Pastor Barcus Birdine Adams

Celebration of Life
Sunrise: August 17, 1941—Sunset: November 20, 2009

The air was crisp billowing against the classic single family home that sat between the glorious wide green yard and the flourishing vegetable garden. A homemade swing swayed easily on the massive pine tree in Crockett Texas, the hometown of Pastor Adams.

Pastor Adams, the first child and son of Wallace Adams and Rosa Stewart-Douglass was born August 17, 1941. The valiant child cherished caring for his four siblings. In a fit of creativity he once turned the cornbread dressing green for the family dinner. As an educator, he taught his little brother, Edgar, how to shine shoes at LA Parker's Shoe Shop charging $.25 a pair. Often times he would use his money to buy things for the family and of course, his favorite candy; peanut brittle. His mother encouraged and embraced his vision.

Pastor Adams enjoyed a rich compelling life and commanded attention by his vast stature and compassionate demeanor. He extended his love and service by helping others in need. He enjoyed watching sports as he once was a Tackle for the Ralph J. Bunch High School football team. In addition to his enthusiasm of sports, Pastor Adams was also, an avid playing piano player and reader. His renowned mathematical dexterity aided in a mean domino game.

God called his true soldier home on November 20, 2009. Today we rejoice in the knowledge that he has passed the barrier of time, as we know he is forever at home with his Heavenly Father.
The sanctity of the warmth Pastor Adams felt in the family fashioned the goodness within him. He came from a family of avid servant leaders of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ under the tutelage of their missionary mother by faithfully attending Crockett’s Miles Chapel CME. He was called to serve the Lord at the young age of six. Yet at his own admission, he did not respond to the calling for many years. It was surviving Vietnam when he promised the Lord, ‘When you bring me back to the States, I will serve you faithfully’. After coming back from the war he retired as Captain with a Bronze Star from the United States Army. In fulfilling his promise to the Lord he accepted his calling to the ministry. Pastor Adams’ first sermon was at Pilgrim Rest in 1979. At Pilgrim Rest he rose through the ranks from Director of Christian Education to Executive Assistant. A year later, 1980, Pastor Adams founded Mt. Moriah Baptist Church where he served as pastor for more than 23 years.

The Texas native had an insatiable hunger for knowledge. Pastor Adams received his Masters in Religious Education and Bachelor of Theology from United Theology Seminary in Monroe, Louisiana. He matricu-