States and to many foreign countries, including Canada, Haiti, Jamaica and Western Europe. Curtis dedicated thirty-eight years of his professional life to the field of dentistry. During these years, he has held the following positions: 1963-1968-Staff

Dentist, Rosewood State Hospital 1963-1986 - Staff Dentist, Provident Hospital 1968-Staff Dentist, Provident Neighborhood Health Center 1985-Consulting Dentist, Crawford Retreat Nursing Home 1985-1991-Consulting Dentist, Northwest Nursing Home 1986-1991-Staff Dentist, Liberty Medical Center 1993-2006-Clinical Staff Administrator, Washington Village Medical Center He held memberships in the following professional organizations: The National Dental Association, The American Dental Association, The Maryland State Dental Association, The Baltimore Dental Society, The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners and The NorthEast Regional Board of Dental Examiners. Curtis was a member of the following fraternal organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha and Chi Delta Mu Professional Fraternity (President 1988-1990). He held life memberships in the following organizations: The National Dental Association, The NAACP and the South Carolina State University Alumni Association. He has volunteered and served on the Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland, The Model Cities Policy Steering Board and The Big Brothers of Central Maryland. Curtis has also received many community service awards including: The 1988 Alumnus of the Year from South Carolina State College and the Governor's Citation for service to the community in honor of his expression of Maryland volunteerism and tireless efforts. Curtis' legacy of his contributions will live within the lives of those he touched. Church was an important part of Curtis' life. For more than twenty-five years, he was a member of Heritage United Church of Christ, where he served as President of the Church Council and also in the capacity of trustee. Before his health began to fail, he enjoyed participating in the Monday afternoon Soup and Sandwich Bible Study Group. In addition to Jean, his loving wife of forty-seven years, Curtis leaves to cherish his memory: two children, Dr. Cheryl Denise Adams-Williams and Dr. Curtis Napoleon Adams, Jr.; two sisters, Madame Ola Adams and Dr. Dorothy Adams Peck; brother, Professor Samuel Adams Sr. and one adopted brother, Deleavis Johnson; three sisters-in-law, Thennye, Elenora and Inez Adams; daughter-in-law, Dr. Melanie Adams; two granddaughters, Curtira and Emily; two grandsons,

Connor and Curtis III (Trey). Curtis was preceded in death by his brothers, James Sr. and Dr. Carlton Z. Adams, Sr. Curtis will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis N. Adams*

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“ *Curtis N. Adams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *ALWAYS KEEP HIS MEMORIES ALIVE. MAY GOD BLESS AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY. SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED GILDA, CHEVETTE AND FAMILY##imported-begin##GILDA RIDDICK##imported-end##*

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“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SUSAN M. JOHNSON##imported-begin##SUSAN JOHNSON##imported-end##*

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“ HEART FELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. CURTIS N. ADAMS SR. MAY THE ANGELS GREET HIM ON THE WAY TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER. BLESSINGS AND PEACE. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. DR. ODETTE SMITH-FORTE AND FAMILY###imported-begin##DR. ODETTE SMITH-FORTE###imported-end##

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“ WE WILL DEEPLY MISS YOUR SMILING FACE AND GIVING US OUR DAILY LAUGHTER.YOUR FAVORITE SAYING:(ALRIGHT!! MS-----) WE LOVE YOU AND WILL DEARLY MISS YOU C AND G STAFF.###imported-begin##C AN G DENTAL ASSOCIATES###imported-end##

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“ We send our condolences to the Adams Family during your time of grievance. GOD BLESS YOU!###imported-begin##Wanda Knight and the Knight Family###imported-end##

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“ Wishing your family God's comfort and peace at this difficult time. May you find a moment to smile in remembering and celebrating his life. With Love, David and Radhika###imported-begin##David and Radhika McDaniels###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Curtis N. Adams Sr. Please except my condolences for your loss. My you find comfort in this time of need. 2Corinthians 1:3,4 says that "God is a God of comfort and tender mercies and he will comfort us in our tribulation." At this time comfort is what you need and the bible can bring that help. When we loss a love one it can be devastating but at Isaiah 25:8 Jehovah God promise he will "Swallow up death forever." This something we can truly have hope in our enemy death gone forever. To when Jesus Christ was on earth he had comforting words to says at John 5:28,29 he starts off saying "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement but if you look at verse 21 he says "For just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes those alive whom he wants to. So we see Jehovah God and Jesus Christ want to have nothing to death they want mankind to live. I ame truly sorry for your loss. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##

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“ To Dr. cherl Adams and family, I send my heart felt condolences to you and your family. May God be with you all and I will keep you in prayer.##imported-begin##Teress Palmer##imported-end##

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“ I offer my deepest sympathy to the family. Dr. Adams was my dentist for most of my life. He was always kind and very funny. He is the only reason I, unlike many others, do not fear the dentist. He was extremely helpful and generous to me, allowing his expertise and practice to be the focus of my high school senior project. I owe him deep gratitude, respect and love. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Michele De Shazo##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. It is such a comfort to know what Almighty God says in his Holy Scriptures at Isaiah 25:8, “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces...” May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Monica Rasaki##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences on your loss. The loss of a loved one is very heartbreaking. This is why Almighty God promised to eradicate the process of dying, at Isaiah 25:8 He said he will swallow up death forever. Please read these other comforting promises that awaits our dead loved ones, Acts 24:15, John 5:28,29, Revelation 21:3-5. May you receive much comfort and strength as you ponder over these loving promises from Almighty God.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ Cheryl & Mrs. Adams, I didn't get a chance to speak with either of you, or Curt, at the funeral (it was a beautiful service), but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Adams was such a gentleman, and I know how very much you will miss him, but I'm sure you'll find in time that the imprint he left is his way of remaining with you always. God's blessings on your family.##imported-begin##Robin Russell Allen##imported-end##

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“ I regret not being able to attend the service; my family wishes the Adam's family peace and good health, and our prayers are with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Tomai Webb##imported-end##

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“ My condolences go out to the family of Mr Adams I know that he will be missed by all. John 5:28,29 gives us much comfort where Jesus tells us that all in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.##imported-begin##Elaine##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolence at the death of your loved one. The scripture at John 5:28, 29 says "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.." What a comforting thought! I pray you and yours will find it so.##imported-begin##anna crawford##imported-end##

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“ Dear family please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear love. I hope this scripture from the Bible will comfort your family."Acts 14:15 There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous;"Yes Almighty God will keep his promise in bringing back our dead loved one###imported-begin###Maxine###imported-end###

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“ To The Adam's family... in your hour of grief, please let me express my deepest sorrow.. I know words at this time does not relieve your pain.I recently lost three members of my family in one month..and what help me is found in God word at 1 cor (1:3-4)it says that God comforts us in all our tribulation. also at Rev(21:3-4)we are told that soon there will be no one dying.Please draw comfort from these words...I was personally effected by his death he was my dentist.###imported-begin###anna crawford###imported-end###

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“ My most heartfelt condolences to your family on the death of your loved one. The loss of a loved one is the most saddest event in our lives, something Almighty God never intended for mankind. May it comfort you to know that one day our loved ones will be brought back to live a happy life in a beautiful paradise earth that God has promised. 2nd Peter 3:13 says, "But there are new heavens and a new earth which we are awaiting, and in these righteousness is to dwell." Very soon, death will be no more according to God"s promises in the bible. "Rev.21: 3,4" May you find comfort in your fond memories.###imported-begin###R Johnaon###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves." ((Psalms 34:18)##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Adams's! May you all find peace in knowing that others cares. When our love ones die we can recall Jesus words of the resurrection hope for mankind. The time is coming when we will not lose our loved one in death ever . The bible says at Isa.33:24, sickness will be no more, no one will ever say they are "Sick."Death can come from other things.We all have a purpose to be here on the earth, to praise our heavenly father Jehovah. Mr. Adams accomplish many many things during his life.May the joy knowing the bible hope keep the good things Mr.Adams did special in your hearts. My condolences. Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ Hello Jean! I pray that this message finds you in good health and spirits. I am still awe stricken that Cousin Curtis has passed. With the recent passing of Phil, my memories of him were stirred even more. Phil always spoke highly of his experience living with you all in Baltimore and I am grateful to you for giving him that experience. You are in my prayers! God Bless.##imported-begin##oneida##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at (Rev. 21: 3-5) of a new earth where there will be no more death. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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“ to the family and friends of mr. Adams I send my sincere condolences. mr. Adams seems to have been very involved in life and in the community, accomplishing so much in his lifetime. those whose lives where touched by mr Adams certainly must have been enriched by the person he seems to have been. you and your loved ones will be very pleased to know that the bible holds out the promise of seeing and having the company of mr Adams again in the very near future, when, as the bible promises, mr Adams will be resurrected to an earth, transformed into a paradise with no more crime, violence, sickness, death, lack of love, hunger or homelessness. Jehovah is not partial says His word the bible. all men will finally be treated equally. the prospect of everlasting life on a paradise earth brings much joy to our hearts. this promise is given by our loving creator, Jehovah God. Psalms 72:12-14,16. please read these verses: Revelation 21:3,4, Psalms 37:9-11,29,John 5:28,29, Isaiah 25:8, Acts 4:15, 2Peter 3:13 and there is so much more to learn from God's word the bible, like how you and all you family and friends can be there to welcome mr. Adams back. please contact me at commander 9195@comcast.com and we can discuss these things together.##imported-begin##Kathy commander##imported-end##

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