

*A Homegoing Celebration*

*for*

*Rosia Lee Adams White*



*Sunrise*  
*October 29, 1924*

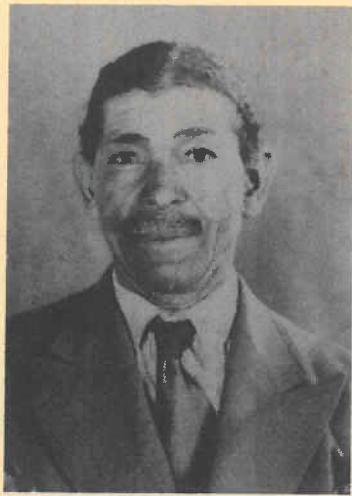
*Sunset*  
*July 8, 2006*

*11:00 A.M.*  
*Saturday, July 15, 2006*

*Jericho Church of Christ*  
*Wesson, Ms*

*Bro. Robert Adams Jr., Minister*  
*Bro. Douglas Young, Officiating*

# *Reflections*



## Order of Service

- Processional.....(God Has Made Me Smile).....Bro. Fred Clark
- Program Guide.....Bro. John Larry
- Scripture.....Bro. Booker T. Price  
Old Testament - Isaiah 60:19-20  
New Testament - II Timothy 4: 7-8
- Prayer of Comfort.....Bro. Winifred Frazier
- Song.....(Psalms 55:6).....I'll Fly Away
- Reflections.....Nephews  
Bro. Robert Adams Jr.  
Bro. Curtis Tyner  
Bro. Marvin Adams
- Life & Legacy.....(Obituary).....Read Silently
- Acknowledgements.....Bro. Timothy Kees
- Song.....(Angels).....Bro. Keith Robinson
- Eulogy.....Bro. Douglas Young
- Recessional.....Everybody Will Be Happy Over There
- Burial.....Jericho Church Cemetery
- Repast.....Church Fellowship Hall



## Life & Legacy of Rosia Lee Adams White

Rosia Lee Adams White was born October 29, 1924 in Brookhaven, MS to the late John and Riller Adams. She was the youngest of five children. There were three children much older than the last two (Rufus, Calvin & Pearlie preceded her in death). She was the "baby" in the family and her sister Louisa (Dizzer) was constantly reminded by their mother to take care of her "baby sister." She started calling her sister "Dizzer" when she was very young because she was unable to pronounce "Louisa".

She was educated in Brookhaven schools. She was employed for thirty years by the Alford's at the Brookhaven Country Club. At a young age, she began attending New Hope M.B. Church. She was a part of a singing group they called "The Adams Girls." She sang the bass and according to her sister Louisa, she was able to carry the part well. The other members of the group were her sister Louisa and her nieces Johnnie and Jessie.

On November 9, 1941, she married Fred White Sr.. They were both taught more about God's Word and His plan of salvation by her uncle David Gordon. They were baptized into Christ (She was nineteen and he was twenty-one). They began worshipping and serving at Jericho Church of Christ and continued until the Alzheimer's took its toll on her mind. He served as minister and she took her role as wife very seriously. She made sure home was ready and open to other ministers for an overnight or a week stay, for meetings, Bible studies, prayer sessions and fellowships. She attended gospel revivals locally, as well as in Louisiana Memphis and Kansas City.

This union of almost sixty-five years produced eight children. The youngest, Louisa Marie, preceded her in death. She was determined that all of her children would complete high school and receive further education and training. She was successful in accomplishing this.

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Rosia Lee Adams White - Continued

She supported her children in all of their high school and college activities. She also supported them by assisting them in the births of her grandchildren in Brookhaven and by traveling to Nebraska and Georgia.

The fun excitement for her was watching a football game or a band. She was football fanatic. She was ready to go to all of the football games at Alexander High and Brookhaven High. She later discovered college football and for many years went to all of Alcorn State games.

She was faithful for so long, she held on, she was strong, and for her faithfulness, the Lord sent an angel to get her on Saturday morning, July 8, 2006. It was time for her to come home to be with Him.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband Fred, seven children: Fred Jr. of Omaha, NE., Lorraine Jackson (Reggie) of Omaha, NE., Thelma Mabry of Riverdale, GA., Martha Wilbert (Reuben) of Brookhaven, MS., Betty Coleman (William) of Jackson, MS., Clarence White of Brookhaven, MS. and Elbert White (Renee) of Omaha, NE.. She is also survived by a loving and devoted sister, Louisa Brown of Riverdale, GA.. She also leaves twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and many other nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her presence.

Although we will miss her deeply, we know she is rejoicing because she is with the Lord at peace. She now also has a chance to be a mother to her daughter Louisa Marie who lived only about twelve hours.

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed,  
we have a building from God, a house not made with hands,  
eternal in the heavens.

II Corinthians 5:1

Because You Loved Me  
By Celine Dion

(From Your Children)

For all those times you stood by me  
For all the truths that you made me see  
For all the joy you brought to my life  
For all the wrong that you made right  
For every dream you made come true  
For all the love I found in you  
I'll be forever thankful mama  
You're the one who held me up  
Never let me fall  
You're the one who saw me through; through it all

You gave me wings and made me fly  
You touched my hand I could touch the sky  
I lost my faith; you gave it back to me  
You said no star was out of reach  
You stood by me and I stood tall  
I had your love; I had it all  
I'm grateful for each day you gave me  
Maybe I don't know that much  
But I know this much is true  
I was blessed because I was loved by you

You were always there for me  
The tender wind that carried me  
A light in the dark shining your love into my life  
You've been my inspiration  
Through the lies you were the truth  
My world is a better place because of you

You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
You saw the best there was in me  
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'coz you believed  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me



TRADING HOMES  
(for a better one bright and far)

What's this I hear about you moving on?  
Leaving all this pain, suffering and things unknown.  
Look out Heaven, here comes quite a character  
She's the one you look up if you want to feel better.  
She'll certainly have a joke or something funny to say  
Just a short conversation will definitely brighten your day.  
Now, if you want to get with her,  
I suggest you stay on track  
Because she'll be quick to let you know  
And she's always running looking back  
And I admit it's causing us a great deal of heartache  
As you call her beyond those magnificent Pearly Gates  
And there's no doubt in my mind, you will surely enjoy her  
And down here on earth, we will truly miss our Mother.

With all my love,  
Your Son, Elbert

Phenomenal Woman (NANA)

Pretty women wonder where my secrets lies.  
I'm cute or built to suit a fashion model's size  
But when I start to tell them, They think I'm telling lies.  
I say, It's in the reach of my arms, The spans of the my hips.  
The stride of my step, The curl of my lips. I'm a woman  
Phenomenally Phenomenal woman, That's me.  
**I walk into a room just as cool as you please,**  
And to a man, The fellows stand or  
Fall down on their knees, Then they swam around me,  
A hive of honey bees. I say, It's the fire in my eyes,  
And the flash of my teeth, The swing in my waist,  
Phenomenal woman, That's me.  
**Now you understand just why head's not bowed.**  
I don't shout or jump about Or have to talk real loud.  
When you see me passing It ought to make you proud.  
I say, It's in the click of my heels, The bend of my hair,  
the palm of my hand, The need of my care, "Cause I'm a woman  
Phenomenally Phenomenally woman, That's me.

Written By: Maya Angelou

With Love, Respect and Admiration, Your Grandchildren:  
Sharon, Mark, Lisa David, Jerry Jr., Richard, Dietrich, Mallorie, Jessica,  
Christopher, Brittany & Destiny

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Fred White Jr.  
Clarence White  
Elbert White

William Coleman  
Reggie Jackson  
Reuben Wilbert

*Active Pallbearers*

David Johnson  
Richard Johnson  
Broderick Buck

Jerry Bates Jr.  
Chris Bates  
Dietrich White

*Flower bearers*  
Sister of the Church

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*The Rosia Lee Adams White Family,*

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