



## Mr. Adrian L. Heard

August 10, 1952 - April 26, 2015

Funeral service for Mr. Adrian Heard, 62, of Opelika will be held at 1:30 pm Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Thompson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church with interment in Garden Hills Cemetery. Rev. Melvin Perry will officiate.

Mr. Heard passed Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the Bethany House. He was a member of Thompson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church where he served as Preacher Steward, a senior usher, class leader and as president of the Men of Varick. In 1970, he graduated from J.W. Darden High School and in 1974, he graduated from Alabama A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. Mr. Heard was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. For more than twenty-seven years, he was employed with Delta Airlines. Following his retirement, he opened and became the manager of Herbie and L. Bug located in the Angels Antique Mall in Opelika.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his mother, Rosetta C. Heard of Opelika; his life-long companion and former wife, Judy Heard of Hampton, GA; two aunts, Armetta Johnson and Dorothy Cooper both of Opelika; his adopted aunt, Katherine Flakes of Clarence Center, NY; a god-sister, Tamra (Steve) Lark of Fairburn, GA; many cousins and friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Lie in state

MAY 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Thompson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
187 Columbus Parkway  
Opelika, AL

## Service

MAY 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Adrian L. Heard*



**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - May 01, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Mr. Adrian L. Heard*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *To the Family of Adrian I am so sorry for your loss I worked with Adrian for many many yrs at Delta he was a great guy and friend a great co-worker and if I remember correctly an avid fisherman we always listen to those fish tales....And he will be missed I will keep the Family in my prayers.....Adrian RIP...*



**Douglas Hueitt** - May 02, 2015 at 12:07 PM

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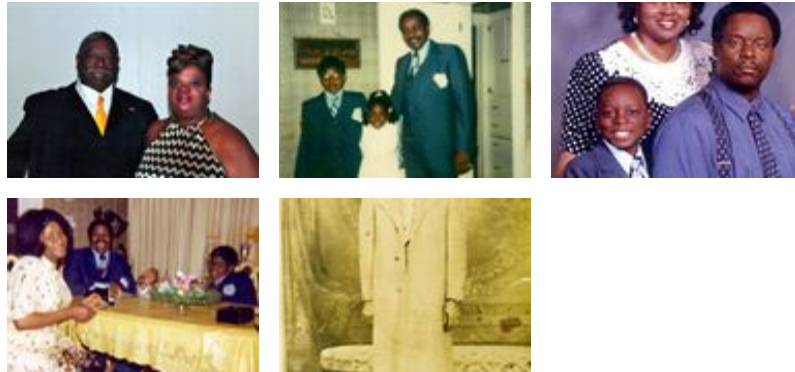
“ To the Family of my dear dear friend Adrian, words can not express the hurt and sorrow I feel right now. I love this man with all my heart and soul and can't believe he has left me without let me know. I hate myself for not accepting his invitation to come down and pick up pecans and sit on the porch with him. He will always have a special place in my heart and he will never be forgotten. Everytime I go fishing I will remember our conversations about fishing. Rest in peace my friend, I am so glad you are no longer in pain. Save me a seat so we can continue to chat about fishing.



Geraldine Dixon - May 01, 2015 at 08:16 PM



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Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - May 01, 2015 at 04:40 PM

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“ Retired ATL Delta Agent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian L. Heard



Retired ATL Delta Agent - May 01, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - May 01, 2015 at 08:25 AM

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“ *We, I miss the beautiful flowers Adrian took such pride in. The vegetables he shared with me were always appreciated and enjoyed. Adrian always acknowledged me where ever we were. He was taught to always stay close and be there for his relatives and friends, and he did just that. More than anyone can begin to imagine, I will miss "Cuzin Adrian" dearly. Just like Adrian, I promise to be there for his mother, and be of assistance to her any way I can. Take your rest dear Adrian.*

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**shirli j lyles** - April 30, 2015 at 11:28 AM