



John Amos Adams III

May 20, 1945 - September 1, 2016

John A. Adams III passed away on September 1, 2016, after a six-month battle with leukemia. He was 71 years old. John was born in Washington, DC, the son of John A. Adams, Jr. and Lucille Simmons Adams. He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret (Maggie) Adams of Sharpsburg, GA; his sister, Lucille Anne Adams and her husband John Dillon of Taos, NM; and by his brother, Tom Adams and his wife Pat of Missoula, MT. He is also survived by his son, Samuel Reese, his wife, Lynette Reese and his granddaughter, Leliana Marie Reese of Kingston, TN.

John earned a BS degree from Montana State University in Bozeman, MT in 1967 and an MBA degree from Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY in 1975. He studied at Stonier School of Banking and Finance at Georgetown university for his Ph.D. He was also a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

After entering the military in 1968, John served 30 years in the U.S. Army and Army reserves retiring in 2005 as a Lieutenant Colonel. During his military service, John served combat tours in Vietnam receiving the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Hearts, Bronze Stars, Air Medal and Army Commendation Medals.

John also served 25 years with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,

retiring as a Senior Bank Examiner in 2006. During his FDIC career, Mr. Adams served as a Bank Liquidation Specialist for several failed bank receiverships in Florida and an Examiner in Charge for many open banks in South Georgia.

In retirement, John enjoyed supporting and serving the The Gideons International and First Baptist Church of Newnan where he was a choir member and deacon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his Memory to the The Gideons International or the building fund at First Baptist Church, Newnan.

A memorial service recognizing John's life will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Friends may visit the family on Friday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Condolences may be left to the family online at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 38 Jackson Street Newnan, GA.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
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Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ *My sincere condolences to families and friends of John. Please continue to let God's Word comfort and guide you. Psalms 37:10,11,29; Isaiah 55:10,11*

Mikki - September 02, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 02, 2016 at 02:09 PM

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So so%y for your loss, Maggie. Please extend our most heartfelt condolences to your family and John's family.

Ron and Marina Culpepper - September 02, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Amos Adams III.*



September 02, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Such a kind and wonderful man who will be missed by every life he touched. My deepest sympathies to his dear wife, Maggie, and to Sam, Lynette and Leliana Reese and John's sister, Luci in their loss.*



Karen Browne Fleck - September 02, 2016 at 12:48 PM

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“ *kim Hair Logic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Amos Adams III.*



kim Hair Logic - September 02, 2016 at 09:04 AM