



## Apostle Betsy L. Adams

July 1, 1942 - November 18, 2025

Apostle Betsy L. Adams, 83, of Columbus, NJ died November 18, 2025. Services was held Saturday, November 29, 2025, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 239 George Street, New Brunswick. Overseer Lawrence Adams of Praise Temple, Pennsauken, NJ will officiate.

Betsy Lee Gordon was born on July 1, 1942, in Phenix City, Alabama, to the late John D. and Ethel Gordon. From her earliest days, Betsy demonstrated a remarkable spirit, a compassionate heart, and a devotion to faith and family that would define her life. Betsy had a passion for God that would continue throughout her life.

She graduated from South Girard High School, in Phenix City, in 1960 before moving to New Jersey, where she met the love of her life, Lawrence E. Adams. They were married on August 9, 1963, and together they raised three wonderful children, building a life filled with love, faith, and devotion to each other.

Betsy's dedication to service and education was evident throughout her life. Throughout her life, Betsy touched many through her work at Middlesex County Hospital (now Robert Wood Johnson Hospital), Bristol Meyers Squibbs, and Franklin State Bank, as well as through her ministry, teaching, and unwavering care for her community.

Betsy will always be remembered as a devoted and caring mother whose love knew no bounds. She nurtured her children with patience and compassion, guided them with wisdom and strength, and celebrated their joys as if they were her own. Her steadfast support and gentle spirit created a foundation of love that continues to live on in her family and all who were blessed to know her.

As Nana, her love exceeded all bounds for her grandchildren. She always told her grands how they always kept her praying. She helped lead her family to Christ and tried to ensure that they had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. As parent/grandparent and spiritual advisor she instilled in her family that Jesus is not one of many ways, but HE IS THE ONLY WAY!

Betsy was preceded in death by her loving parents; her sisters Isabel Chiles, Alma Johnson, and Rutha Gordon; and her brothers John Gordon Jr., Kenneth Gordon, and Rufus Gordon. She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter Angel and great-granddaughter Khaleesi.

She leaves behind a lasting legacy of love and faith in her beloved husband of 63 years, Lawrence E. Sr.; her devoted children, Lawrence Jr. (Angela), Laurie (Malcolm), and Shawnette; her cherished 13 grandchildren, and her 12 treasured great-grandchildren. Betsy also leaves her loving sisters Annie, Essie, Linda, Ethel, and Juanita, as well as a host of bonus children, bonus grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who were blessed to know her warmth, wisdom, and love.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Park Cemetery

1800 Rte. 27  
North Brunswick  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

# Previous Events

## Church Viewing

NOV **29**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
239 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

## Church Service

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
239 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

# Tribute Wall

“ Dear Children of Apostle Betsy L. Adams:

Hi Larry, Jr. ~ Laurie ~ & ~ Shawnette,

*I remember you three in the mid-1990s' when I visited your home in Somerset and worked on varied mission church projects with your Mother. I watched her dedicated love to you and your Father~Overseer {Pastor} Adams. [Plus, later years to follow~she expressed great love for her grandchildren too. Big smile]. She was a very proud Mother of you {each} and the accomplishment that you {each} achieved. We had many godly personal 'talks' down through the years; as God elevated her into the higher callings' that she accepted and attained. Praise the name of our Lord and Savior ~ Jesus the Christ.*

*Am thankful for her {sisterly'} love expressed toward me and her great godly mentorship shared with me, even up into the early-years of 2000'. Amen.*

*I too will miss your Mother~ Apostle Betsy: along with you, your Father, her Siblings, and her many relatives and great friends ~" A cloud of witnesses..." \_Amen. Pray for her 'soul' to have the promised eternal rest' in Jesus' name.*

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*POEM: "Your Dear Love One..."*

*Without any warning or sign,  
You ventured into a divine world.  
I refused to say good bye,  
Yet, Today I cried.  
My tears are for you, my Mother,  
But our legacy will not end.  
For I shall see you soon,  
But first, I {we} have more living to do.  
I promise - I won't forget.*

*Your face is embedded into my heart.*

*Also your 'Love' is forever near. Amen.*

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*\*\*\* Dedicated Prayer of Condolence to the entire Adams' Family \*\*\**

*Re: 1st Corinthians 6:19-20 ~(NKJV) reads:*

*“Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in*

*you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”*

*“For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in*

*your spirit, {your mind & your soul}; which are God’s” ~Amen.*

*Godly submitted by: Evangelist Lillie B. Foy, Somerset NJ.*

*c11.28.2025*

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**Evangelist Foy** - November 28, 2025 at 07:57 PM

CT

“ *Rest in Heaven Aunt Betsy. We will miss you*



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**Clarinda Prather Thorne** - November 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CT

“ *Clarinda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.*

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**Clarinda T.** - November 28, 2025 at 06:13 PM

EF

“ To: Overseer Lawrence Adams,  
Condolence Prayers for you & your loving Family.

Poem:

"My Best Friend's Departure"

*I jumped \_ you caught me.  
I laughed \_ you joked.  
I was down \_ you picked me up.  
I crumbled \_ you glued me back together.  
I loved you \_ you loved me back.*

*You jumped \_ I couldn't catch you.  
You forgot to laugh \_ I couldn't remind you.  
You were down \_ I couldn't hold you.  
You crumbled \_ I had no glue.  
You loved me \_ I still loved you.*

*Author Unknown ~ {Reprint, c11/27/2025}*

*Rest In Peace ~my dear friend {too} \_Apostle Betsy Adams.*

*Sincerely submitted ~ Evangelist Lillie B. Foy & Family*

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**Evangelist Foy** - November 28, 2025 at 06:01 PM

LK

“ condolences to you and your family. Shawnette. Lisa Karlik PSEG  
Trenton

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**lisa karlik** - November 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

ST

“ Southern Gas Construction Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.

Southern Gas Construction Team - November 26, 2025 at 12:09 PM

ST

“ Southern Gas Construction Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.



Southern Gas Construction Team - November 26, 2025 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Adams 🙏

Darnell Corbin - November 24, 2025 at 11:21 PM

LW

“ Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Rest in Heavenly Peace Betsy. Love you dear sister.

Linda Wilson - November 24, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.



November 24, 2025 at 08:01 PM

KP

“ Karen Prather planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.

Karen Prather - November 24, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Jevon Gordon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.

Mr. & Mrs. Jevon Gordon & Family - November 24, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Jevon Gordon & Family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.



Mr. & Mrs. Jevon Gordon & Family - November 24, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LJ

“ Love, Ron and Kristy Johnson purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Apostle Betsy L. Adams.



Love, Ron and Kristy Johnson - November 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM