



## Dr. LeRoy Adams

November 13, 1935 - May 5, 2022

On the evening of May 5, 2022, Dr. LeRoy Adams, Ed.D, of Suitland, Maryland, departed this earthly life at the age of 86. LeRoy Adams was born to Henry C. Adams, Sr. and Lurlee Adams in 1935, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was raised in Gary, Indiana with his 5 siblings.

LeRoy was married to his loving and supportive wife, Gloria, for 55 years and together, they raised two daughters Acquanetta and Glori.

Dr. Adams was a busy man, reaching major milestones and achievements, in his life. A few of those achievements included: earning a Doctorate degree, at George Washington University, in Washington, DC and serving 23 years in the United States Army Reserve and retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 3 (CW3).

Dr. Adams spent 32 years in the DC public school system as an Educator and as an Assistant Principal. He made advancements in his career by becoming a professor and eventually the Registrar of Norfolk State University. All these achievements were accomplished while taking excellent care of his family.

Dr. Adams is preceded in death by his father, Henry Sr., his mother Lurlee, siblings, Thelma, Lionel, Henry Jr. "Hank", John and Lonnie. He is survived by his wife Gloria, 2 children Acquanetta and Glori Adams, grandson Marcus (Kadesia) Adams, great-grandchildren Manari and Miran Adams, sister

Acquanetta "Butzi" (Roy) Thomas, brother Velton (Dorothy) Hines and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dr. LeRoy Adams will be honored in a committal service and burial at a Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 11:15 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham , MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 3. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery  
11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham , MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. LeRoy Adams*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *This man saw me through some pressing times during my final years at NSU. All it took was one phone call from Dr. Adams and my life changed. He's a Spartan Legend in my book and nobody can never tell me different.*

Chris r - May 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM



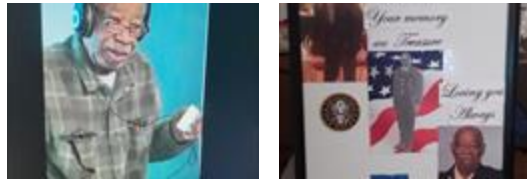
“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Acquanetta - June 23, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Netta Netta - June 05, 2022 at 01:26 AM

LN

“ Linda M Noble lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



Linda M Noble - June 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LN

“ Linda M Noble sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



Linda M Noble - June 01, 2022 at 05:25 PM

AA

“ Acquanetta Adams lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



Acquanetta Adams - May 24, 2022 at 12:26 PM

AT

“ Siblings at Butzi's wedding 1989



Acquanetta Adams Thomas - May 24, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AA

Oh Happy day 😊  
12-30-1989

Acquanetta Adams-Thomas - May 17, 2024 at 06:20 PM

AT

“ Track star @ Gary Roosevelt HS 1954.  
😊

Acquanetta Adams Thomas - May 24, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Dr. LeRoy Adams.



May 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Dr. LeRoy Adams.



May 21, 2022 at 01:02 PM

AT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Acquanetta Adams Thomas - May 21, 2022 at 08:08 AM

AT

*The Adams brothers*

Acqua Thomas - January 10, 2023 at 08:15 AM

AA

“ Acquanetta Adams lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



Acquanetta Adams - May 20, 2022 at 05:50 AM

RF

“ Rieke Freer lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



Rieke Freer - May 18, 2022 at 01:04 PM

JW

“ James Wesley lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



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James Wesley - May 17, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JW

“ My time at Langley Jr. High School! Mr. Adams gave me the chance to be a Teacher. He recommended me for the job and helped me advance as a Teacher. A great friend and colleague. Thanks for sharing him with me! James Wesley

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James Wesley - May 17, 2022 at 11:12 AM

IB

“ Ivorynell Roinson & Pythenia Butler lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



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Ivorynell Roinson & Pythenia Butler - May 16, 2022 at 08:38 PM

AA

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Acquanetta Adams - May 16, 2022 at 03:08 PM

AT

“ Butzi, Anthony John, LeRoy, Lonnie and Velton



Acquanetta Adams Thomas - May 16, 2022 at 10:15 AM

GA

“ Glo Adams lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams



Glo Adams - May 16, 2022 at 09:35 AM

WT

“ *Wilhelmina Durant TBrooks lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams*



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**Wilhelmina Durant tBrooks** - May 15, 2022 at 11:26 PM

KW

“ *My condolences to the family of Dr. Adams. He was my Junior HS Asst. Principal at Langley and affectionately known to us "Mr. Adams". My fondest memory of him was his cheery encouragement for us to "Go get some Sunshine" as he put it, as he tried to get us to leave the lunch table and go outside for recess. He was a wonderful man, well loved and admired! Thank you for sharing him with us!*

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**Kim (Silver) Williams** - May 15, 2022 at 10:55 PM

AT

“ *Acquanetta Adams Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. LeRoy Adams*



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**Acquanetta Adams Thomas** - May 15, 2022 at 06:24 PM

AT

“ Dearest Family,  
Those we Love 💙 don't go away, they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard. But always near, so loved, so missed and so very  
dear.

*Baby sister- Mrs. Acquanetta "Butzi" Adams Thomas*

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**Acquanetta Adams Thomas** - May 15, 2022 at 01:09 PM

PE

“ I will Miss You Mr. Adams...I really do appreciate You welcoming Me  
into Your Family as a Daughter and Friend. God rest Your Soul

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**Peachez** - May 15, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ My Uncle Leroy made a huge impact on my life and I am forever  
grateful. I always had a smart mouth and when I was younger he  
made sure to redirect me when I spoke disrespectful to my mother.  
In 1997, while my Uncle Leroy was the Registrar and a Professor at  
Norfolk State University, I became a student there. I worked in  
Registrar's office and he supported throughout school. When I  
graduated in 2001, my Uncle was present at my graduation and  
cheered me on. In 2009, I got my masters degree in Business  
Administration and I know it made him proud. Because I have  
always looked up to my Uncle Leroy, in the recent years I have  
considered getting my doctorate degree just like him. Now, I am  
strongly considering going back to school so I can walk in his  
footsteps and make him proud once again. My uncle was always  
wise with his money, he was one of the main reasons why I am so  
into investing my money. Uncle Leroy you will FOREVER live in my  
heart. Your niece, Bobbie.

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**Bobbie Alexander** - May 14, 2022 at 10:53 PM

TE

“ Condolences, prayers, and love to the immediate family as well as my entire Adams Family.  
May Uncle Leroy rest in peace.

Love Tiffanie  
(Anthony's 2nd oldest daughter)

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**Tiffanie Eason-Adams** - May 14, 2022 at 11:26 AM

BR

“ Mr. Adam's was a great father and husband and thank you for making sure all those neighborhood children got in once the porch light came on ! R.I.P



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**BrenaMarshall** - May 14, 2022 at 09:02 AM

SA

“ We will miss you Uncle Leroy. Rest In Peace

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**Sharon Nash Alexabder** - May 14, 2022 at 08:29 AM

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**Acquanetta Adams** - May 14, 2022 at 08:25 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the  
heavyweight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - May 14, 2022 at 07:59 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of  
prayer. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - May 14, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our  
deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one.  
Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We  
know and understand that you have received many expressions of  
love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories  
you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow  
and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 12, 2022 at 04:22 PM

CH

My deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather  
and friend. My prayers 🙏 go out to the family. Mr.Adams rest in peace  
and I'll miss you.

Cheryl Harrison - May 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JL

Mr. Adam's, may rest from your earthly labor, R.I.P.  
JoVonne Jones Lane, Langley Jr. High, class of 77

JoVonne Lane - May 15, 2022 at 10:07 PM