



## Rev. Christopher P. Adams

February 1, 1966 - October 22, 2025

Rev. Christopher P. Adams, 59, of New Britain, husband of Leona (Macomber) Adams, passed away Wednesday (October 22, 2025) at his home. Born in Hartford, he is son of Phillippa (Anderson) Adams of Senoia, GA, and the late Victor P. Adams. He lived in New Britain and West Hartford, returning to New Britain in 2006. A graduate of Conard High School in West Hartford, he received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Hartford and attended Hartford Seminary.

Christopher became interested and involved, in singing at the age of 12. He has been singing ever since. He performed in numerous musicals, including You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Oklahoma, Mame, Guys and Dolls, and Camelot. Christopher also sang with the Connecticut Opera Association in their production of The Barber of Seville. He was also a member of the Choral Club of Hartford.

For five years running, Christopher was one of the most requested entertainers for the Good Ole Days Productions/SENSE Incorporated, a non-profit entertainment showcase founded by the legendary Claire Lear Brown of Newington, CT.

Christopher has been performing a soloist with a beautiful baritone voice throughout New England area and performs in concerts in schools, nursing homes, retirement communities, faith communities and civic events.

Christopher was an award -winning entertainer in 1999, he won the Yankee Doodle award for Best Guest Entertainer from the Miss Connecticut

Scholarship Pageant Foundation for his performance of Old Man River at their Miss Newington Scholarship Pageant. He was invited back to the event the following year to perform by popular demand.

Besides being an entertainer, he was an ordained minister, a Chaplain at Adelbrook Childrens Home of Cromwell, a Christian residential facility. For 13 years, he served as Minister of Music at Tabernacle Baptist Church in New Britain. He was also interim pastor at Bethlehem Covenant Church in Worcester, Mass.

Pastor Adams was a Hospice Counselor and Chaplain for Athena Health in Farmington and was Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Plainfield. He was well known as the "Singing Chaplain" and a Board member of WIHS Christian Radio Station in Middletown.

Besides his wife Leona and his mother Phillipa, he leaves two sons, Timothy Adams and Andrew Adams, both of New Britain; three sisters, Virginia Adams and her spouse Valerie Milling of New Britain; Fran Craig-Gray and her husband Dr. Robert Craig-Gray of Senoia, GA; and Page Kent Jones of Fayetteville, NC; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, October 30, 2025 2-5pm at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a funeral service at 5 pm at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WIHS Radio, 1933 South Main St., Middletown, CT 06457. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com) .

A memorial service for Rev. Adams will be held during the Sunday morning service on November 9th at 10AM at his church, First Congregational Church of Plainfield, 519 Norwich Road, Plainfield, CT 06374.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ So saddened to hear of Pastor Chris' death. I'm sending prayers to Leona, his sons, and his community. Chris was welcoming and friendly to everyone. I know he is in God's warm arms. I will always remember him. Sing on, Chris!

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**Elizabeth S** - October 29, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KA

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss; I'm sorry you have to go through this. You are in my thoughts and prayers, keep faith and know GOD will see you through. "weeping may endure for a night, but oy comes in the morning."

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**karen** - October 28, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BG

“ Leona, Andrew and Timothy I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Sing on with the angels Pastor Chris. Sincere Condolences to the Adams family.

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**Beverly Gosselin** - October 28, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MG

“ Chris was one of our Chaplains at Athena Hospice. He was a kind and gentle soul who made the world a better place. May he fly with the Angels.

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**Maria Goff,RN** - October 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM

PM

“ Jesus has a special place in his choir for Chris's magnificent baritone. Our deepest sympathies from Charter Oak State College for the Leona and the kids.

Paul Morganti - October 28, 2025 at 09:00 AM

MF

“ Maria Saxon & her Family purchased the Grand Meat & Cheese Gift Crate for the family of Rev. Christopher P. Adams.



Maria Saxon & her Family - October 27, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CW

“ I remember Chris fondly from high school. He was always very kind a genuinely nice person. My sincerest condolences.

Corinne Wozniewski - October 27, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Richards & family purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Rev. Christopher P. Adams.



Stephanie Richards & family - October 25, 2025 at 11:51 PM

VM

“ My sincerest and heart felt condolences to the Adams family on Chris's passing. Leona I pray for protection and peace for you and your sons. May Chris's soul rest in peace.



valerie milling - October 25, 2025 at 02:25 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. He was a great friend and man of God. One of my personal memories was when I first met him at Emmanuel Baptist Church. We all sat in the same section. The one on the left facing the pulpit. 3 rows back. There he was sitting in my row singing up a storm. I was so impressed with his voice. As I got to know him, he was so cute and friendly. We all hung out together as the “College & Career” group. As we all grew in the Lord, serving in different ministries; Chris was always an eager learner, a gentle servant, and the life of the party. A true blessing to all of us. As we all grew and got married , and raised our children, Chris ministered to kids and adults alike. I have so many fond memories of Chris, which I will treasure always. Leona, may God's love and grace comfort you and your sons. Until we meet again at the Lord's table. OXOX ❤️ Annie & Rick McDonald

Annie & Rck McDonald - October 25, 2025 at 01:35 PM

BM

My sincerest sympathy for Pastor Chris's family. I held him great esteem. His beautiful voice praising The Lord and his motivational sermons. I pray for all his loved ones. May he rest in peace. Bonnie Minor

Bonnie Minor - October 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

YT

*My deepest condolences to the Adams family on the passing of Chris. I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I will remember Chris for his kindness. Wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your loved one.*

*Yvette Taylor Conard High school class of 1983*

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**Yvette Taylor** - October 28, 2025 at 02:17 AM

MC

*So very sad to hear of Reverend Chris' passing. My mom is a resident at Valerie Manor in Torrington, Ct and I can tell you his performances there were the highlight of her week. I had the privilege of seeing him perform and was able to see, firsthand, the joy he brought to my mom and all the residents in attendance. His beautiful voice, as well as his genuine kindness, will truly be missed. Condolences to the entire Adams family.*

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**MaryBeth C.** - October 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SP

*A mensch. Fly high.*

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**SUNIL PATEL** - February 07 at 11:21 AM