



# Thomas Johnnie Adams

January 5, 1942 - February 12, 2025

Ninety-Six, SC

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Thomas Johnnie Adams, 83, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in Edgefield County and a son of the late Walter Byron Adams and Sara Lone Kitchens Adams, he was husband of Virginia Faye Garland Adams. Mr. Adams was retired from Harris Plant in Greenwood and was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

A true “Jack of all trades”, Mr. Adams had an unparalleled ability to fix, create, and build anything that came his way. Whether it was working on cars, repairing household items, or tackling any task. He had a deep passion for collecting antique bottles. This hobby brought him great joy and he could be found searching for new treasures to add to his prize collection. Mr. Adams cherished the art of hunting and enjoyed spending time in the woods, where the quiet solitude and thrill of the hunt brought him peace. Most of all he was known in the community as the Wine Man.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 57 years, are two sons, Rex Adams (Tamara) of Dunlap, TN and Jessie Adams of Ninety-Six, three daughters, Heather Adams of Ninety-Six, Lynn McCormick (Steve) and Theresa Crepes (Dean) both of Leesville, three brothers, Clyde Adams (Pat), Cecil Adams (Patty) both of Ninety-Six and John Adams (Dax) of Atlanta, five sisters, Fannie Mae Turner, Opheia Dunn both of Ninety-Six, Lindy Busby (Buz) of Silverstreet, Melma Hawkins (Wayne) of Ninety-Six and Alice Davis (Wayne) of Chappells, fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah A. Fox and two brothers, Walter Byron Adams, Jr. and Hosey Laverne Adams.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Going officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church  
1738 Greenwood Hwy.  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Geraldine Griffin lit a candle in memory of Thomas Adams



Geraldine Griffin - February 16, 2025 at 08:24 AM

FB

“ Such a loving and kind family. This only child had so much fun growing up with all these neighbor kids to play with. I have good and special memories of the 3 who have left and the ones still here. Blessings on all of you and Tom's family.

Fred/Selma Bettis - February 15, 2025 at 03:21 PM

CR

“ I just read this. So sorry about Mr. Tom. Please accept our sincere condolences. Charlene and Ronnie Fisher.



Charlene & RonnieFisher - February 15, 2025 at 01:35 PM

KC

“ Kathy Charles lit a candle in memory of Thomas Adams



Kathy Charles - February 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM

HP

“ Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont wishes to extend its condolences to the family of Thomas Adams. Hospice considered it a privilege to care for Mr. Adams during his illness.

Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmon - February 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DP

“ Dear Faye and family. The memories I have of working with Tom at Sloan Plant for so many years are some of my greatest treasures. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. He will definitely be missed by all who knows and love him. My deepest condolences.

Donna Parker - February 14, 2025 at 01:32 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie Warren Covington - February 13, 2025 at 10:28 PM

MS

“ I want send my condolences to the family I'm good friends with Darrell, you'll be in my prayers I'm praying for you all. I love you'll Martha Storey and family



Martha Storey - February 13, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LF

“ The first time I met Uncle Tom was crazy. Gina threw together a surprise reunion and we celebrated with apple pie of course made by Uncle Tom (moonshine) or wine lol. I thought that I only drank a tiny bit but I soon realized I was sh faced when I kept calling my Aunt Faye every name but her own. I was like omg never again!!! Funny part about it is we share the same middle name. Uncle Tom was so worried about how I was handling the day with my new found relatives and firmly ushered me out back. Lord I did not know what to expect but he sat me down and laid out all of the ins and outs of our family, He wanted to make sure that I knew that we had never been forgotten. All I can say is that I believe that he never met a stranger. As for me, I could see and feel his kind heart!!! But that apple pie ohhhhhh that apple pie!!! Rest in peace Uncle Tom for your work here on earth is done and I know you will watch over your family. You are so loved and will be terribly missed. Rest in peace!!!

Linda Flores - February 13, 2025 at 06:08 PM