



## Mackie Gene Adams

March 4, 1939 - June 28, 2013

Services for Mackie Gene Adams, 74, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tim Burns and Pastor Jaime Lengua officiating. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Moorewood Cemetery in Leedey, OK with Pastor Richard Hughes officiating.

Mr. Adams passed away on June 28, 2013 in Tyler. He was born March 4, 1939 in Roscoe, Texas to Alvis Watson and Theda Dale Rasco Adams. Mackie married the love of his life, Mary Margaret Britton in 1963. He served in the US Navy aboard the USS O'Brien (named after the first Revolutionary War Hero, Private O'Brien). Serving as a missionary Mackie worked with various churches and served in Brazil from 1966-1978. He would travel to several churches on a monthly basis.

Following his missionary service, Mackie graduated from Harding University with a degree in Art and later received his Masters of Religious Education from BMA Theological Seminary in Jacksonville. He taught mission classes after attending seminary.

Mackie pastored Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Malakoff and Center of Life Spanish Mission in Tyler as well as serving as Chaplain for ETMC and UT Health Center. His love of art, painting and carving led him to teach art classes at Central Baptist School in Athens.

Mackie was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 49 years, Mary Adams of Tyler; children, Paul

Adams of Tyler and Marcy Lorensen and husband Kirk of Trinity; sister Sue Simon and husband John of Richardson; and by grandchildren, Matthew and Jacob Adams, Rachel and Moses Lengua. He is also survived by a niece a nephew and many other relatives.

Visitation is scheduled from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Sunday, June 30, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials may be made to Inglesia Bautista Centro de Vida, 1013 South Robertson Ave, Tyler 75701, Voice of Martyrs ([persecution.com](http://persecution.com)), P.O. Box 443, Bartlesville, OK 74005-0443 or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Serv.

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Moorewood Cemetery  
Leedey, OK

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ 2 files added to the album Mackie Adams



Marcy Lorenson - May 10, 2017 at 03:56 PM

DT

“ Aunt Mary: So saddened to hear of Uncle Mackie's passing. We have fond memories of you in Brazil. Especially that chocolate gravy!!! And uncle Mackie probably got tired of giving me penicillin shots every time i got sick! I know he is rejoicing in the Lord right now. It was good to see a picture of you from Stanley and Cheryl. I will pray for you! Dixie Crawford Thackston.

Dixie Crawford Thackston - July 29, 2013 at 11:04 AM

DT

I have posted information about Uncle Mackie and Aunt Harriet on my facebook page in Portuguese for our many friends in Brazil to see. You can find the post under Dixie Thackston. I don't get on there a lot, but felt it was important to let them know what had happened. Ligia says she was baptized by Uncle Mackie. Who knows what else will pop up? I have also posted two songs on there to celebrate their lives..

dixie thackston - July 29, 2013 at 09:30 PM

DW

“ As another sinner saved by grace. I will miss my friend, Mackie, and my sadness is gladdened believing that he is in heaven and out of pain having fulfilled his mission to God as a Christian minister. Dave Welch

DAVE WELCH - July 02, 2013 at 05:36 AM

JW

“ *Mackie will be so very missed. I'm so glad we shared Grassroots America We the People in common. God bless y'all's family. Much love-Jason Wright, Office of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz*

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**jason wright** - July 01, 2013 at 03:47 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mackie's passing. I have fond memories of our families sharing holiday time when we were growing up. Although we rarely saw each other after we grew up, there was no doubt he loved God and his family more than anything. I hope you find comfort knowing he is in heaven.*

*Sherry Tipton Wall*

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**Sherry Tipton Wall** - July 01, 2013 at 08:35 AM

“ To My Dear Friend Mrs. Mary,  
You and your family will be in my prayers. God truly chose a wonderful helper to come join Him in Heaven.  
Brother Mackie truly made a major impact on my life. He taught me so many truths, he showed me each one in scripture. I always knew what he said to me in those teaching sessions was not just his thoughts, but they were God's Word. Each time he would say, "It's right here in this chapter, just read it". Brother Mackie never tired of answering my questions.  
I told him once if we could choose our own Dad in this life of ours I would have chosen him. He said that would be fine as long as we had you Mrs. Mary. I so appreciate the Blessing God has given me to know such a caring, compassionate man of God.  
As a Mom of twin boys, (that he Baptized and taught the Truth to) I was ever grateful for his teaching me how to get and hold their attention, with a simple little unnoticable grasp on the shoulder. This pointer kept the Peace while shopping, at appointments just everywhere and everytime they needed a reminder to behave.  
Brother Mackie is very Loved and Respected by me, by my adult children, and by the 'Orozco' Family.  
So many memories come to mind when I think of him. What I recall most was what e Gentle, Strong man he was, how much knowledge he held, how caring he was of others, how much he loved his wife, how proud he was of his children, the loving way he spoke of his concern for his children at times. The list goes on and on. I guess what I am saying is: Heaven Became Even More Wonderful As God's Son Arrived Home Yesterday.  
We Love Yall So Very Much. We will continue to pray for each one of you.  
With Sincere Sorrow for your loss here on this earth. Also with Sincere Elation that he has no more hurts or ills, but is made whole in the Presence of Our Loving God.  
Many Hugs to you Mrs. Mary my Dear Sweet Friend.  
Forever in my Prayers.  
Juanita Orozco

**Juanita Orozco** - June 29, 2013 at 06:26 PM

TD

*Sister Mary, Paul, and Marcy,  
Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Even in the grieving process, we rejoice with you because we know that we will see Brother Mackey again. I am not able to attend the memorial service, due to health issues. I enjoyed living beside you as a neighbor when we were attending seminary in Jacksonville. Brother Thomas Dickerson*

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**Thomas Dickerson** - June 30, 2013 at 08:51 AM