

ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

James "Jimmy" Francis Adams

August 5, 1955 - January 25, 2020

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God

for the Life of

JAMES “JIMMY” FRANCIS ADAMS

August 5, 1955 – January 25, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. | February 1, 2020

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith,
and to give thanks for the life of James “Jimmy” Francis Adams.
We come together in grief, acknowledging our loss.

**May God grant us grace that in pain – we may find comfort,
in sorrow – hope, and in death – resurrection.**

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restores our life.
Jimmy, being created in the image of God remains God’s child forever.
Let us worship God!

***HYMN 625**

How Great Thou Art

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask. Show us now your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of serenity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. When our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:34,
2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCES

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings
Frank Adams

PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:28-31

PSALM READING

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSIC 69

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Gracious God, by your power you gave us life, and in your love, you are giving us new life in Jesus Christ. We entrust Jimmy to your safe keeping, in the faith of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who died and rose again to save us, and to bring us all to a joyful resurrection and the glory of your eternal kingdom.

*BENEDICTION

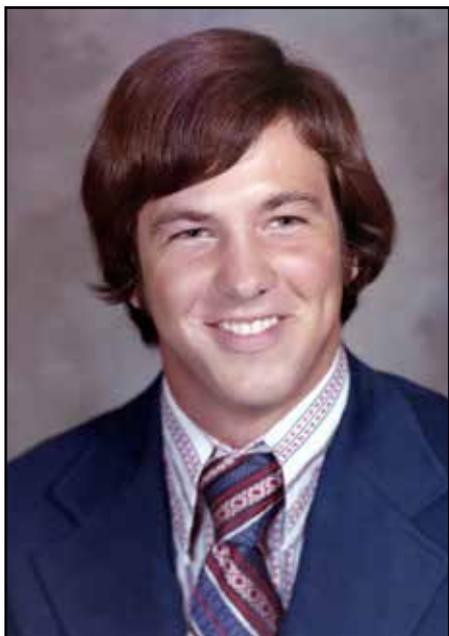
Now may the God of peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be and abide with you always. Amen.

Leading Worship

Julie Odle, CRE, Associate for Pastoral Care

Paula Nichols, Pianist



James “**J**immy” **F**rancis **A**dams, 64, of Beaumont, died Saturday, January 25, 2020. He was born on August 5, 1955, in Beaumont, to Mary Altgelt Adams and Frank McDowell Adams.

Jimmy owned JFA construction for most of his lifetime career. He loved the creativity that remodeling entailed. This really showed in his beach house. He took a very run-down place and made it beautiful. If there was any kind of problem, he worked to find a solution.

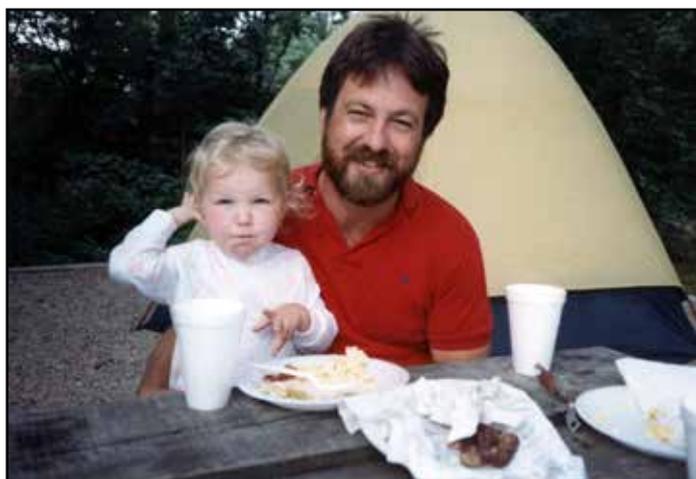
A few of the many things Jimmy enjoyed were growing plants, working with the Youth group, his daughters Girl Scout troops, helping out with soccer, sailing, camping, always looking for the “shortcut” on the way home, doing his small part to save the environment, doing his part to help others through giving his “baby” blood. He also enjoyed cooking and especially baking his famous cinnamon rolls, working as a deacon and an elder in his church, talking to complete strangers in stores, and most of all - loving and caring for his family.

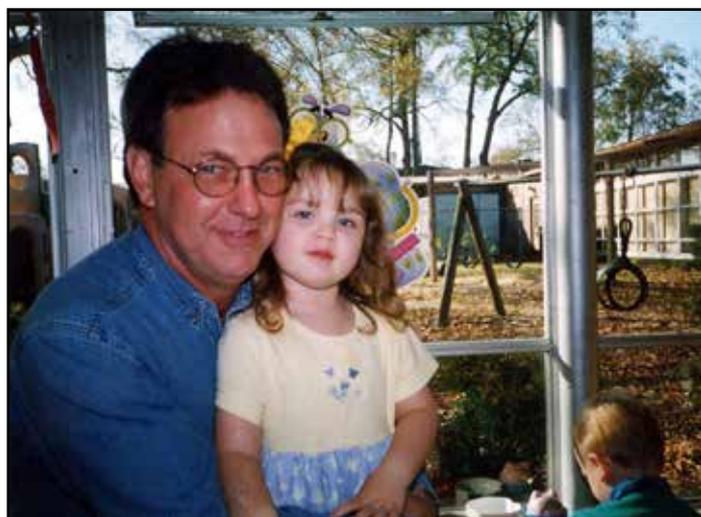
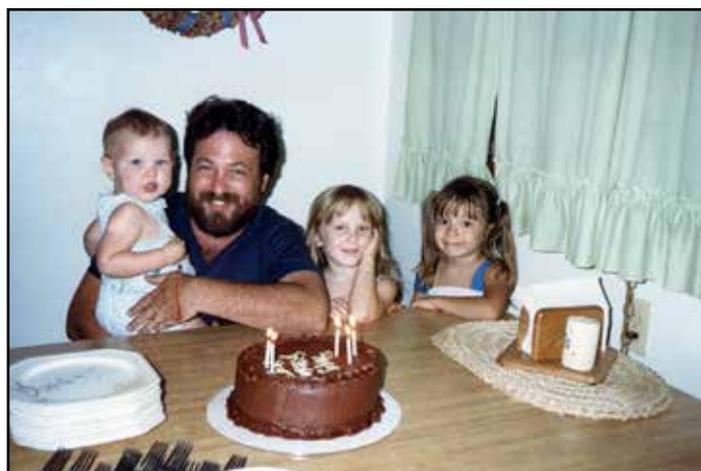
Survivors include his wife, Debra Adams, of Fannett; daughters, Lyndsey Sciple and her husband, Eric; Claire Adams; and Shannon Adams; son, Andrew Adams; brother, Frank A. Adams; grandchildren, Emerald and Ruby Sciple; Aiden and Julia Hansard.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Frederick and Charles Adams.









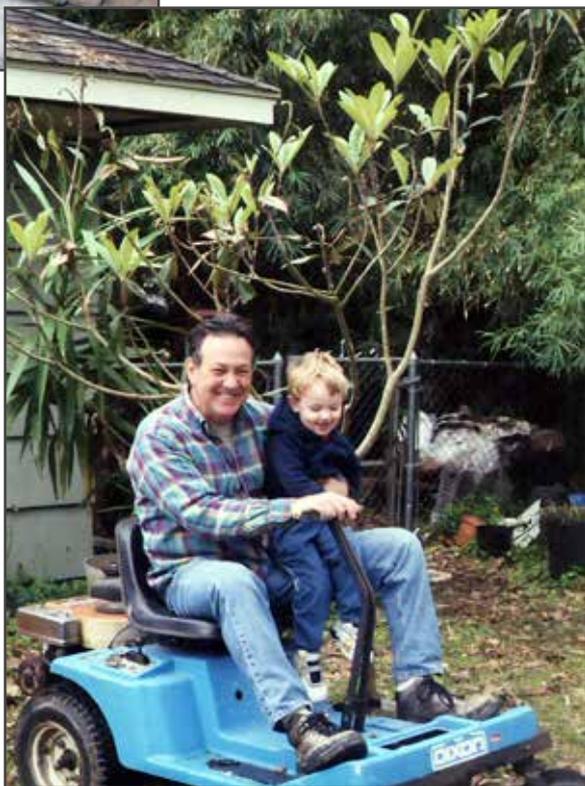


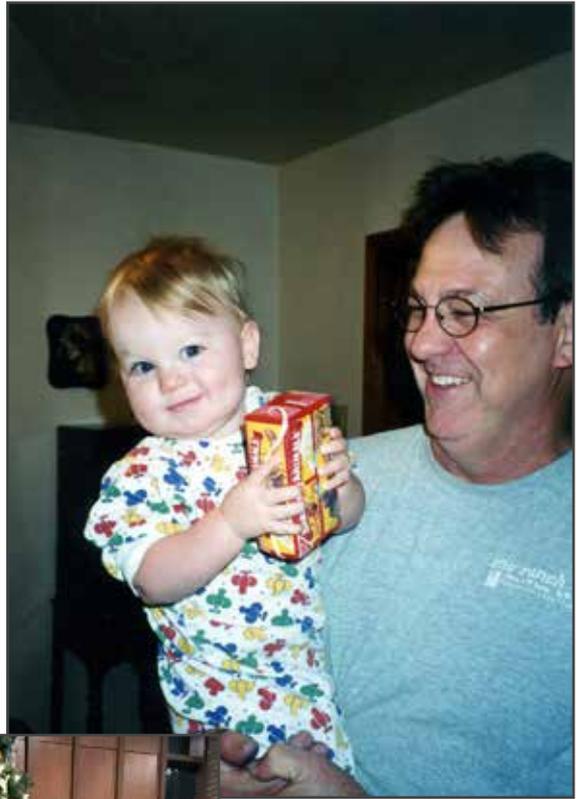
THE BROKEN CHAIN

by Ron Tranmer

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*













Memorial Contributions

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Arthritis Foundation
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Houston, Texas 77027

*After the service, please join the family for a light lunch
at Frank's house, 1005 N. 23rd Street, Beaumont.*

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