



## James B. Adkins

June 22, 1928 - November 4, 2021

James Adkins, 93, passed away November 4, 2021.

James Boise Adkins was born June 22, 1928 to Harvey and Lilla Adkins in Alliance, Florida.

James came from a large family, having 5 sisters and 5 brothers. The sisters were Lucille, Doris, Thelma, Dicie, and Betty. The brothers were Arthur, Orbie, Edward, Stoney, and Alvin, James is survived by Dicie, Stoney, and Alvin.

James enlisted in the United States Army, and served in Germany.

After returning home, James went to work for Western Union, where he retired after 30+ years.

James then went to work for the Postal Service in Macon, GA until he retired again, James married Josephine Avera on September 29, 1954, and they were married for 67 years. They raised 4 girls:

Brenda Olson (Britt) of Baconton, GA, Sandra Bailey (Jim) of Cleveland, SC, Nancy Smith (Tom) of Dallas, GA, and Reba Wolfe (Verle) of Pinnacle, NC.

His 4 girls provided him with 9 grandchildren: James Williams (Shannon), Chad Williams (Jessica), Becky Shiver (Chase), Brandon Smith (Samantha), Dawn Godfrey (Ray), Shannon Cole (Alex), Justin Wolfe (Alexis), Brad Olson (Liz), and Scott Bailey (Mary Kathryn).

Those 9 grandchildren provided him with 12 great-grandchildren: Cole Williams, Tyler Pennington-Wolfe, Cade Williams, James Godfrey V, Hunter Williams, Kage Shiver, Timothy Godfrey, Summer Smith, Brooks Cole, Sloane Smith, Josephine Williams, and Eden Cole. Also, many nieces and nephews,

and great-nieces and great-nephews survive James.

James was a long-time member of the Church of Christ, where he led singing for many years, and also served as a deacon.

James retired to Marianna, Florida. After his health declined, he moved in with his daughter Sandra in Cleveland, SC.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. November 15, 2021, at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. November 15, 2021, in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. CST November 17, 2021 in Sims Cemetery, Marianna, FL.

Memorials may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Rd. S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Sims Cemetery

Marianna, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

NOV 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
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Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

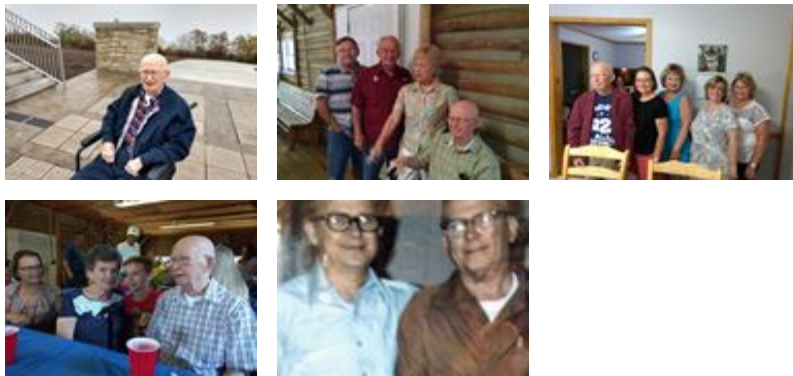


“ Thinking of each one of you today and asking God to give you strength and comfort. I fondly remember Mr. Adkins as the father of my best friend Nancy. Faithful Christian who loved to lead singing. I also remember him coming to our house and installing some ceiling fans and being so worried about him up on that high ladder!!! Rest in peace Mr. Adkins.

Karen Yeager - November 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM



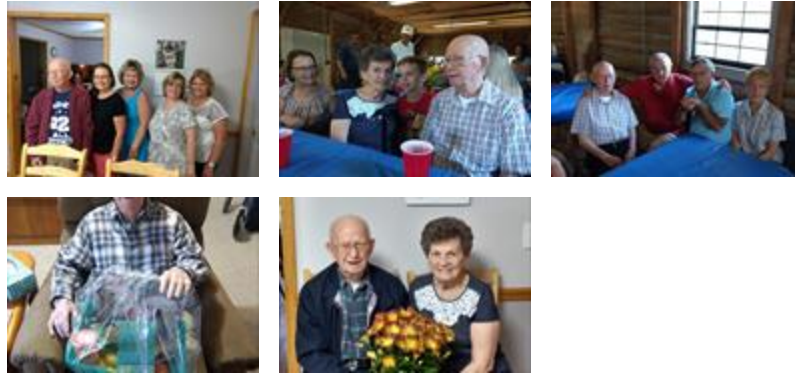
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The Howze Mortuary - November 12, 2021 at 06:51 AM

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Jim - November 07, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James B. Adkins.



November 06, 2021 at 02:43 PM

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“ We will miss the sweet smile that always greeted us at church. Our love and prayers are with this sweet family. James and Jo were such an inspiration and great example to all of us.

dennis and Polly Poole - November 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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Our Prayers & Love for Jo & all the lives he enriched along his journey in life! Goodbye Our Friend! RIP

Marion & Mary Jane Harry - November 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM