



Mr. Ado Bolton

March 26, 1950 - March 3, 2024

ADO was the ninth of eleven children born to Johnny and Margie Bolton. He embarked on his spiritual journey at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, MS, where he was raised. Ado completed his education at the Columbia and Marion County Schools, earning his diploma and vocational certificate. Following his graduation, he temporarily relocated to Plainfield, NJ, with some of his siblings, before eventually settling in Berkeley, CA, where he met and married Arnetta Washington, his beloved wife of 44 years. Their union brought forth a son, Jonathan. Ado and Arnetta were active members of Berkeley Mount Zion MBC in Berkeley, CA. Ado was a quietly, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son, son-in-law, brother and friend. He dedicated over 40 years of his life to the construction industry.

ADO found great joy in meticulously maintaining his home, yard and vehicles. He cherished moments spent with his granddaughters, especially delighting in blowing bubbles with the youngest. In his leisure time, Ado would pick up his camera to capture precious memories and strum on his guitar.

ADO, known as "King of the Road" and a seasoned traveler, was no stranger to long journeys from California to Mississippi, and more recently, Mississippi to Georgia. He took incredible care in preparing for these trips, even transforming the back of his truck into a comfortable space with carpeting, speakers, and other amenities for his family's convenience. In 2015, Ado and

Arnetta relocated to Brandon, MS, where they became active members of Sweet Home Church of Christ Holiness USA. Ado dedicated himself to serving as a trustee, and played a significant role in the Food Pantry Ministry at Sweet Home Church.

ADO was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Margie Bolton; brothers, Charlie F. Bolton and Eddie H. Bolton; sisters, Roxie Tyler, Wanilla Sanders, Camellia Richards and Alice Bolton.

The memories of ADO will live on in the hearts of his wife, Arnetta Bolton, and Son, Jonathan (Tia) Bolton; granddaughters, Tailyn Smith and Journey Bolton of Dallas, GA; mother-in-law, Earlean Washington of Brandon, MS; brother, Henry John Bolton of Columbia, MS; sisters, Hannah Jones and Julie Nell Bolton of Columbia, MS and Irene Jefferson of Gulf Port, MS; sisters-in-law, Pauline (Charles) Thomas of Vallejo, CA, Doris (Larry) Thompson of Austin Town, OH, Cassandra (Felton) Hill of Brandon. MS and Lavetta Pettway of San Leandro, CA; brothers-in-law, Willie (Jean) Washington and Joe (Brenda) Washington of Brandon, MS; aunts, Shirley Jenkins Thompson and Barbara (Ira) Bridges of Brandon, MS and Gurtha Washington of Clinton, MS; uncles, Shedrick (Helen) Byrd of Norfolk, VA and Isaiah Washington Sr. of Pearl, MS; the Jones Family, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends:

ADO will be truly missed by his loved ones and friends.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

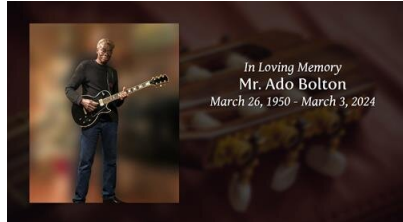
MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Home Church of Christ Holiness
268 Sweet Home Church Rd
Pearl, MS 39208
(601) 939-1179

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ado Bolton*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *LaDoris Remson lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton*



LaDoris Remson - April 10, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton*



The Rucker Family - March 18, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DJ

“ *Daisy Ralph Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton*



Daisy & Ralph Johnson - March 15, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KC

“ *Lord, we know that You are the God who comforts us. I pray that You provide a time of comfort and rest for those whose hearts are hurting right now. Hold them in Your embrace, Father. Wrap them in Your love and remind them that though they may have lost someone dear, they are not alone, for You are with them.*



Kasha Chase and family

Kasha Green Chase - March 15, 2024 at 07:13 PM

RO

“ *Rev. Dr. Bob Owens and Rev. Lorrie Owens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ado Bolton.*

Rev. Dr. Bob Owens and Rev. Lorrie Owens - March 15, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ado Bolton.*



March 15, 2024 at 03:25 PM

KM

“ Kimri and Kyla Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ado Bolton.



Kimri and Kyla Miller - March 15, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JW

“ John West lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton



John & Vivian West - March 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ Chantel S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ado Bolton.

Chantel S. - March 15, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TC

“ Taylorsville Community Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ado Bolton.

Taylorsville Community Church - March 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TC

“ *Taylorsville Community Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ado Bolton.*



Taylorsville Community Church - March 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

OB

“ *A Candle was lit in memory of Brother Bolton Sis. Ora Buchanan & Family*



Ora Buchanan - March 12, 2024 at 03:54 PM

VJ

“ *Vinson Rena Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton*



Vinson & Rena Jenkins - March 09, 2024 at 09:28 PM

PD

“ *Brother Ado was a very kind and faithful church member he will truly be missed sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Pat Dixon*



Patricia Dixon - March 09, 2024 at 12:07 AM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton



Alexis Bilbro - March 08, 2024 at 08:06 PM

BK

“ Ben&lida Knight lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton



Ben&lida Knight - March 08, 2024 at 07:14 PM

RB

“ Robert Bonni Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton



Robert & Bonni Blackmon - March 07, 2024 at 05:01 PM

BT

“ Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton



Bessie Taylor - March 07, 2024 at 02:59 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton*



Eddie Ainsworth - March 07, 2024 at 08:15 AM

OD

“ *We will miss Brother Ado; he was a faithful worker in the church. His warm "Smile" will be cherished in our hearts.*

O'ka R. Duren - March 06, 2024 at 10:57 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ado Bolton*



Mary McCoy - March 06, 2024 at 05:41 PM