

# Tributes

The car rides where you play wordless songs and somehow knew the words playing that famous air guitar are going to be the most missed memories I have.  
**Love you forever Papa EJ.**

Papa I am grateful for the wisdom and experiences you shared with me from the stories of many countries you explored to finding out The Lone Ranger was based on a black man.  
I will cherish our conversations forever... **Love Tray.**

Papa I'm going to miss the times when I would come over and you would ask me "what you got going on baby" and I would always say nothing much... then you would laugh! The last thing I said to him was good morning, Papa! Papa I'm going to miss you so much...  
**Love your grand darling... Gabby**

I really can't believe it Papa .... I'll never forget you picking me up from school and listening to the music you love in the car ...nothing like just sitting in the car listening to it. And then in the house listening to life stories. I always explored into papa's personal space. I wanted to know about the type of movies he watched and enjoyed watching and listening to him playing the guitar. Thank you, Papa, for helping my family when we needed it the most. I'm sad this is the way I have to say goodbye but happy that I was able to reminisce on the presence you left behind..... **I love you Papa... Evion**

## Shannon and Shane

Papa we will forever love and miss all the good times we had especially during the holidays.

Papa so many memories and good times ...its not enough time for us to list them all. Just know we enjoyed every minute we were able to spend with you. You will forever be in our hearts Papa. **We love you ...Aaron, Dante, Deja.**

## From your Fantastic Four!

Dad I'm going to miss talking with you about world topics. I must say you were informed. Furthermore, thanks for listening and lastly rest assure you put in your work!  
**Love you, Shannon Sr.**

Dad when I looked at you it was like looking at the mirror. I'm your first girl. Words can't explain the pain you were feeling, but God knew. When you held my hand, I didn't know you were saying it will be OK! but that doesn't stop the pain I'm feeling now, God had other plans for you. sleep well dad until I see you again  
**Love Alisha.**

## Daddy...

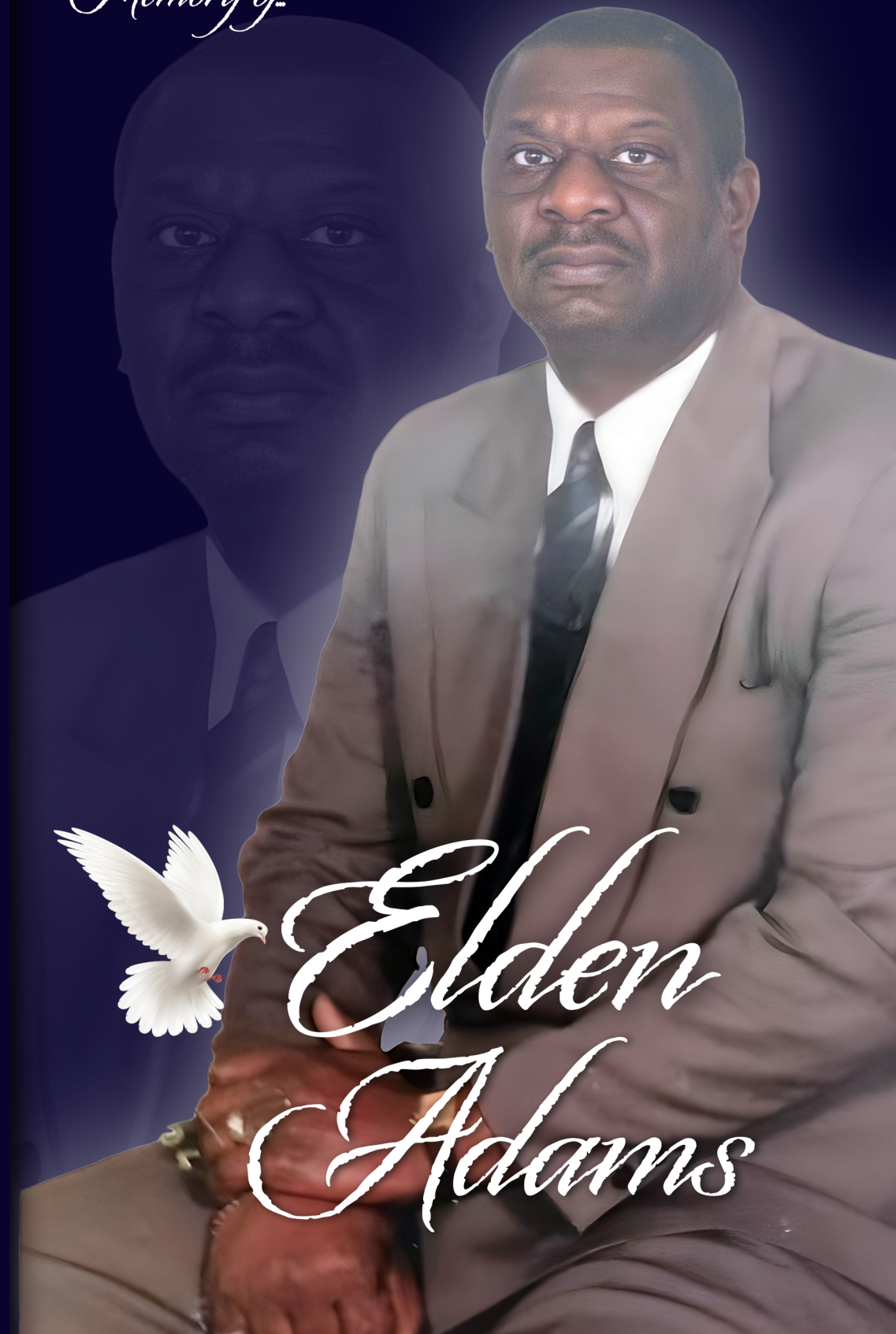
I hide my tears when I say your name, but the pain in my heart is still and shall remain the same. Although I smile and seem carefree, who misses you daddy....  
Me.  
**Love Ursula**

Daddy...I got so much to say...as usual... but as your baby girl...I'm so sad. Now who will I gossip about Mama too? Daddy, I know you raised us to read the bible, so I'm gone trust in the lord with all my heart, knowing that this was God's will, but you will forever be in my heart. I thank God for allowing me to have such a loving and dedicated Father. I miss you more than anyone will ever understand!  
**Love you Daddy ...your baby girl Gail!**

To my oldest brother...we had so many good times. I didn't imagine you would leave me to. No one can imagine the loneliness that is left. I love you forever Big Brother. Tell Mama, Daddy, and Sam hello for me...**Love your little sis Equilla**



In Loving  
Memory of



Elden  
Adams

Arrangements Entrusted to:

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Sunrise: August 6, 1947

Sunset: October 24, 2023

# Life Reflections

**Elden Adams** was born on August 6, 1947, he was the first born of three to the late Adelle Canty and Richard Adams who preceded him in death. **Elden** was in the Air Force from 1967 through 1971 and honorably discharged as a ranking Sergeant.

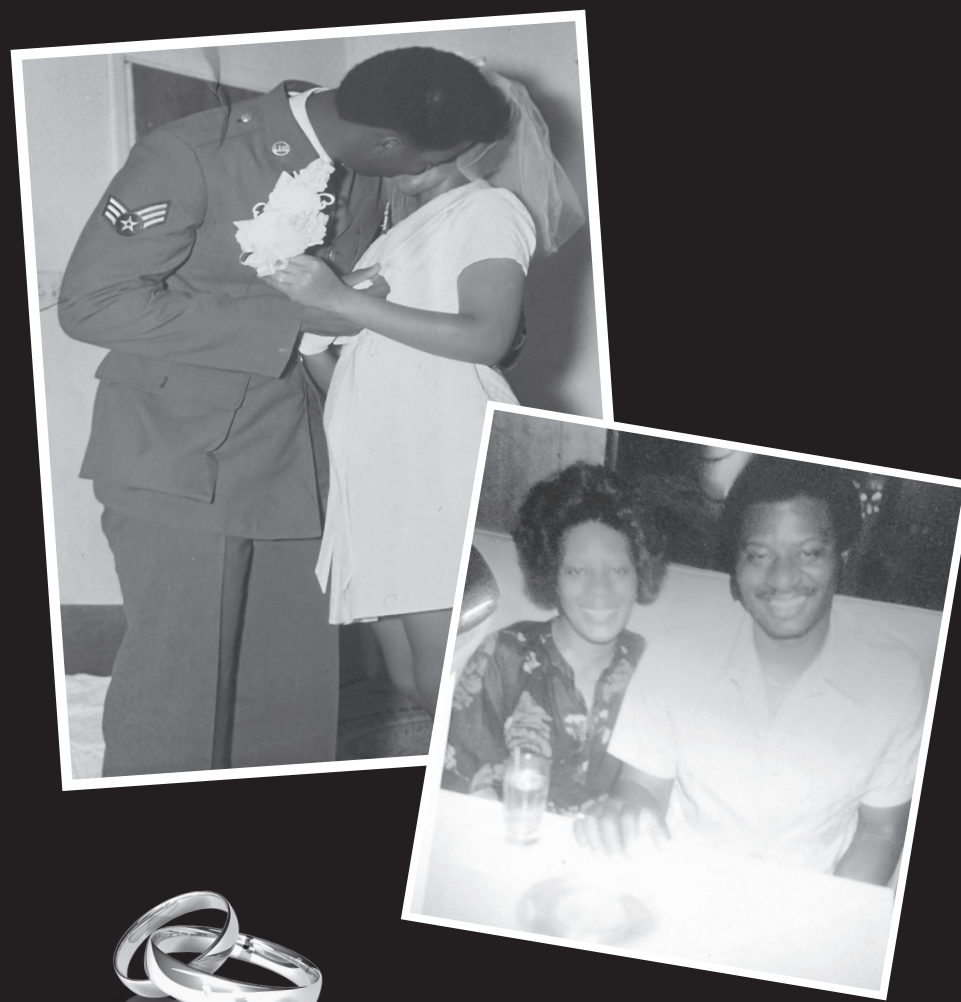
During his time in the Air Force, he met the love of his life Alice Adams.

**Elden** and Alice decided to move back to **Elden's** hometown of Chicago IL. **Elden** and Alice both accepted Christ at an early age. The first church they became members of was Herman Baptist Church.

**Elden** was employed by Chicago Transit Authority. He retired with 32 years of service. **Elden** was the oldest of three children. One brother Samuel Canty who preceded him in death and one sister Equilla Clark. **Elden** and Alice were married for 53 years and from this union they had four children: Shannon (Tammy) Alisha (Eddie) Ursula (Les) and GAIL (Edwin). 9 grandchildren: Aaron, Dante, Deja, Trayvon, Edwin III, Shannon Jr., Evion, Shane, and Gabrielle. 5 great-grand and a host of nieces and nephews, godchildren and friends.

MY BELOVED HUSBAND OF 53 YEARS... WHEN YOU ASK GOD TO TAKE YOU HOME HE ANSWERED YOUR PRAYER. ONLY GOD KNEW THE PAIN. BE STRONG MY LOVE! I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS YOU, NOW AND FOREVER. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

*You're Loving Wife . Alice*



# Order of Service

Friday November 3, 2023  
Visitation - 11:00am Service - 12:00pm  
**Nabors Family Funeral Home**  
470 W. 172nd Street | Thornton, IL 60476

## Processional

**Scripture Old/New Testament**  
Min. Rabina Alexander

**Prayer**  
Min. Rabina Alexander

**Solo** - "Lord Do It For Me"  
Zacardi Cortez & Cole Runge

**Reading of Obituary**  
Lisa Gentile/ Josephine Richards

**Remarks**  
Friends & Family - 3Min!!!

**Solo** - "Cole Runge"

**Eulogy**  
Min. Rabina Alexander

**Final Viewing** - "Play Slide Show"

## Benediction

**Pallbearers**  
Aaron Adams | Dante Rodgers | Trayvon Watson  
Edwin Rodriguez III | Evion Rodriguez | Eddie Flowers

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Shannon Cade Jr. | Shane Cade | Malik Clark  
Tremaine Johnson | Lamont Canty

**No Repast** ~ The Family would like to take this time grieve their loved one.