



Jonathan Adams

April 19, 1968 - January 14, 2026

Born on April 19, 1968, in Talladega, Alabama, to Link Adams, Jr. and Julia Irene Twyman Adams, Jonathan's life was a testament to resilience, quiet strength, and unwavering faith.

Jonathan, affectionately known as "Duck" by family and friends, was a gentle soul whose spirit radiated warmth and love. A member of Resting in the Lord Ministries, where he accepted Christ as his Savior and began to live a saved life, cultivating a relationship with God that guided and comforted him throughout his life. Educated in the Talladega City School System, Jonathan worked tirelessly in the manufacturing industry, notably as a filter cutter, contributing through hard work to support his family. Jonathan's spirit was as vibrant as his hometown. He carried the legacy of laughter and love, navigating life's journey where his dedication and humor brought joy to his coworkers and friends alike.

A devoted sports enthusiast, Jonathan found joy in cheering for his beloved Auburn Tigers and the San Francisco 49ers. He cherished the moments spent with family, creating enduring memories that will forever be woven into the fabric of their lives. Jonathan's laughter was infectious, lighting up any room he entered. He had a wonderful sense of humor that could turn even the most mundane moments into cherished memories. He found great joy in life's simple pleasures, particularly relishing in the art of shopping, where he often showcased his unique and playful sense of style.

Jonathan Demetrius Adams, a beloved son, father, brother, and friend, transitioned peacefully into eternal rest on January 14, 2026, with his family at his side, while in the care of Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Jonathan is now reunited with his loving father, Link Adams, Jr., and his cherished daughter, Kiara Chatman, as well as his brothers George Adams, Steve Adams, and Jeffery Adams, and his esteemed grandparents, Link Adams, Sr. and Lillie Chatman and Nettie and Lazarus Twyman. He leaves behind a tapestry of love and memories to be cherished by his children, Jonathan Adams, Jr., JaColby Chatman, Demetria (Curan) Shockley, Myesha (John) Moore, and Jamesha Chatman; his beloved mother, Julia Irene Twyman Adams; and his adoring grandchildren, Morgan, Abigail, Savannah, Zaveah, Dominic, and Jaelyn. He holds a special place in the hearts of his siblings-Henry (Sunette) Adams, Micheal (Tina) Adams, Jr., Nellie (Ervin) Swain, Julia (Harrell) Herring, Elizabeth (Willie C.) Garrett, Mary Stevenson, Carolyn (James) Tandy, Angela (Patrick) Adams-Ashley, and LaTonya (Letrek) Beavers-and countless aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

As Jonathan is laid to rest, we will say our final goodbyes and reflect on the indelible mark he has left on all who knew him. In this time of sorrow, we also celebrate a life lived with purpose and passion, a life that continues to inspire love and unity among us.

Though Jonathan has departed from this earth, his spirit will forever live on in our hearts, guiding us as we navigate life's journey without him. To honor his memory, let us carry forward the love he instilled in us, embracing the bonds of family and friendship that bound him so tightly to our lives.

Rest in peace, dear Jonathan. You are loved beyond measure.

Cemetery Details

Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery

71529-AL77
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Holy Ghost Church
1211 Landmark Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

VC

“ Valerie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams



Valerie Cunningham - February 02 at 02:44 PM

AP

“ Andrea Parker lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams



Andrea Parker - January 23 at 08:09 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Adams.



January 21 at 08:58 PM

BD

“ Brittany Dawkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Adams.

Brittany Dawkins - January 21 at 08:58 PM

IC

“ He was such a loving father, friend and cousin.
He will always be in our hearts 🥰



Inez Cook - January 21 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ James Hawkins lit a candle in memory of
Jonathan Adams



James Hawkins - January 20 at 05:20 PM

BR

“ Brenda Ragan lit a candle in memory of
Jonathan Adams



Brenda Ragan - January 20 at 01:41 PM

PB

“ Lit a candle in remembrance of Jonathan
“Duck” Adams... R.I.P.



Pamela Bradford - January 18 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Barbara Harmon - January 18 at 07:03 PM

MY

“ *Myra lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Myra - January 17 at 11:34 AM

RT

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the families.*



Rhonda white Tigner - January 16 at 10:34 PM

SS

“ *Sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers family*
🙏



Sandra Scott - January 16 at 05:43 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Sandra Sawyer - January 16 at 11:36 AM

JR

Sending prayers to the family

Joy Reynolds - January 18 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ *John & Deborah McGowan lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



John & Deborah McGowan - January 16 at 11:21 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Sharon Fluker - January 15 at 10:50 PM

DC

“ *Diane Cook lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Diane Cook - January 15 at 08:03 PM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Gwennette Duncan - January 15 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ *Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams*



Jackie W Hall - January 15 at 06:19 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the Adams family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie W Hall - January 15 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY 🙏 GET YOUR REST MY BROTHER.



BOBBY SIMMONS - January 15 at 05:24 PM

SW

“ Stanley Williams lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Adams



Stanley Williams - January 15 at 04:36 PM

LP

“ Sending up my prayers and Condolences to the family!!Rest in peace! I remember you from our Tyson days and you were such a nice person full jokes and laughter !!You will be missed



lori pope - January 15 at 04:00 PM

AF

Praying God gives you strength in these trying times.

Andrew and Faye - January 19 at 09:10 PM

IC

Inez Cook and family

Inez Cook - January 21 at 08:39 PM