

*In Memory
of
Ms. Joyce Ann Carter Adams*



SUNRISE

September 10, 1955

SUNSET

December 23, 2007

Chestnut Ridge Progressive
Primitive Baptist Church
Westfield, North Carolina

Saturday, December 29, 2007
Two O'clock

Elder James E. Denson, Pastor/Officiating
Bishop John C. Parks, Eulogist

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse	1:30 until 2:00 pm
Words of Comfort	Guest Minister
Prayer	Guest Minister
Choir	
Scripture	Old Testament Minister Phillip Shuff
	New Testament Pastor Terry Sides
Solo	Sister Jessie Carter
Obituary and Acknowledgements	Krystle Cadle
Poem	Sybrina Oshode
Solo	Leo Phillips
Euology	Bishop John C. Parks
Choir	
Recessional	(Congregation Standing)
Interment	Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Westfield, NC
Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow in the Fellowship Hall

Flower Bearers

Diamond Cadle	Kera Taylor
Krystle Cadle	Tilla Lewis
Mona Taylor	Lisa Taylor

Casket Bearers

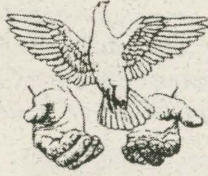
Levi Carter	Donell Carter
Steve Carter	Ricky Lee Valentine
Julio Carter	Bobby Adams

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THE OBITUARY

Ms. Joyce Ann Carter Adams of Winston-Salem passed away on Sunday evening, December 23, 2007 at the Katie B. Hospice, Winston-Salem, NC. She was born to the late William Oscar Carter, Jr. and Mary Lettie Shuff Carter in Surry County on September 10, 1955. Joyce Ann was formerly employed at Northern Hospital of Surry County. She enjoyed playing Bingo and watching Bonanza. She especially loved all of children and grandchildren. She is survived by four daughters, Samantha Carter of SC; Eva Jeanette Brown (Troy) of MS; Iona Ornee Smith of MS; Fonda Ann Strickland (Trent) of Kernersville, NC; two sons, Bobby Isaiah Adams of Winston-Salem, NC; Thomas Carter of New York; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Carolyn Carter (Levi) and Reva Cadle (Leroy) all of Winston-Salem, NC; three brothers, Steve B. Carter; Cleve B. Carter and Ricky L. Carter, all of New York; three aunts, Reva Joy Shuff of New York; Jessie Carter of Mount Airy, NC; Beulah Young of Winston-Salem, NC; one uncle, Phillip Shuff of Westfield, NC; a fiancée, Isaiah Owens of Winston-Salem, NC. One daughter, Shavon Marion Carter, and two brothers, Ernest Junior Shuff and William Oscar Ray Carter preceded her in death.

ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS

"One night, a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand . . . one belonging to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene had flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints and noticed that many times along the path, there were only one set of footprints in the sand. He also noted that this happened during the saddest and lowest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord. 'Lord, You said once I decided to follow You, You would walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You most, You deserted me.' The Lord replied, 'My precious little child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'"

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the precious sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full; I savored much . . .
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and share with me,
God wanted me now . . . HE SET ME FREE.*



Thank You

*For all kindness you have shown,
We thank you very much;
For sympathy in sorrowing days,
For friendship's healing touch.
With gratitude our hearts are full,
Though words cannot convey
The tender thoughts and thankfulness
We hold for you today.*

The Family of

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