



Florence W. Adams

October 19, 2024

Florence W. Adams, 89, a native of New Orleans, LA peacefully departed this world on Saturday, October 19, 2024, in The Sanctuary at Passages Hospice. She entered this world on Sunday, May 5, 1935, to the late John Richardson, Sr. and the late LueRenza Sterling. She was the sibling of John Richardson, Jr. (Sarah), Rose Lee Forward (John), Marie Lee (Arthur), Emma J. Shepard, Pearlie M. Smith (Robert), and the late Willie Richardson. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband: James Adams, Jr., her daughter: Deborah A. Jordan and son-in-law: John Jordan, 2 sisters-in-law: Levator Cain and Eliza Harris and stepson: Alfred Williams. She leaves to cherish her profound memory, her son: Kenny Adams, Sr. and stepdaughter: Gladys Jackson, 3 grandchildren: Demetrius, Sr., Kiesha and Kenny, Jr., 6 great grandchildren: Demetri, Asheley, Demetrius, Jr., Byron, De'Amynie, and Ava, 17 great-great grandchildren, 1 sister-in-law: Lillian Hollingsworth and a cousin to whom she was always a mother figure: Dinah A. Sam; followed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, other relatives and friends. She graduated from John Dawson High School in 1955 and immediately married her high school sweetheart. She accepted Christ as a child while attending Afton Villa Baptist Church in St. Francisville, LA. She joined Pilgrim Progress Missionary Baptist Church after moving to NOLA, where she remained a faithful member for over 60 years. She worked as a dental assistant at 1st & Claiborne Dental Office for over 40 years before retiring. Post-retirement she went on to work part-time, while tirelessly serving her family, friends, church and community for many more years. Her phenomenal legacy will live on in the hearts of everyone who was blessed to have known her. Family and friends of the family, also employees of 1st & Claiborne Dental Office, Touro Infirmary and The Sanctuary at Passages Hospice, also pastors, officers and members of Pilgrim Progress Missionary Baptist Church are invited to attend the funeral service at 10 AM on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, located at 3933 Washington Ave. in New Orleans, LA 70125. Rev. Roy Williams – Officiating. Visitation will begin at 9 AM to 10 AM. Interment will be held at Restlawn Park Cemetery and Mausoleum in Avondale, LA

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.
Avondale, LA 70094

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Holidays aren't the same without you but just know we're always celebrating you. I'm sitting here on Christmas morning, looking through our photo collections over the years and oh boy... what a time we had! Thousands of pictures, years of laughter, and love. Thank you for everything!”



Kiesha Adams - December 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“Happy heavenly birthday to you both. Forever in our hearts.”



Kiesha Monroe - May 06, 2025 at 12:18 AM

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“ We are missing you dearly. Missing you more than words can say. Though you're gone, your love will continue to guide us. Thank you for everything and know you're forever loved and remembered. Thank you for the beautiful stories (the hot grits and papa was my favorite story) and all the late night talks. What an incredible time we shared during your transition year, it was the best time we've ever had. Each memory spent with you is a snapshot of joy. Thank you for filling my album with such beautiful moments. We celebrate the life you lived every chance we get.

-Kye & Khloe



Kiesha Monroe - March 22, 2025 at 07:40 PM