



Mr. Spencer Lee Adams

June 6, 1939 - June 13, 2024

Spencer Lee Adams was born on June 6, 1939, to proud parents Lee and Ruth Adams in Fannin, Mississippi. He was the seventh child of eleven. He was preceded in death by his Parents Joe Lee and Ruth, his sisters Bessie, Louise, Bernice, his brothers Joe Willie, Glenn, Lonnie and John Quincy.

Spencer attended Fannin Public Schools throughout elementary and high school. He received his Bachelor's degree from Jackson State College and his Master's degree from Roosevelt University. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He started his career as an educator for the Chicago Board of Education as a teacher and retired 35 years later as a school district administrator.

Spencer was a great golfer and a member of the Putter's Golfing Club where he attended many tournaments throughout the 70's and 80's. He loved wearing bright colors when he golfed. His greatest treasure in life was his family. He returned home to Fannin often to spend time with family and reconnect with his roots. Spending time with his family was always a special time for him. He was active with the Chadwick Family Reunion and the RAWTOP Family Reunion until his health began to fail.

Spencer accepted Christ at an early age. He renewed his relationship with God in 1997 when he joined the Sweet Holy Spirit FGBC Church in Chicago,

Illinois where he served as a deacon. Upon returning to Mississippi, he moved to Bassfield and joined Progress Missionary Baptist Church where he also served as a Deacon. He loved serving God and his people.

Spencer met and married Claudia Thompson and they lived in Bassfield Mississippi for over 18 years. Spencer and Claudia were inseparable and enjoyed visiting family and driving up and down the highway together. Claudia was the love of his life, best friend, and supportive caretaker.

Spencer peacefully departed this life on June 13, 2024, a week after his 85th Birthday and got his best birthday present ever, his crown of glory. He leaves to cherish many wonderful memories his devoted wife, Claudia Thompson Adams; four children: Sandra McKee Griffith, Marie "Nikki" McKee, Georgette Faye Adams, and Spencer Andre Adams (Courtney); two granddaughters Katisha Griffith and April Griffith Lanier (Chris); five great-grandsons: Timothy Young, Tahj Young, Tyler Sims, Caden Lanier and Axton Lanier. Children in love LaToya Thompson, Cynthia Thompson, Darryl Thompson, Jim Lowe (Shell) and Frank Lowe. He also leaves his loving siblings: Johnnie Anderson, Verdine Thompson and Rayfield Adams. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends loved him and will also cherish his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 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

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fannin M.B. Church
2757 Highway 471 North
Brandon, MS 39047

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Spencer Lee Adams*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 04:48 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Patricia Jones - June 22, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Barbara Buckhaultler - June 20, 2024 at 06:24 PM

RE

“ *Rev. Melvin Ervin lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Rev. Melvin Ervin - June 19, 2024 at 11:19 PM

RE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family, Spencer was amazing man, always carried himself with dignity and respect, I remember when he first moved back to Mississippi, he and I took a ride through Fannin, I felt like I was riding with a king, that I will never forget and certainly the nuggets he dropped in me will last a lifetime. Rev. Melvin & Benita Ervin*

Rev. Melvin Ervin - June 19, 2024 at 11:18 PM

LS

“ *Linda Adams Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Spencer Adams*



Linda Adams Smith - June 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM

DJ

“ *Daisy Redd Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Spencer Adams*



Daisy Redd Johnson - June 18, 2024 at 06:22 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Lillie Scott - June 18, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JN

“ *Jeanette Taylor Neal lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Jeanette Taylor Neal - June 17, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Spencer Lee Adams.*



June 17, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AT

“ *Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Alexander Taylor - June 17, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GA

Thank you my brother for the condolences

Garry Adams - June 18, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LS

“ *I will never forget the day my dad introduced me to my cousin, Spencer. My dad proudly bragged about Mr. Spencer Adams, the Principal. I have to admit, I beamed with excitement meeting him. I remembered our conversation and thinking to myself, our family has some very intelligent and successful men! I can't recall if it was Spencer or my dad who prompted the connection between me and Georgette, we both worked at the same place (different locations) and didn't know we were cousins until that meeting. Spencer Adams will forever be in my heart, may God wrap his loving arms around the family.*

Lisa (McDonald) Seghetti - June 17, 2024 at 11:56 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Eddie Ainsworth - June 14, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RO

“ *Robbie lit a candle in memory of Spencer Adams*



Robbie - June 14, 2024 at 03:10 PM

VJ

“ Vergie taylor jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Spencer Adams



Vergie taylor jackson - June 14, 2024 at 10:03 AM

LJ

To the Adams Family. Our prayers and thoughts are with u at this time.....Loretta & Kelvin Jamison

loretta Jamison - June 19, 2024 at 06:38 PM