



James Adkins

November 30, 1924 - November 8, 2016

James Arlyn Adkins, age 91, passed away peacefully Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 at home.

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday November 10, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at New Horizon Memorial Gardens in Dora. Reverend Lee Taylor will officiate.

Mr. Adkins was born November 30th, 1924, in Bremen, a son to James Otis Adkins and Eula Roberts Adkins. He married Vonda Lee Brown Adkins on May 4th, 1946, in Birmingham. She passed away March 3rd, 2002.

Surviving are his son Robert Adkins of Winfield, and his wife, Melinda, and their two daughters, Leslie and Lori; his daughter, Susan Bunn of Birmingham, and her husband, Buddy Bunn, and their daughters, Heather and Holly; and his late daughter's three children, Lee Baldwin, Laura Williams and Chris Williams; and his great-grandchildren, Clay, Reagan, Madison, Parker and Michael.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his three sisters, Wynelle Ward, Doris Ratliff, and Billy Smith, and his dearly loved daughter, Carolyn Adkins Williams.

Mr. Adkins graduated from Berry High School in Rome, GA in 1942. He then honorably served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II from 1943 to 1946 in the South Pacific and Iwo Jima. When he returned from military service, he began his successful, 40-year career with the Alabama Power Company, from which he retired as district manager in 1987.

Mr. Adkins has been a proud and committed member of Dora First Baptist Church since 1969, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher, and he was an active civic leader in his community.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Dora First Baptist Church.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323.

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Adkins*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *What an honor & privilege it was working with Mr. Adkins. I will always be grateful for the opportunity. You're all in my prayers.*



Patricia Hunter - November 11, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *It was an honor & privileged to work with Mr. Adkins. He was a kind, sweet man. I know we're all going to miss him, but will also see him again one day. God bless you all.*

Patricia Hunter - November 10, 2016 at 11:46 PM



“ *Your Friends at NaphCare purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Adkins.*



Your Friends at NaphCare - November 10, 2016 at 11:21 AM

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“ Susan , Buddy and Family,
Bill and I want all of you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss his big smile and friendly wave whenever we saw him. Mr. Adkins certainly has had the love and support from a very caring family.

Bill and Adrienne Thompson

Adrienne Thompson - November 10, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Adkins.*



November 09, 2016 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Joe, Teresa, Beck, and Morgen Wilkes purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Adkins.*



Joe, Teresa, Beck, and Morgen Wilkes - November 09, 2016 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Robert, Melinda, Susan, Buddy and families you are in our prayers for the loss of G. W. He was a true friend and honorable man. Jimmie and Sam Yates.*



Sam Yates - November 09, 2016 at 02:17 PM