



## Gloria (Toni) Adams

August 2, 1947 - August 15, 2025

Florence, South Carolina

Gloria (Toni) Adams, 78, of Florence passed away peacefully on Friday, August 15, 2025 at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Funeral services to honor the life of Ms. Toni will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 3 PM in the Thomas C. Kistler Memorial Chapel at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. Burial, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home will follow at Darlington Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends beginning at 2 PM on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at the funeral home.

Toni was born on August 2, 1947 in Darlington. She was the daughter of the late William Kirkland Rhodes, Sr. and Kathleen Rhodes. Toni graduated from St. John's High School in 1965 and from Carolina College of Commerce in 1966. She was preceded in death by her only child, Eric Scott Adams; her sister, Kay Rhodes Banks; her brother, Kip Rhodes (Norma), her ex-husband, Kenny Adams; her niece, Kathy Faye Banks; and her nephews, Todd Adams and Ray Lambert.

Toni's professional career included Property and Casualty Insurance Agent, Real Estate Sales Broker, State Certified Real Estate Appraiser and she owned and directed Dance for Joy Dance Studio until she retired in 2011 due to her health. Toni's proudest accomplishment was writing her historical novel, "From Cardinals to Crow's" and having it published in 2016.

Surviving are her granddaughter, Alexis Adams Parker and husband, Brian; her great granddaughter, Violet Parker; her brother, Gerald Rhodes and wife,

Yvonne; her sister, Sandy Rhodes Harper and husband, Andy; many loving nieces and nephews; and several exceptionally dear friends and an especially dear neighbor, Melissa Johnson.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 3:00 PM (Est)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington

315 Pearl St.

Darlington, SC 29532

(843) 393-3851

<https://www.kistlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Toni’s passing. Our condolences to the family. My husband, Chip and I met Toni 20 years ago in Jamaica. We would make plans to see each other there several times a year. She was a lovely, sweet person. We would always have so much fun. She and I have kept in contact all these years since then with texting on playing Words with Friends. I knew something was wrong since she had not responded in the past 9 days in our game. I knew she had been struggling health wise for the past several years. May she be at peace now. Janice and Chip Steele

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**Janice Steele** - August 29, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Tonis passing. My sister(Elizabeth Tolson) and I have many fond memories of Eric and Mrs Toni from our days at Darlington Academy. Prayers for her family and loved ones!  
Lisa Tolson Seawell

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**Lisa Tolson Seawell** - August 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM

WF

“ Wyman & Tracy Cook and family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gloria (Toni) Adams.



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**Wyman & Tracy Cook and family.** - August 18, 2025 at 01:38 PM

WF

“ Wyman & Tracy Cook and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria (Toni) Adams.

Wyman & Tracy Cook and family. - August 18, 2025 at 01:38 PM

DF

“ Diane, Billy, Christine, Tracy & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria (Toni) Adams.

Diane, Billy, Christine, Tracy & family - August 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ Diane, Billy, Christine, Tracy & family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gloria (Toni) Adams.



Diane, Billy, Christine, Tracy & family - August 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

AM

“ Your grandmother has slipped from the bonds of earth, but memories of her will forever live in your heart.



A. McRavin - August 16, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MS

“ Michele, Glen, and Meredith Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria (Toni) Adams.

Michele, Glen, and Meredith Scott - August 16, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MS

“ Michele, Glen, and Meredith Scott purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gloria (Toni) Adams.



Michele, Glen, and Meredith Scott - August 16, 2025 at 06:13 PM

CL

“ Connie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gloria (Toni) Adams



Connie Lewis - August 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ Oh no ! Gerald, I am so shocked to read about Toni passing away . We have been texting and trying to catch up on our health and I knew she was on Oxygen full time and you took her to her appts. I did not know it was that bad. I am so sorry and heartbroken for you and your family. Sending prayers for everlasting peace, comfort and strength that only our Savior can give you. I love you and Yvonne. Take care and call me at 843-468-5345. I want to talk with you. Always your friend....  
Carolyn Lloyd Seitman

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**Carolyn Lloyd Seitman** - August 15, 2025 at 03:01 PM

JW

*Hugs and much love to the family. Toni was always a sweet person.*

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**Johnnie Jean White** - August 20, 2025 at 05:42 AM