

Flower Attendants

Selected

Pall Bearers

Sons and Grandsons

Interment

Rehope Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

Rehope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Deacon Thomas Louis Adamson
thank you for your prayers and many acts of kindness. A
special appreciation to Roanoke Healthcare Rehabilitation
Center and LaGrange WellStar and Hospice.

The Family

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Homegoing Celebration



D E A C O N
THOMAS LOUIS

Adamson

April 19, 1938 - February 27, 2018

Saturday, March 3, 2018 | 1:00pm CT

Rehope Baptist Church

Five Points, AL

Rev. H. L. Jones, Officiating Eulogist

OBITUARY

DEACON THOMAS L. ADAMSON

Deacon Thomas L. Adamson was born on April 19, 1938 in Roanoke, AL to the late Raymond and Ida Adamson. He was united in holy matrimony to Julia Morgan Adamson and to this union four children were born.

In 1949 at the age of eleven, Thomas gave his life to Christ and united with Wehadkee Baptist Church. While there he served as a member of the church choir.

Thomas received his education at Macedonia Church School, Wehadkee Church School, Saint Paul Church School and the Randolph County Training School. In the summer of 1953, he received his first job working at Randolph County Hospital. In 1969, Thomas started working for Handley Mill and remained there until the Mill closed in 1980. Thomas then began working at Plantation Pattern as a supervisor over maintenance/grounds, and housekeeping. He retired in June 2000. In his career, Thomas also made history in 1972 becoming the first black police officer in Wadley, AL. He also worked for the Roanoke Police Department over 17 years. Even after retiring he served the Roanoke community as a Reserve Officer. In all the success he attained, Thomas' passion for singing continued to grow.

He was an anointed soloist that could sing anything anywhere at anytime. He later became a member of the Rehope Baptist Church in Five Points, AL where he was ordained as a deacon and served in the choir. Thomas lived by his motto "If I can help somebody along the way, then my living will not be in vain."

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ida Adamson, his brothers, James Adamson and Raymond Adamson, and a sister Naomi Bell. He leaves to cherish his memories five children, Wesylon L. (Gertrude) Adamson of Welch, AL, Victor L. (Betty) Adamson of Las Vegas, NV, Gwyn L. Adamson, Sasser L. (Casey) Adamson, and Kimberly L. Adamson all of Roanoke, AL; one sister, Janie L. Adamson of Columbia, SC; one sister-in-law, Mattie Adamson of Roanoke, AL; a special friend, Barbara J. Smith of Roanoke, AL; twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Selection	Combined Choir
Scripture.....	Rev. Calvin Trammell, Sr.
Prayer	Rev. Elijah Jackson, Jr.
Solo	Sis Gertie Hill
As a Friend.....	Rev L. B. Houston
	Dea. John Blakes
	Dea. Henry Duke
	"I Don't Know Where I'll Spend Eternity"
Eulogy	Rev. H. L. Jones
Recessional	Combined Choir
Interment	Church Cemetery
	"Over Yonder Where Jesus Is"

Thomas' Favorite Selections: I Want to be at the Meeting; Over Yonder Where Jesus is; It Don't Cost Very Much; I can see so Much; Sweet Home; Just Build My Mansion

23rd Psalms

[1] The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. [2] He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. [3] He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. [4] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. [5] Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.