



## Mr. Romeo Malcolm Adams (Courtesy)

December 18, 1929 - February 14, 2022

Mr. Romeo Malcolm Adams, 92, of Royston, passed away Monday, February 14, 2022 at his home.

Born on December 18, 1929 in Bowersville, GA, he was the son of the late Andy Julian Adams and Dessie McGill Adams. Mr. Adams was the owner of Adams Realty Inc and Adams Properties, LLC. Mr. Adams was a local entrepreneur, and real estate broker for more than 60 years. He spent his life serving the Franklin, Hart, Madison, Elbert and Stephens County community, serving and/or chairing the Boards of the Building Materials Merchants Association (BMMA), First National Bank of Elberton, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the State of Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Ty Cobb Healthcare System, Emmanuel College Advisory Council, Zell Miller's Georgia Board of Human Resources. He was also the owner of Adams Building Supply in Hartwell and Toccoa.

Survivors include his son: Julian S. Adams (Lynne) of Hartwell; daughter: Andrea A. Anderegg (David L. Jr.) of Royston; one brother: Kenton Adams (Corene) of Hartwell; six grandchildren: David Anderegg III (Christie) of Braselton, GA, Laura Anderegg of Atlanta, Katherine Rousseau (Tim) of Brooklyn, NY, Erin Anderson (Jacob) of Denver, CO, Ben Anderegg of Royston, and Emily M. Adams of Jefferson; two great grandchildren: William Romeo Anderegg and Alex Adams; three step grandchildren: LCDR Benjamin

DeWitt of Baku, Azerbaijan, Betsy DeWitt of Tallahassee, FL, and Emily D. Fleckenstein of Cumming, GA; three step great grandchildren: Cora DeWitt, Violet DeWitt, Cecilia Fleckenstein. Mr. Adams was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Virginia Harbin Adams; sister: Dorothy Heffernan; and three brothers: Calhoun, Layton, and Truitt Adams.

Funeral services for Mr. Romeo Adams will be held Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Royston Baptist Church with Rev. Matt Law, former Senator Don Johnson, Mr. Greg Hearn and Mrs. Diane Toney officiating. Burial will be in the Bowersville City Cemetery. A reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Emmanuel College, P.O. Box 129, Franklin Springs, GA 30639 or through their website at [www.ec.edu](http://www.ec.edu).

The Strickland Funeral Home of Hartwell is in charge of all arrangements. Obituary courtesy of Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Bowersville City Cemetery

Bowersville, GA 30516

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Royston Baptist Church  
767 Church Street  
Royston, GA 30662  
<http://www.roystonbaptistchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ So sorry to hear that Romeo passed away. I will keep everyone in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless

Terri Almond - March 01, 2022 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ Romeo was bigger than life to many.  
A great man who had visions of what could be for our community, industry and trade. We just lost a pillar of our community and a friend. Romeo always had time to listen.  
Rest well Brother. We got it from here..!!  
Jeff Schwan

Jeff Schwan - February 18, 2022 at 06:26 PM

LB

“ RIP Mr.Adams. Enjoyed working for you when I lived in Royston.

Linda Botts - February 17, 2022 at 08:11 PM

AK

“ Alan And Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Romeo Malcolm Adams (Courtesy)



Alan and Phyllis King - February 16, 2022 at 07:22 PM

CP

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Romeo's passing. He was a good friend to myself & Charles. Prayers for the family during the days to come.

Charles & Barbara Pulliam - February 16, 2022 at 11:53 AM

WF

“ *Mr Romeo was a wonderful soul! I grew up as a child on one of his farmhouses in Goldmine where my Grandpa worked for him. Prayers for his family.*



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**Wanda Carey - Smith Family** - February 16, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Doris Brabson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Romeo Malcolm Adams (Courtesy)*



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**Doris Brabson** - February 16, 2022 at 09:56 AM