



Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.

September 2, 1932 - December 13, 2020

Giving Honor to the father, the son and the holy ghost was the theme of a mighty great and gentle man Adam Alonzo Rhinehart, Jr.

Mr. Adam Alonzo Rhinehart, Jr. affectionately known to many as "Lonnie" was born September 2, 1932, in Saluda, South Carolina. He was born the beloved son of the late Adam Alonzo Rhinehart, Sr. and Charlotte Rolland Rhinehart. He was the fourteenth child of fifteen. At an early age Adam was introduced to Jesus Christ and he accepted Him as his savior and was a Steadfast Soldier for the Lord his entire life. Adam became a lifelong active member of Pine Pleasant CME Church in Saluda, South Carolina, where he served as a Trustee, a member of the Usher Board Choir and countless other positions. He also became a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. While attending Zion Canaan Baptist Church, Adam was active with the Brotherhood, Male Chorus, Jubilee Choir, Deacon Board, Trustee Board, Sunday School and a Prayer Warrior for many. He was educated in the Saluda County school system where he lettered in high school basketball and became one of the first bus drivers. He was a great driver receiving bonuses each year except one year when a farmer made a claim that he ran over one of his chickens. Adam was huge proponent of education and voting. He never missed an opportunity to encourage and assist others with their education and making sure all he met were registered voters.

Adam met the love of his life, the former Eve Dinkins, a pretty young lady with the long black ponytail and they married on March 31, 1961. The union was blessed with two children: Tony and Tami, of whom Adam was especially proud, and they honored and adored him. He was passionate about being a great provider, praying and planting. Adam was blessed with a green thumb planting was his passion, anything he touch grew. He was a dedicated worker at the State of South Carolina for 34 years and he ran his own landscaping business for close to 50 years. Since he personally knew the wonders of the Lord, he never missed an opportunity to introduce people to the gospel. Adam was a prayer warrior and a major giver; if knew he could do something for someone he would say “count me in” never thinking twice.

Adam transitioned early Sunday morning, December 13, 2020, at home with his beloved family after giving honor to God by doing his daily devotional reading of his favorite scriptures and singing some of his favorite songs. He peacefully slipped away into eternal rest doing what he loved and “that’s the end of the story” one of his many sayings.

Those left to celebrate his life and cherish precious memories are his wife of 59 years, Eve (Eva) Dinkins Rhinehart; son Tony (Lynn) Rhinehart of Irmo, South Carolina; daughter Tami (Vincent) Northington of Northeast Columbia, South Carolina; five grandchildren: Brian, Tonisha, Micha'-el, LeAnna and Gabrielle, all of whom he loved and adored; his four siblings: Ida McGraw of Saluda, South Carolina, Bennie Ruth (Johnny) Harp of Columbia, South Carolina, Lillie Thelma Rauch of Reading, Pennsylvania, and Dorothy Patterson of Columbia South Carolina; brothers- and sisters-in-love: Gregory and Doris Lindsey, Ernest and Myrtle Dinkins, Hilda Beard Dinkins, Jerome Dinkins, all of Columbia South Carolina, and Lewis and Jacqueline Dinkins of Elgin, South Carolina; a host of very special nephews and nieces family friends he held near and dear to his heart. Although Adam has left the

physical body his spirit shall live in many of us forever.

The family will have a special event in the future for the late Mr. Adam Alonzo Rhinehart, Jr. so the story isn't quite over.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Eva Mae, Tony & Tammy my condolences to you. My heart was sadden to hear of Mr. Rhinehart. He was one of the most pleasant persons I ever met with a smile to fit. My first job was working with him as a student in college at Crafts Farrow State Hospital where he taught me so much. May God watch over you all as you go through this difficult time.

Mary O'Neil Canty, Longtime Family Friend
Houston, TX

Mary O'Neil Canty - December 31, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Irene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.



Irene Chapman - December 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM



Thank you so much cuz look you all!!!!

Tony Rhinehart - December 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM

WH

“ Wanda Elaine Amiker Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.



wanda elaine amiker harris - December 18, 2020 at 10:29 AM

WH

“ I'm very sorry for your lost you have my deepest sympathy you and your family are in my prayers god will take care of him and all of you be bless and keep the faith 🌺🦋🌺🦋🙏🙏

wanda elaine amiker harris - December 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TR

Thanks so much Ms.Harris for your kind words and comfort May god bless you all !!!!!

Tony Rhinehart - December 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CW

My prayers and condolences to Evamae and family. May God strengthen each of you during this most difficult time.

Christine O'Neil Winn - December 23, 2020 at 07:06 PM

WH

“ Wanda Elaine Amiker Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.



wanda elaine amiker harris - December 18, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr..*



December 17, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Tamiko Singleton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.*



Tamiko Singleton - December 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Rita Spence lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.*



Rita Spence - December 17, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *We, the Deacon Family Ministry of Teddy D. Spence, will truly miss Deacon Rhinehart. He was always willing to support the ministry providing words of wisdom, encouragement and of course those beautiful devotions he did each and every time. You left an imprint that will not be forgotten. We will miss you. We send condolences to the family and continue prayers.*

Rita Spence - December 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rita Spence - December 17, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RS

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Rita Spence - December 17, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BM

“ Deacon Rhinehart will sadly be missed by his Deacon Family Ministry. He was truly a man of God and always had good words of encouragement. He will surely be missed for his awesome voice. My condolences to the family.

Beulah Mitchell



Beulah Mitchell - December 17, 2020 at 01:36 AM

TR

I met Mr. Rhinehart one time when I worked with my friend and brother, Tony. Greatness must run in the family. Success is measured by a person's impact on his family and community. Very few wealthy, powerful people can claim the success of a man like Mr. Rhinehart. My sympathy to the family for their great loss.

Thomas D. Reynolds - December 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JT

“ JACQUELYN TUCKER lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.



JACQUELYN TUCKER - December 16, 2020 at 06:26 PM

YC

“ May your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories of the joyful times with Adam as you celebrate life well lived. Remember the rimes he made you laughed and the special moments that you shared. Praying for your family during this time of loss and sorrow.

Yvonne B. Campbell - December 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr..



December 16, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr..



December 16, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SL

“ *Shawneike Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Adam A. "Lonnie" Rhinehart, Jr.*



shawneike lindsey - December 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MA

...remember 'God is always with those whose hearts are breaking..may his promise of eternal life be a comfort to you in the loss of one so dear to us all...blessings-from-above 🙏🙏🙏

Ms Margie Amiker - December 16, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DM

My prayer is with the family and his wonderful wife, Eva. May God bless his life and his family! It has been a long time since I've seen any of the Dinkins, our next door neighbor, since childhood. I'm just learning of your loss and unfortunately won't be able to attend services. Don Murphy 404-569-2473

Donald Murphy - December 18, 2020 at 01:03 PM