



## Joe Wallace Adams

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Joe Wallace Adams, 77, of 126 Terrapin Crossing Road, Pickens, SC passed away on January 21, 2021 at the Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Pickens, Mr. Adams was the son of the late Lewis Columbus and Lucy Viola (Anderson) Adams. He was a graduate of Pickens High School and a retiree of Duke Power after 25 years of service. He was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church, Six Mile, SC and former deacon and Sunday School teacher.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Finley Adams; daughter, Amanda Adams of Anderson, SC; and daughter, Andrea Griffin (Trey) of Pickens, SC; grandchildren: Will Griffin of Seneca, SC; Adam Joe Griffin (Carson) of Four Oaks, NC; and Gracie Griffin of Pickens, SC.

He was predeceased by two sons, Joey Adams and Allen Adams. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Coburn Adams, Lewis Cothran Adams (Frances) and Daniel Brooks Adams (survived by sister-in-law, Shirley Adams) and sister, Kathy Sue Adams. Mr. Adams was also predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wallace Finley and

Geneva Chapman Finley and sister-in-law, Annette Finley Porter.

Funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Mountain View Baptist Church, Six Mile, SC by Rev. Scott Willis, Rev. Rick Hayes and Rev. Bob Dickard.

Graveside service will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park by Rev. Paul Welch.

Flowers will be accepted and memorials may be made to Mountain View Baptist Church for the music ministry, 336 Mountain View Church Road, Six Mile, SC 29682.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Adams Family. The family will be at the home of Trey and Andrea Griffin.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Baptist Church  
336 Mountain View Church Rd  
Six Mile, SC 29682  
(864) 868-2632

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ So very sorry for your loss Elaine, I am praying for you.

*Debra Nalley.*

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**Debra Nalley** - January 31, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DH

“ I have many fond memories of growing up with Joe. We played many ball games together and his dad was always in the stands. Our last time together was playing for Easley American Legion team. He was an outstanding baseball player and I am glad he was a part of my life growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Dean Holder** - January 27, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Joe Wallace Adams



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**Burgess (Bird) Laye** - January 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM

MQ

“ I worked with Joe for many years at ONS. He was always looking for ways to have fun. He taught me a lot of life’s lessons over the years. After his retirement, we would share our memories of Joe and some of the pranks he would pull with the new hires. He was a legend in RP Department. RIP Joe.



Mike Quarles - January 26, 2021 at 09:02 AM

MC

Elaine and family, I sure am sorry about the loss of Joe in this life. Just hold to our Lords hand and let Him comfort you in this sad time.

Margaret Thompson Gravelly Cassidy - March 27, 2023 at 11:03 PM

MC

Blessings❤️🙏😊

Margaret Thompson Gravelly Cassidy - March 27, 2023 at 11:03 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Joe Wallace Adams



Sammy Dodgens - January 25, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DH

“ My mother (Shirley Lovinggood) and I are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family that God will bring you comfort during this difficult time.



Debbie Harris - January 25, 2021 at 01:27 AM

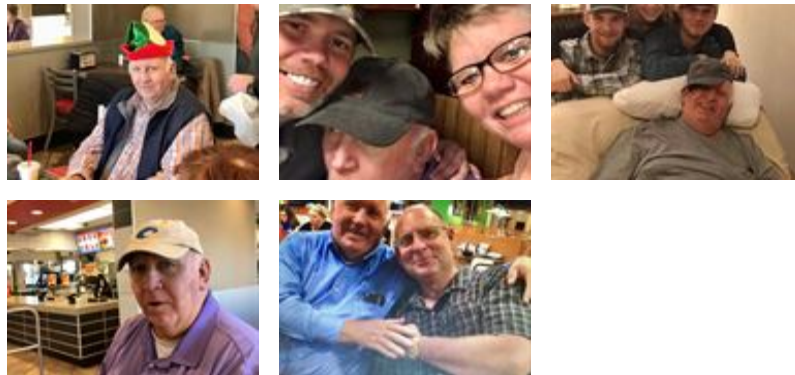
KS

“ When I transferred from Catawba Nuclear to Oconee, Joe was one of the first coworkers to offer a kind word of welcome & a big smile. He was always happy & helpful training us new folks, though he did send me looking for handrail coolers for the Turbine Building once! I will always remember Joe for his sweet, gentle spirit. Prayers for his family in the days ahead.

Karen Sharpe - January 24, 2021 at 01:35 PM

MoV

“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 24, 2021 at 03:27 AM

EB

“ Elizabeth Brownell lit a candle in memory of Joe Wallace Adams



Elizabeth Brownell - January 23, 2021 at 10:27 PM

PT

“ Joe took me under his wing when I began my career at Duke as a Health Physics technician in 1980. I was 20 years old, it was my first full time job and I could not have had a better friend and mentor. Joe was always full of laughter and good fun. A man with a tender heart and kind soul. I quickly grew to love him. I will never forget Joe giving me \$20 "for gas" when I was taking my first vacation from work. Making \$5.26 an hour it really was appreciated. An act of generosity that showed his character. A good Christian friend who loved family and friends.  
Elaine, may God bless you and comfort you. We shall miss him, but rejoice in the hope we have in Jesus.

*Paul Tichenor*

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**Paul Tichenor** - January 23, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MG

*Elaine and Family, I am very sorry for your loss of Joe in this life, but there is a great hope in our eternal home in Heaven.*

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**Margaret Gravely-Cassady** - February 01, 2021 at 11:54 PM

HC

“ *andrea(trey)amanda,and elaine,sorry for your loss!*

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**hal cochran** - January 23, 2021 at 08:30 PM

RW

“ *Rick Winchester lit a candle in memory of Joe Wallace Adams*



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**Rick Winchester** - January 23, 2021 at 08:22 PM

CS

“ *Carol Sloan lit a candle in memory of Joe Wallace Adams*



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**Carol Sloan** - January 23, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of Joe Wallace Adams*



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**Mary Conner** - January 23, 2021 at 02:19 PM

PS

“ *Elaine & Family, we are saddened in Joe's passing. He was such a quiet, gentle, soul, and always with a smile on his face and glad to see us. Even though we have not really known you but for about 14 years, you have Blessed our soul with your love and service to the Lord. Elaine has Blessed us at Reserve Worship with her Gift of playing the piano and worshipping with us. May God Hold each of you in His Arms and Comfort your hearts and give you Peace that can only come from Him. You are a very Special Family! Hubie & Pamela Smith*

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**Pamela King Smith** - January 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CL

“ Elaine I am so sorry for the passing Joe. He was a great man!! My fondest memory of him was going with daddy and you and him and Amanda to the fish camp in Conastee I guess with work business. God bless you at this time!!!



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**Chana Lusk** - January 23, 2021 at 08:28 AM

DR

“ Doug and I offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to Joe's family and friends. We love all of you.

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**Doug & Rosemary** - January 23, 2021 at 02:48 AM

TC

“ joe was a special friend, we worked together a long time, enjoyed golf and high school football games (with his dad and mine), family vacations, and much laughter which was good for our souls. We at times worshipped together at his church or mine. I felt like I knew Joe's heart and his love for Jesus and I observed as he placed his trust totally in God's hands. Joe was so strong while battling his illnesses, he loved his wife and children, grandchildren, family and friends. Thank you family for taking such good care of this wonderful man. We will see him again, thank you Lord for our eternal salvation.

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**Tom Carroll** - January 22, 2021 at 10:01 PM