



Marie Delores Adams

July 24, 1938 - August 22, 2023

Marie Adams, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend passed away peacefully in North Charleston, South Carolina on August 22, 2023.

Born to Leroy and Ethel Adams on July 24, 1938, in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Marie's life journey unfolded in New York City after immigrating with her family at age 14. After graduating from the High School of Commerce in 1956, she met and married Earl Christian, Jr. in 1957, together they had six children: Michael, Michelle, Maxine, Mark, Mitchell, and Marvin; they later divorced.

While raising a family, Marie worked at a family day care center, starting as a teacher's aide and later advancing to family counselor. Her nurturing spirit was evident in her love of educating and comforting all children – those she raised, those she worked with, and her nieces and nephews who affectionately called her "Aunt Bre." In 1970, she began her career at New York Hospital, retiring in 2000 after twenty-three years of dedicated service.

As a retiree, in 2006 Marie moved to Summerville, South Carolina where she was an active member of the local senior center for many years. Retirement allowed her to thoroughly enjoy the simplest pleasures in life – sitting outside with family and friends soaking up the sun.

Marie found great joy in taking family vacations and sharing cherished moments with loved ones. The delicious meals she created were a staple at holiday celebrations and family gatherings. She was frequently amused at the attempts her children and grandchildren would make trying to perfect her recipes.

Marie is survived by her children Michael (Lisa) Christian, Michelle Christian, Maxine Christian, Mark (Sadqua) Christian, Mitchell (Shavon) Christian, and Marvin (LaTarsha) Christian, 24 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, sisters Guita, Marva, Jean, and Shirley, and many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Marie is preceded in death by her parents Leroy and Ethel Adams, brother Elroy Adams, sister Eleanor Adams, grandson Michael A. "Mikey" Christian, nephews Robert "Bobby" Gilpin, Jonathan Adams, and Neil Acosta.

Marie will be honored with a private committal service at Dorchester Memory Gardens, followed by a gathering in celebration of her life. Visiting hours will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Friday, September 1, 2023 from 6-8pm.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Graveside Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Delores Adams



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 31, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 31, 2023 at 01:58 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 31, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



August 31, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



August 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



August 31, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



August 30, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.*



August 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.*



August 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Delores Adams.*

August 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.*



August 30, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RS

“ Renee & Saudia purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



Renee & Saudia - August 30, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



August 30, 2023 at 04:24 AM

MJ

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Michelle Jones - August 29, 2023 at 02:15 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Toni Robinson - August 29, 2023 at 08:04 AM



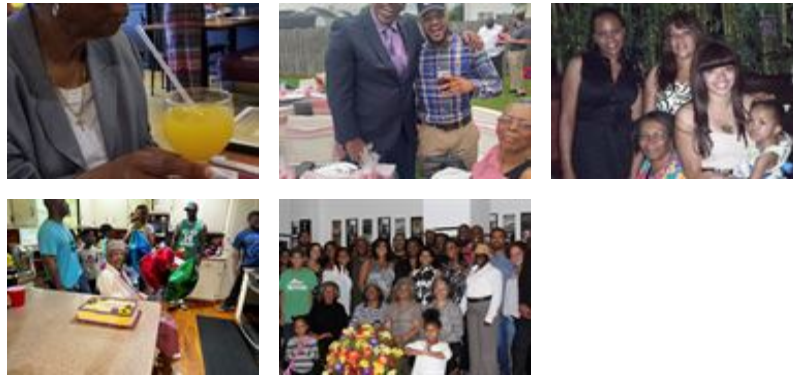
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.*



August 28, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sending my Blessings and Prayers to the Christian Family may God continue to give your family strength through these times. My memories of Mrs. Christian was her beautiful smile and always being very pleasant to everyone. You have earned your wings SIP.*

Sandra Wilson - August 28, 2023 at 01:34 PM

SO

“ My condolences 🌸 to the Christan family.
Ms. Christan was a wonderful person when we lived in Wagner my family and her family would be playing outside weather it was in the back of the building, in the front or in the hallway when the rain came she opened up her door for us to come inside and sit in the living room until the rain stopped. She had one of the best and friendliest smile on her face every time I saw her. RIP you will truly be missed ❤️ you.

Sharon Oliver

Sharon Oliver - August 28, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ Missing you.



Marnéa Acosta - August 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.



August 27, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.*



August 27, 2023 at 02:20 PM



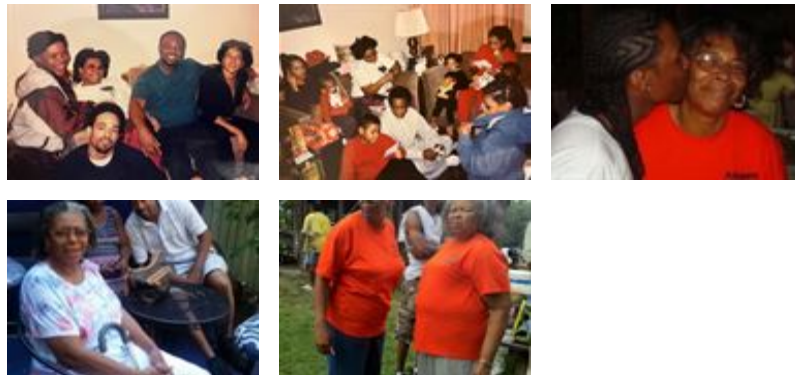
“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Delores Adams.*



August 27, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CW

“ Ms. Christian was a most wonderful ,loving hard working woman with the most beautiful smile with a hearty laugh. I can hear the sound of her laughter. Always nice. Sending Love and Hugs to the family. May you find comfort in the Lord, friends family and treasured memories. Sleep in Heavenly Peace Ms Christian love you 🙏🌻



claudelle fields wijnerman - August 26, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DW

S.I.P MRS MARIE, I met you 40yrs ago, Always Humble, Humorous, Loving Women. I'm fortunate to have known . Forever in my Heart.

Deborah Williams - August 26, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ I love you 4L ❤️



Marie Marie - August 26, 2023 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ Love you 🤗



Marvin Christian - August 26, 2023 at 11:37 AM