



## Mr. Mark Anthony Adams

November 24, 1961 - September 3, 2017

Mark A. Adams, 55, of Peoria, passed away peacefully Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017, at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1961, in Peoria to J.C. and Betty Porter Adams.

Surviving are one daughter, Dominique Adams of Peoria; one son, Jordan C. Brown-Adams of Peoria; one granddaughter, Jordyn Adams-Hardin; his significant other, Alesia Wilkinson of Peoria; four sisters, Pam Adams, Jessica Williams, Portia Adams, all of Peoria, Tanya Adams of Schaumburg; and a large, extended family who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Charlie, and one sister, Gloria.

He graduated from Manual High School in 1979, where he played on the 1975-77 football teams inducted into the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame.

He attended Triton College.

He worked at Youth Farm many years, retiring as a coordinator as his muscular dystrophy progressed.

Mark was strong in so many ways. As a weightlifter, his personal best was 500 pounds. As a brother, father, boyfriend and all-round good guy, he was loving, compassionate, and stubbornly independent. He had the kind of mischievous wit that turned problems to laughter and a gift for unearthing buried truths in a few choice words. Oh, and let us not forget the bar-be-que. Petey Pa, it's the best.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Bethel United

Methodist Church. Pastors Florene Scott and Al Ivy will officiate. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Adams*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 08, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Mr. Mark Anthony Adams*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Mark Anthony Adams*


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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the Adams Family sorry for your loss!! May God Bless you all R.I.P. Mark!!*



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**The Linwood Family** - September 30, 2017 at 03:46 PM

  
Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Mark Anthony Adams*



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**Barbara Vinson** - September 13, 2017 at 05:15 PM

KB

“ *Mark Adams was a very nice man and he will truly be missed-God  
Bless You Family.  
Kimberly Williams-Brown  
Midwest City, Oklahoma*

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**Kimberly Brown** - September 09, 2017 at 08:00 PM

FH

“ *Dear Tonya and Family,*

*I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the service I'm sure it will be a  
beautiful homegoing. Mark I'm sure you fought a good fight with MS  
just like my childhood friend Melvin Alexander. Please tell Melvin I  
said hello in heaven? You will be missed but not forgotten please  
continue smiling on us. RIP my Brotha.  
Love Fred Hayes aka Picky*

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**Fred Hayes** - September 09, 2017 at 10:25 AM

AJ

“ Alice Cosby and the Family of Leon Adams, Jr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Mark Anthony Adams.



Alice Cosby and the Family of Leon Adams, Jr - September 07, 2017 at 11:39 AM

VK

“ Dear Pam & Family - I'm so very sorry to hear of your loved one's passing. I lost a brother to the same disease. Therefore, I have empathy for what you're going through. May God grant you the strength & comfort you need to endure during your time of sorrow is my prayer.



Vickie King - September 07, 2017 at 10:10 AM

RM

“ Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Adams



rochelle moore - September 07, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Adams family



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 06, 2017 at 04:29 PM

MC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mark Adams. God will never leave us nor forsake us even when we don't understand. Mark was such a kind & wonderful person RIP.*



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**Michelle Claudon** - September 06, 2017 at 09:56 AM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Adams*



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**Karen Ashby** - September 06, 2017 at 08:36 AM

EJ

“ *Earline Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Adams*



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**Earline Jones** - September 05, 2017 at 10:03 PM

MA

“ *To the Adams Family please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother. May the fond memories of Mark give you strength each day.*

*Sending prayers up,*

*Marsha Yvonne ~ (Glover)*

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**Marsha** - September 05, 2017 at 07:47 PM