



## Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams

August 17, 1980 - February 7, 2024

Charlene Christina Adams, 43, of Apollo Beach, born on August 17, 1980, in Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on February 7, 2024. She was a software engineer for Blue Grace Logistics in Brandon, and enjoyed spending time with her cats, her career, an avid runner, the casino, and the beach. She is survived by her husband of 16 years, Douglas Wade Adams; parents, Robert and Chris Gonzalez of Lithia, Florida; parent-in-laws, Mark and Sherry Adams of Valrico, Florida; brother, Bubba Gonzalez (Amy); brother-in-laws, Thomas Adams, and Marcus Adams; nieces, Hadleigh and Charleigh; their cats, Eroy, Hemy, Turbo, and Roxy; and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Monday, February 19 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fishhawk TNR Animal Rescue at <https://linktr.ee/fishhawktnr>. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - February 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM

ST

“ While I know I touched on this last week, I wanted to share a memory I had of Char that really stuck with me. Back in 2023, I came into the office for the investor event. While I was there, we all ended up going to Culvers.

*I remember sitting across from Char and Ryan while I mentioned how much I enjoy in working in my private office.*

*Char immediately asked, "You have a private office?" I smiled and replied with, "Of course, I even have my own private bathroom!" By this point, Ryan chimed in and was like "Char, he's talking about his apartment."*

*I couldn't help it because I love working from my private office, but it just reminded me about how trusting Char was, even with someone like me.*

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**Steve** - March 04, 2024 at 02:38 PM

NP

“ My Friend... I'll say it again. I'm so glad we were able to meet in St. Maarten/St. Barth and have those days of so much fun together. I'm thrilled we stayed in touch those years and were able to reconnect again in Florida last year! I will always think of you on the beach and always smile and think of the funny things that happened on our trips, those certain particular songs, and if anyone else asks why Vasco and I aren't married it will make me laugh and think of you too... Lord knows, you couldnt understand why we weren't, but Needed to be!!! Haha. And Yes! You would have made The Best Bridesmaid if it had happened! I love your laugh, your smile your spirit, I even love your voice, your fun attitude, you are a good time my friend!! I'm sorry we never made our 2nd trip to SXM like we all were trying to plan! Until we meet again! Rest Easy and Always Be Watching Over All of Us...I know you will! †❤†



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Nicki Peiffer - February 20, 2024 at 01:08 AM

NP

“ Nicki P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

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Nicki P. - February 20, 2024 at 12:52 AM

WA

“ Wayne A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

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**Wayne A.** - February 19, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JN

“ I remember when I first met Char she was a ray of sunshine in our department. She was always smiling and I can't remember a time where she seemed upset or stressed out about work. I have my two cats and she had hers. We'd always converse about our fur babies. She was polite in her questions, was never condensing and genuinely enjoyed the being apart of the QA team.

She loved working with us and never shied away from a challenge. When we first starting teaching her how to write her automation scripts she was excited and embraced it fully. I remember her telling me that if she could just spend the day writing her automation scripts she'd be content. She was thoughtful with her work and tried her very best. Her work ethic was unmatched.

There was a period of time where she didn't work for us and when an opportunity arose for her to come back we jumped on it. She backfilled my position in QA and I couldn't have asked for a better replacement. When we told her she could come back and work for us she was thrilled. Having her once again working for us was a blessing. We started back off right where we left off and of course had to keep our regular conversations about our fur children.

You go through life and you meet all kinds of people and sometimes you're lucky enough to meet and befriend someone like Charlene. Having a conversation with her will without question brighten your day. She carried herself with humility and grace. I'll always remember her for the kind-hearted, cat-loving, cheerful, loyal and genuine person that she was. I'll miss you Char and I'll never forget the life lessons you taught me in the too short of time I got the pleasure of knowing you. Heaven just gained an angel. Rest easy my friend.

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Josh Newman - February 19, 2024 at 12:03 PM

NP

*What a lovely memory you shared. That was nice to read.*

**Nicki Peiffer** - February 20, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.*



February 19, 2024 at 10:13 AM

RZ

“ *Ryan Zimmerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.*

**Ryan Zimmerman** - February 19, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CV

“ Char genuinely was one of the most kind people I have ever had the privilege to meet. She always came to work happy and excited for the day was going to bring. She was never shy to ask questions and I has the privilege to be one of the people she would frequently reach out to for assistance. I remember talking with her about the treatments she was going through, and positive she always stayed through. In her eyes the glass was never half full or full, it was always over flowing, and I loved that about her. She always found the way to remove the conversation about herself, because genuinely cared about how you were doing and your own family. From all the conversations about our favorite foods, the love she had for a cats, all the amazing cruises she has taken, and jokes she would always tell me she did not understand right away. What an exceptional human being I had the privilege to work every day, one of a kind. She will be deeply missed.

Chris Valiente - February 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM

NP

*It's nice to read these stories people are sharing. Shes a great girl!*

Nicki Peiffer - February 20, 2024 at 12:34 AM

JF

“ Justin Belcher and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Justin Belcher and Family - February 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

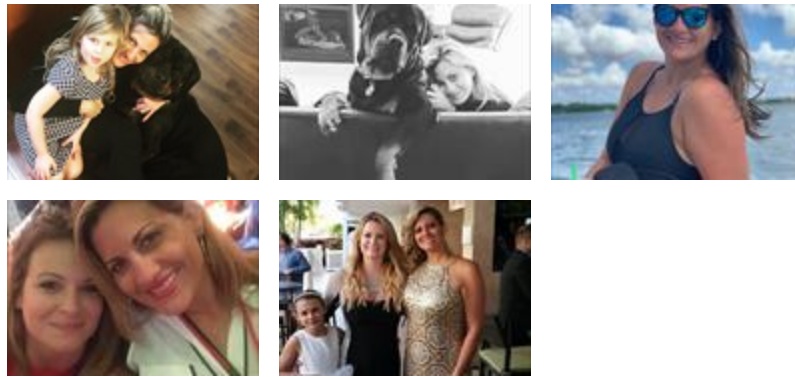
JF

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Justin Belcher and Family - February 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CR

“ Charlene was a bright light in this world. To know her was to love her...and we loved her very much!



Cindy Robinson - February 18, 2024 at 11:26 PM

NP

Great Photos! Shes so pretty and happy!

Nicki Peiffer - February 20, 2024 at 12:35 AM

TF

“ Tommy Krzesinski & Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Tommy Krzesinski & Family - February 18, 2024 at 09:16 PM

RR

“ Rane & Lou Ann Robinson purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



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**Rane & Lou Ann Robinson** - February 18, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DS

“ Darleana, Jeff and Josh Sommer purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



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**Darleana, Jeff and Josh Sommer** - February 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DS

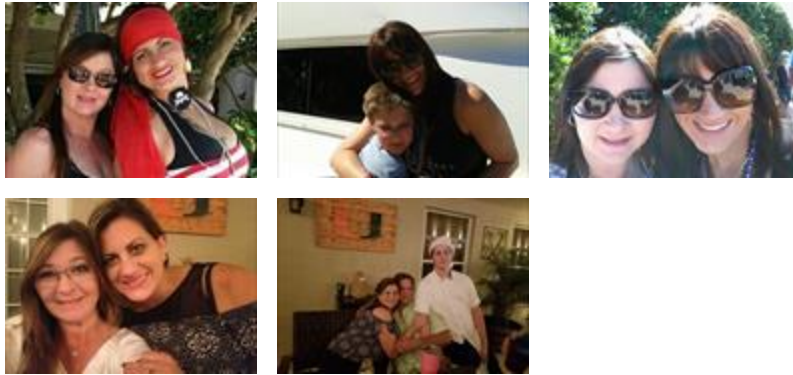
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**Darleana, Jeff and Josh Sommer** - February 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ We love you so much and miss you. Our hearts are broken. You were the light that lite up every room you walked into! We will hold these memories close to our heart!



Darleana Sommer - February 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

NP

Great Photos. I love seeing more of her life.

Nicki Peiffer - February 20, 2024 at 12:36 AM

BF

“ Barrington & Muniz Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Barrington & Muniz Family - February 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



February 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bushee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

Kathy Bushee - February 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM

KB

“ Kyle and Krystal Baily purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Kyle and Krystal Baily - February 17, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



February 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



February 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM

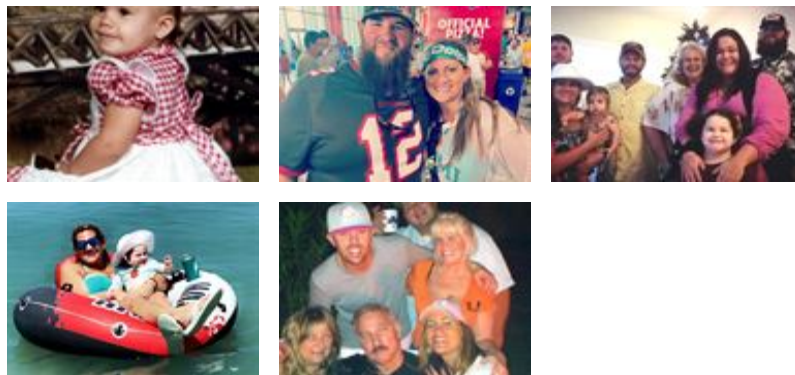
BM

“ Benjamin J Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

Benjamin J Miller - February 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 16, 2024 at 02:59 PM

NP

I love all these photos of my Beautiful Friend. ❤️

Nicki Peiffer - February 20, 2024 at 12:42 AM

SD

“ Charlene was the first person I met when I moved to Florida and she became such a great friend. I will cherish our friendship forever. I miss you Char...

Shelly Davis-Childers - February 16, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MO

Our sweet girl will leave a void. Thank You for your kind words.

mom - February 17, 2024 at 03:27 PM

JC

“ Jordan C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Jordan C. - February 16, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AH

“ We have known Charlene since she was in school. We had the privilege of attending hers and Doug's wedding. Charlene was always beautiful with a kind heart and a beautiful great big smile. It's no wonder why God chose her as his angel. May God be with Doug, Chris, Robert, Bubba and the rest of her family and friends. Charlene go rest high on that mountain. Love Dennis and Amy

Amy Hilliard - February 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MO

Our lives are upside down, but with God promise I will hold her again. Thank you for the kind words

mom - February 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ Dennis and Amy Hilliard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Dennis and Amy Hilliard - February 15, 2024 at 09:07 PM

EG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Char. She was always positive, with an upbeat attitude and kind heart. I can hear her laugh in my head. God bless her family and all that was connected to her. May your find peace and comfort in your memories.



Erica Griffin - February 15, 2024 at 06:23 PM

MO

She loved her job and everyone there. We will miss her so much. Thank you for your kind words.

mom - February 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM

RF

“ Rick & Stephanie Antala Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Rick & Stephanie Antala Family - February 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM

RF

“ Rick & Stephanie Antala Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

Rick & Stephanie Antala Family - February 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JN

“Char was so welcoming when I joined IT. We were 'the girls in IT'. She has the biggest heart and is so thoughtful. When she came into work she would bring so much love and energy with her. She became like a big sister to me. She was so caring about everyone around her. I was so excited to get her Christmas cards, so I could see her husband and cats, that she loved dearly and talked about often and I am glad I got the pleasure to meet them. She was so smart and observant. She didn't always have confidence in her work, so she asked a lot of questions. But she was usually on the right track anyways, so we encouraged her to have more confidence in herself. I am glad she would hang out with me at work parties and would dress up with us at BooGrace. Her Morticia Addams was perfect! I am lucky to have known such a genuine and wholesome person. I miss her so much. My condolences to her family and others who loved her so.

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**Jessica Nogueras** - February 15, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MO

I am also the card person and she got that from me. She just loved everyone and had such a positive attitude always. I just can't imagine our lives without her. Thank you for your kind words.

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**mom** - February 17, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CD

“Charlene always came to work with a smile on her face. She was so kind and caring towards everyone around her. She had a huge heart for animals, especially her fur babies. Her face would always light up every time we shared cat pictures and she always made a point to ask my how my kids were doing. She cared so much about everyone around her. She was truly a genuine person. I'm really going to miss her.

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**Christina Danner** - February 15, 2024 at 09:21 AM

MO

*Charlene was a cat lady for sure. They were her babies. She loved her job and everyone there. Thank you for your kind words.*

mom - February 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM

AM

“ *I had the honor and privilege of working with Charlene. She was a kind, charismatic and fun person to be around. She spoke with a big heart about the people close to her, which showed she loved her close family and friends deeply.*

*Charlene showed a lot of us strength through the trials of life, she had a smile on in the toughest of times, she showed life is precious and showed every person she met a kind and caring heart.*

*We will miss Charlene, but we will have joyful memories of her smile, cheerful attitude, caring heart and her strong faith through the toughest of times.*

*Charlene, may God welcome you into His kingdom and take you under the shadow of His wings:*

*"Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O Lord.*

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!*

*The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings."*

Andrew Mazza - February 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM

MO

*She knew how important her job was and did it with great pride. She look forward to seeing everyone when she went to the office. I just don't know how I am going to move forward without her. God knew she was special from the beginning. Thank you for your kind words.*

**mom** - February 17, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



February 15, 2024 at 07:14 AM

TB

“ The Ward family, Bob & Becky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

**The Ward family, Bob & Becky** - February 15, 2024 at 07:14 AM

DS

“ My sweet Char, the world is different without you here! Your light will forever shine bright and beautiful just like you!



**Darleana Sommer** - February 15, 2024 at 04:58 AM

MO

*Thank you for your kind words. I will miss that smile and phone call that asks me where is Dad!*

**mom** - February 17, 2024 at 03:43 PM

KS

“ *Chrissy and Family,  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers!  
Love ❤️  
Karen Seifert and Family*

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**Karen Seifert** - February 14, 2024 at 12:30 PM

MO

*Paul would always ask me how are the kids. I miss him dearly. She will be forever in our hearts. Thank you for your kind words.*

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**mom** - February 17, 2024 at 03:45 PM

AM

“ *April, Hunter, Ashely, Avery, Mikinlee purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.*



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**April, Hunter, Ashely, Avery, Mikinlee** - February 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AM

“ *April, Hunter, Ashely, Avery, Mikinlee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.*

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**April, Hunter, Ashely, Avery, Mikinlee** - February 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DF

“ Davidson & Johnson Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Davidson & Johnson Family - February 14, 2024 at 11:33 AM

LZ

“ Love, Aunt Michelle, Uncle Jeff, and Zay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Love, Aunt Michelle, Uncle Jeff, and Zay - February 14, 2024 at 09:37 AM

FF

“ From your Americold Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



From your Americold Family - February 14, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LJ

“ Love Sue and Danny Jr. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.



Love Sue and Danny Jr. - February 13, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LJ

“ Love Sue and Danny Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Charlene Christina Adams.

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**Love Sue and Danny Jr.** - February 13, 2024 at 08:54 PM

TD

“ My beautiful and sweet niece Charlene, you are loved by so many and will be missed terribly. You always had a smile and a funny loud laughter. I will cherish our memories forever and thank you for being you. You were a Daddy's girl all the way, a cat lover and adventurer. I miss and love you so much, Love Aunt Theresa 🥹

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**Theresa Davidson** - February 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM