



Dallas McKinley Adams

April 30, 1945 - January 17, 2026

Dallas McKinley Adams was born on April 30, 1945, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the fourth child born to the late Melvin and Janie Adams. He attended Maces Lane High School, graduating on June 3, 1963, and later continued his education at Morgan State University on a music scholarship, where he was a talented trumpet player. He went on to receive his associate's degree from Delaware Technical and Community College on May 15, 2012, earning many accolades, including membership in Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and Alpha Beta Gamma. Dallas was a dedicated worker throughout his life. He worked at DuPont and retired from there, but his strong work ethic led him to continue even after retirement. He went on to work at Kent Sussex Industries (KSI), a job he truly loved because it kept him busy, often saying, 'I will work until the day I die.'

And

that is exactly what he did.

On January 16, 1970, in Preston, Maryland, Dallas was united in holy matrimony to Albertha Wiggins, and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and family, joyfully celebrating 56 years of marriage before his passing. He was a devoted family man who loved his family deeply; family was everything to him. A true provider with a kind heart, Dallas was a "jack of all trades and master of none," as he would always say. Known as a great storyteller and playful prankster, he could light up any room with his humor and vivid memories. His quick wit, warm

personality, and ability to make others laugh will be remembered by all who knew him.

Dallas was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Janie Adams, as well as his brother, Shuster Farrow. Cherishing his memory is his wife of 56 years, Albertha Adams; two children, Voghnne McKinley Adams and Germaine Adams; his siblings, Rudolph Farrow, Ophelia Matthews, and Voghnne Adams; and his sister-in-law, Julia Farrow. He is also lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Justin Adams and Kimora Whittington, along with a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurlock United Methodist Church
502 South Main Street
Hurlock, MD 21643

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ KNEW DALLAS, EVERY SINCE I 'D WAS A LITTLE BOY. ALWAYS UPLIFTING AND OUTGOING. MY CONDOLENCES TO ADAMS AND FARROW FAMILY. GOD BLESS

RONNELL THOMPSON - January 30 at 12:42 PM

RT

“ RONNELL THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Dallas McKinley Adams



RONNELL THOMPSON - January 30 at 12:38 PM

IP

“ With deepest sympathy.
I will definitely miss my cousin's sweet spirit!
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Ingrid Parker - January 30 at 10:23 AM

IP

“ Ingrid P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dallas McKinley Adams.

Ingrid P. - January 30 at 10:19 AM

AS

“ Allen, Nichole, Michael & Noelle Sampson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dallas McKinley Adams.



Allen, Nichole, Michael & Noelle Sampson - January 29 at 04:20 PM

AS

“ Allen, Nichole, Michael & Noelle Sampson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dallas McKinley Adams.

Allen, Nichole, Michael & Noelle Sampson - January 29 at 04:20 PM

OF

“ Ophelia & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dallas McKinley Adams.



Ophelia & Family - January 28 at 10:13 PM

OF

“ Ophelia & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dallas McKinley Adams.

Ophelia & Family - January 28 at 10:13 PM

RG

“ To his family it was a pleasure meeting you at the 60th birthday event a couple of years ago. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

Good memories...I would joke around about his clean vehicles because I never saw him drive anything dirty and he would say go on while smiling.

Rhonda G - January 28 at 02:56 PM

LB

“ Sending our condolences to the family and friends of Dallas. Rest in peace cousin. The Bowens Family



Laverne Bowens - January 27 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss, a loving cousin, always with a smile on his face. Cherish your memories of your husband, father, and grandfather. With Love, Cousin Theresa and Will York, Houston, TX

Theresa Farrow - January 27 at 03:35 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - January 27 at 08:29 AM