



## Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams

July 5, 1941 - July 26, 2024

Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams died peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends on July 26th, 2024 at his home in Newnan, GA. He was born to Ernest and Lois Adams on July 5, 1941 in Atlanta Georgia. He is preceded in death by his father Ernest Adams, mother Lois Adams, brother Carl Wesley Adams and sister Mary Adams. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Connie, Daughters Carol (Chuck) Smith of Zebulon GA, Kris (Steve) Treadwell of Newnan, GA and Kim Adams of Newnan, as well as grandchildren, Ashley (David) Reeves, Jessica (Justin) Leonard, Jenna (Brett) Williams, Justin Treadwell, Mary Beth (Ethan) Brown, Carson (Brittany) Carroll, and Kendall (Adam) Contreras, along with 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Gary (Revella) Adams of Fayetteville GA, Sister Dale Dobson of Douglasville GA, Step sisters Guin Thigpen, Sue Head and Ina Mason, and sister-in-law Bobbie Adams of Whitesburg, GA, as well as a number of loved nieces and nephews.

He retired in 1991 from General Motors Lakewood in Atlanta after working for over 28 years. He was an active member of Line Creek Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and sang in the choir. Joe loved to travel and he was the assistant director of the senior adult ministry, Young at Heart, and helped coordinate many out-of-state trips. He was the church custodian as well as worked on the grounds committee for his church. Joe loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was known for his whistling, making

people laugh, wanting to borrow a twenty-dollar bill and be the "protector of purses and diamond rings." He never met a stranger and he loved helping people. He was dependable. He enjoyed detailing cars and would always say, "if it don't shine, it ain't mine". His granddaughters, jokingly, were always fighting to be his favorite, saying "call me by name, pawpaw." He took pride in his homeplace, and enjoyed working in the yard. One of his favorite past time hobbies was sitting around the house, picking his guitar, and singing with his girls. Joe was known to load the truck with his guitar, family, and friends, and head to the nursing home to play for the residents, as well as sing and play for other churches during revivals.

Some comments by some of the ones that loved him: "His whistle made me smile", "I always felt safe when I heard him whistle", "God didn't make but one Joe, and He did it with greatness", "I always enjoyed his many jokes and quick wit", "He always gave the biggest hugs."

The family would like to recognize Georgia Hospice for taking such good care of Joe. Our heartfelt thanks to Jamie Jackson, CNA and Steven Bonnett, RN.

The funeral service celebrating Joe's life is Monday, July 29, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, we are requesting donations be made to Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC in honor of Joe's great-grandson, Clancy Brown. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Graveside Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263



# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 29, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 29, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams*



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - July 29, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams.*



July 29, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ *Johnsonville High School purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams.*



**Johnsonville High School** - July 29, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *James and Darline Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams.*

**James and Darline Duncan** - July 27, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *James and Darline Duncan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams.*



**James and Darline Duncan** - July 27, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JF

“ Joe was a good man. He loved on my family and boys. Joe would come to hear my boys at a young age play guitar at the coffee shop. I am grateful to know Joe Adams. Praying for the family.

Jamie Fowler - July 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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“ Mitchell And Dana Thompson lit a candle in memory of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams



Mitchell and Dana Thompson - July 27, 2024 at 03:58 PM

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“ Mitchell & Dana Thompson lit a candle in memory of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams



Mitchell & Dana Thompson - July 27, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MC

“ Mike And Cricket Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Cecil "Joe" Howard Adams



Mike and Cricket Chitwood - July 27, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MC

*Joe was a special man. He was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed. Praying for Connie and the girls. I never look at a \$20.00 bill without thinking about Joe. Life will not be as bright without Joe's presence. I thank God for allowing us to know Joe. God Bless all of you.*

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**Mike and Cricket Chitwood** - July 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM