



The Family Tribute

Celebrating and Remembering the Life of Mr. Roy Lee Adams, Sr.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4-6

Mr. Roy Lee Adams Sr., was born in Iredell County on January 20, 1941, and was the son of the late Demster Houston and Bessie Adams Lackey. He departed this life on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, following an extended illness.

He was a 1959 graduate of Morningside High School and at one time was employed by the City of Statesville in the Sanitation Department, Statesville Packing Company, and Lewis Houston and Houston Transportation. He stepped out and start his own service, Adam's Taxi. He was a former member at St. John Baptist Church in Statesville N.C. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Charles Lackey, Keith Lackey and Jimmy Lackey and his best friend, Cortez Spann.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his spouse, Linda Marie Gray Adams of the home; his sons, Melvin Gray, Roy L. Adams, Jr., and Arnold Jermaine Adams, all of Statesville and Ronald Craig Adams of Chapel Hill; his daughters, Carol Yvonne Gray, Adrienne (Tony) Christie, Cheryl Adams and Lisa Adams Nelson, all of Statesville; five brothers, Ricky Lackey, Eddie Lackey, Larry Lackey, Wesley (Alicia) Lackey and Gary Lackey, all of Statesville; three sisters, Brenda (Frank) Nesbitt, Paulette Rankin, and Barbara Jean Lackey, all of Statesville; his father-in-law, Herbert Gray, grandchildren, Lashann Howell, Algernon Christie, Kristy (Marlon) Green, Toni Phillips, Terrence Adams, Sr., Kedar Peoples, Jarrett Gray, Chavas Adams, Michelle Adams, Lawrence Robinson, Jr., Malcolm Adams, Amanda Adams, Camille Kimbrough, Jahmir Adams and Jacob Adams; great grandchildren, Cameron Green, Syniah Green, Elijah Phillips, Caleb Phillips, SirBarron Phillips, Terrance Adams, Jr., Jacevon Jackson, Kaylyn Goskolka, Landon Wyatt, Jalen Kimbrough, Joe Kimbrough, Journee Kimbrough, Dior Kimbrough, Chavas Adams, Jr., Keilelo Adams, Nakira Adams, Zaria Gray, Zon Monet Gray and Essence Christie, all of Statesville; an aunt, Louise Adams; special friends, J.W. Houston, Milton Houston, Lonnie Houston, Sonny Summers, Charles Blackwell, Brandon Gregory, Darryl Whitaker, Freddie Morrison, Marvin "Bossy" Keaton, Lewis Taxi and Houston Transportation; The Transportation Family, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

As long as life and memory last... we will remember you.

The Celebration of Life for Mr. Roy Lee Adams, Sr.

Sunday, August 30, 2020

1:30 p.m.

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina

Dr. Lonnie E. Gray, Officiating

Dr. Dietrich M. Danner, Eulogist

The Order of Service

- The Processional
- The Selection SaCred
- The Scripture Pastor Dale White
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- The Prayer of ComfortDr. Lonnie E. Gray
- The Selection SaCred
- The Acknowledgements
- The Commemorative Presentation.....Funeral Director
- The Reflections: *(Limit two minutes please)*
- The Selection SaCred
- The Eulogy..... Dr. Dietrich M. Danner
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection SaCred

At The Belmont Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina

The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersection, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.





Roy Lee  Linda



Now driving
the streets of gold!

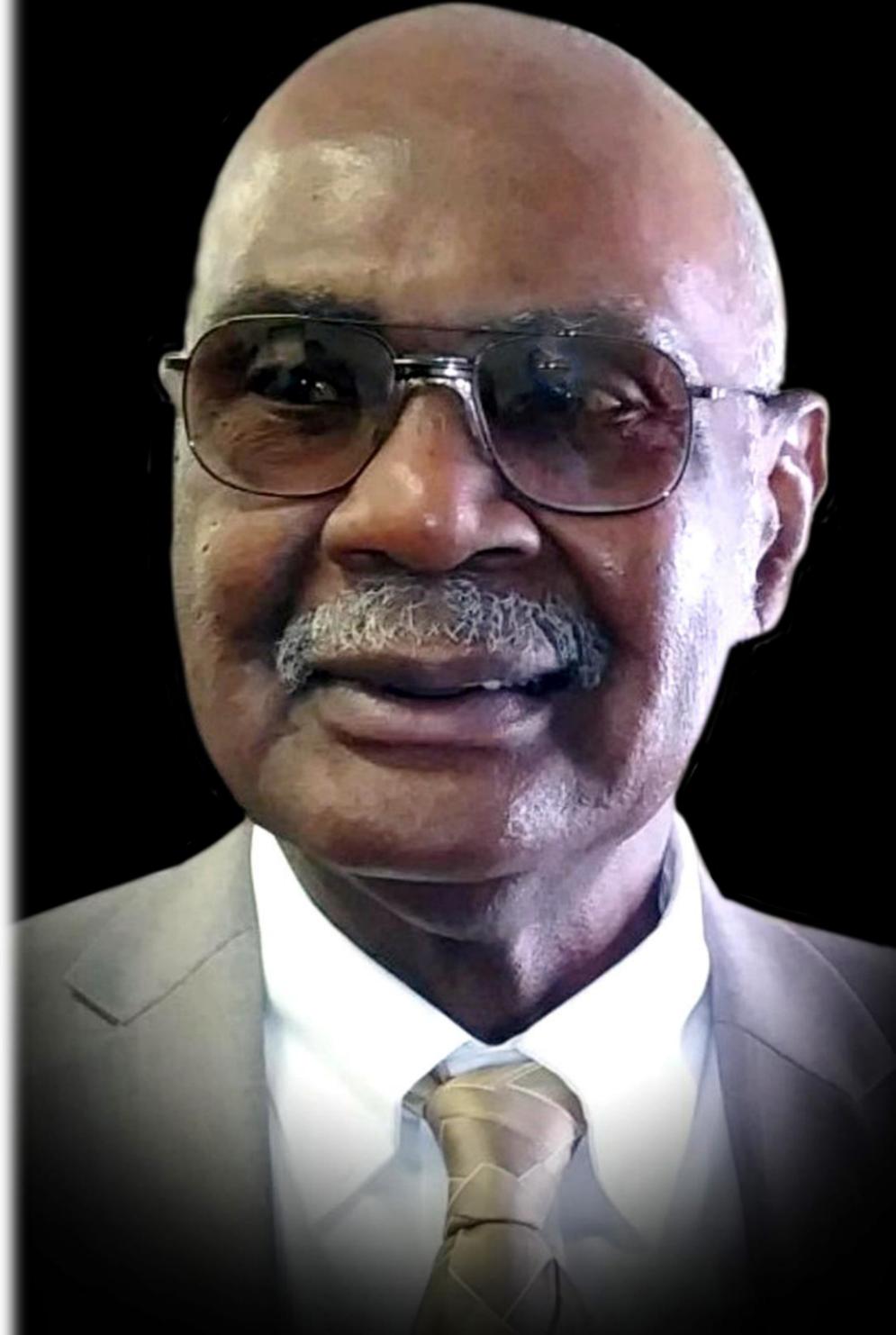


With Our Thanks

It is through the patience and comfort of the scriptures that God has given us each of you... our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Roy Lee" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. The Family

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Given In Love
 January 20, 1941

Returned In Love
 August 26, 2020