



MR. CLARENCE ALEXANDER ADAMS

November 23, 2025

Clarence Alexander Adams, born July 25, 1960, was the son of Barbara Sanders. He passed away on November 23, 2025 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD. Clarence resided in Silver Spring, MD but was born in St. Michael's, MD and spent most of his teenage/adult years residing in Washington, DC. During his youth Clarence was in the Drum and Bugle Corp at the DC Department of recreation in Northwest, DC, where he played the bass drum. He went to Calvin Coolidge Senior High School (Class of '79). In his early twenties he started working at United Shore Gas in St. Michael's, MD. He worked there for several years and transferred to another location in Millersville, MD where he stayed a few more years. Clarence wanted to give mentorship to the youth in the community so he became a counselor at St. Michael's High school in St. Michael's, MD. Later years he also became a counselor at The National Center for Children and Families in Bethesda, MD. He was what we call a "Gentle Giant". Anyone who met Clarence A. Adams knew he had an infectious passion for

music, which led him to opening his own business named after his beloved sister- Yogi Records located on 18th St. NW, Washington, DC. Clarence would have DJ's in front of the store and artists pop into his store. He had love for everyone and a proclivity for great music. He developed many friendships and bonds with many people who became a part of the family. Clarence also was a jack of all trades. He had a niche for carpentry and eventually went into real estate. He and his significant other (Nona Cedrone) would purchase properties, renovate them and rent out the apartments and houses. While managing their properties he was also working full time on the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center base at the front desk in the Wounded Warriors Living Quarters. Overall, Clarence Alexander Adams was a great man. He created connections with people that could never be broken. He lifted the hearts of many and he will forever be missed. He leaves behind his only daughter, Tiffany Adams; his grandchildren, Tyler, Jai'li and Rai'li Adams; his sister, Marion Carter; his aunts and uncles: Joan Adams (like a second mother), Preston Adams, Russell Adams, Robert Adams, Clinton Adams and his significant other Nona Cedrone. He leaves behind his very special friends: Michael Wilson, Kereem Cumberbatch (like a stepson) and Richard "DJ Seraph" Budd. His predeceased family: Marcie Marie Ayers (grandmother), Barbara Ann Sanders (mother), Yolanda Michelle Burley (sister) and his only son Ryan Alexander Adams

Cemetery Details

CHARLES THOMAS CEMETERY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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