



## Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams

March 7, 1972 - May 2, 2025

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams, of Fayetteville NC, who departed this life on Friday, May 2, 2025, at the age of 53. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

Tandra's Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, 12:00 PM at Manna Church in Fayetteville.

Burial will be at Rockfish Memorial Park following services.

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the church.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manna Church  
5117 Cliffdale Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Tandra Adams Celebration

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Manna Church  
5117 Cliffdale Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Burial

MAY 10 (ET)

Rockfish Memorial Park  
4017 Gillespie Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Marvin L. Hargrove Sr. lit a candle in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams*



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**Marvin L. Hargrove Sr.** - May 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers goes out to Major Adams family.*

*Washington County Detention Center = May 12,2025*



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**Clinta Blount** - May 12, 2025 at 11:27 AM

NC

“ *N. Cannon lit a candle in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams*



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**N. Cannon** - May 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TW

“ I express my sincere condolences to Maj. Tandra Adams family! She had such a big heart! She would often call me or send me messages that were motivational, prayer, or just advice about life. She supported my kids no matter what they were selling! Not only is this a great loss for the family, but also for her extended work family! She touched many peoples lives and left some huge shoes to fill! All she talked about was leaving a legacy for her babies kind of like she was preparing everyone for this day! My prayers are with the family during this difficult time!!



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Tiffany Witcher - May 10, 2025 at 11:13 AM

KM

“ Kira McNeill lit a candle in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams



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Kira McNeill - May 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM

HW

“ Hazeline {Judy} Walker lit a candle in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams



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Hazeline {Judy} Walker - May 10, 2025 at 07:44 AM

BC

“ To the Adams & Johnson families, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families over the loss of Major Adams. May God continue to bless you in a peace that passes all understanding.

*Barbara Carraway  
St. Timothy Church*

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**Barbara Carraway** - May 09, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DK

“ Deltonia Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Deltonia Kelly** - May 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DK

“ Deltonia Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.

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**Deltonia Kelly** - May 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM

BJ

“ Brian Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams



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**Brian Johnson** - May 09, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Onslow County Detention Officers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.*



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**Onslow County Detention Officers** - May 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Denise Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams*



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**Denise Mitchell** - May 09, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers goes out to Major Adams family and Cumberland County Detention Center, she will truly be missed. She was a very knowledgeable lady.*

*Captain Denise S. Mitchell ( Duplin County Detention Center )*

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**Denise Mitchell** - May 09, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SC

“ Sis, I really couldn't believe you were gone. This one really hurts I can't call on my sister when I need a word, when I just want to laugh, when them sons of ours " Mont & Dee" acting up. Someone to say Sis you got this. Well Sis I got them now. I got it they always called me the mean aunt that don't play. They better know play time over with bc Aunt Sheryl's got it now.  
Girl, I'm miss you. I love you til I see you again love you Sis Sheryl

Sheryl Carroll - May 09, 2025 at 11:29 AM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.



Rosalyn Myers - May 08, 2025 at 09:11 PM

WS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Major Adams family and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office.

Wake County S.O Detention Peer Support - May 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AC

“ Alicia C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



Alicia C. - May 08, 2025 at 11:44 AM

CC

“ For you, we are praying...

*Pastor Kenneth Swann and Cameron Grove  
AME Zion Church, Broadway, NC*



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**CameronGrove AME Zion Church** - May 08, 2025 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ To the Johnson - Adams Family

*May the peace of God, which transcends all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7  
NIV)*



*The Presiding Elders, Pastors, Clergy, Laity, and Congregations  
The Central North Carolina Conference  
The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
Bishop W. Darin Moore, Presiding Prelate  
Mrs. Devieta Moore, Missionary Supervisor*

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**Central NC Conference, AME Zion Church** - May 08, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LB

“ Love Helena, Ben, and Braylen purchased the Si  
mply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of  
Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Love Helena, Ben, and Braylen** - May 08, 2025 at 09:03 AM

BS

“ B Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams



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**B Smith** - May 08, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SE

“ Scott E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.

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**Scott E.** - May 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

SE

“ Scott E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Scott E.** - May 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

CF

“ Chaplain RT McKinney & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Chaplain RT McKinney & Family** - May 08, 2025 at 02:38 AM

CF

“ Chaplain RT McKinney & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.

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Chaplain RT McKinney & Family - May 08, 2025 at 02:38 AM

RJ

“ To the family, colleagues & loved ones of Major Adams:

*Our hearts are with you as you mourn the loss of a truly remarkable woman whose strength and devotion touched so many lives.*

*Her impact will never fade, and her faith will live on in the love she shared and the legacy she leaves behind. May God's peace surround you, bringing comfort and strength in the days ahead.*

*Please know you are held in love, prayer, and deepest sympathy.*

*In His Grace,  
RT McKinney Jr., CCSO Chaplain & The McKinney Family*

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RT McKinney Jr. - May 08, 2025 at 02:07 AM

RJ

“ RT McKinney Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Jailer Major Tandra Adams



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RT McKinney Jr. - May 08, 2025 at 02:03 AM

TS

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family. Take your rest my friend/classmate 🌸

Tammy Sinclair - May 07, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DC

“ To Reverend Charles Johnson and Family:

*By and by, when the morning comes,  
All the saints of God are gathered home,  
We will tell the story how we've overcome,  
We will understand it better by and by. | Copied*

*The Pastors, Clergy, Laity, and Congregations  
The Dunn-Lillington District, The AME Zion Church  
Reverend Dr James French, Presiding Elder  
Mrs. Jacqueline French, First Lady*

Dunn-Lillington District, The AME Zion C - May 07, 2025 at 10:35 PM



JR

“ May God grant you and your family His Shalom Peace. Jackie Paul Ray

Jackie Paul Ray - May 07, 2025 at 07:02 PM



JP

“ Our prayers are with the family. Louis and Jackie Paul-Rau



Jackie Paul-Rau - May 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TA

“ Sending my condolences to the family.

Tony Armstrong - May 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MW

“ Major Adams was always on top of things. She had a caring heart and was kind enough to share my wishes with her wonderful Father, as I call him, Papa Charles and sweet Ke'Ana. But I say now, "May we all and her whole family be blessed with his Blessings & Mercy. Everyone will continue and have everlasting prayers for Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams."



Mrs. Wright - May 07, 2025 at 02:40 PM

SW

“ Sheriff Ennis and Trudy Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.

Sheriff Ennis and Trudy Wright - May 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

SW

“ Sheriff Ennis and Trudy Wright purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



Sheriff Ennis and Trudy Wright - May 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

CB

“ So thankful for Major Adams for always being there for my husband and helping him grow as a person and do what he does for his community. Prayers to all of the family and friends!❤️

Cheyenne + Dylan Bradham - May 07, 2025 at 01:34 PM

TM

“ MAJOR TANDRA ADAMS IMPACTED MY LIFE SO MUCH. SHE ENCOURAGED ME, TALKED TO ME ONE ON ONE AND HELPED ME UNDERSTAND MYSELF AND LOVE MYSELF AND THE THE WORD OF GOD EVEN THE MORE MORE BUT MOST OF ALL SHE PUSHED ME INTO PRAYING MORE AND I'VE DONE JUST THAT. AND MAJOR TANDRA ADAMS ENCOURAGED ME TO BE MYSELF AND NO ONE ELSE

TAMARA MONTGOMERY - May 07, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



May 07, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LH

“ Love from Ms. Evelyn, former CCSO HR purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Love from Ms. Evelyn, former CCSO HR** - May 07, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ Jerry McDaniel, Ken Sarvis, Garry Bryant purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Jerry McDaniel, Ken Sarvis, Garry Bryant** - May 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MG

“ Monica Gordon purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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**Monica Gordon** - May 07, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MG

“ Monica Gordon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chief Jailer Tandra Denise Adams.

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**Monica Gordon** - May 07, 2025 at 11:01 AM

SW

“ Superstar Sharilyn Walton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chief Jailer Tandra Denise Adams.

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Superstar Sharilyn Walton - May 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SW

“ Superstar Sharilyn Walton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



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Superstar Sharilyn Walton - May 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ On behalf of Pastor Dee Mitchell, Lady Tierra Mitchell and Divine Remnant Ministries of Lumberton, NC; we offer our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Apostle CS Taylor, Bishop Tanya Goolsby and Freedom Temple Church Family. We are certainly praying for this beloved family and all those that loved this great woman of intergrity! We are comforted in knowing that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

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Divine Remnant Ministries - May 07, 2025 at 08:57 AM

BT

“ Major Adams will be remembered by me for her beautiful smile and big laughter. She had a warm personality and always said, "Hey Baby", which made me feel special! She has left a huge hole in our lives, but to God be the Glory, she is with Jesus! Praying for Ke'ana and family as you continue your journey in life without her present here on earth. I'm sure she will be kept alive in your hearts through a breeze, a bird, or a story. Her memory will remain alive in our hearts! God bless you!

Barbara Travelstead - May 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM

HW

“ Hazeline {Judy} Walker lit a candle in memory of Jailer Tandra Adams



Hazeline {Judy} Walker - May 06, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chief Jailer Tandra Denise Adams.

May 06, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief Jailer Major Tandra Denise Adams.



May 06, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TR

“ Sending love and condolences to Major's family, CCSO family and friends. May our God, her Protector, continue to give you comfort during this very difficult time. Rest well, Major Adams. Well done.

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**Trisha** - May 06, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SS

“ Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the immediate family, & work family & friends of Chief Jailer Tandra Denise Adams during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins & Staff** - May 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM