



Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.

November 5, 1923 - November 26, 2016

Thomas "Tommy" T. Adkins, Sr., 93, widower of Rachel K. Adkins, passed on to his Heavenly home on Nov. 26, 2016.

Born in Greer, Nov. 5, 1923, he was a son of the late George R. Adkins and Cora T. Beaman. Tommy graduated from Hickory, NC High School, and attended Lenoir Rhyne College. He served in the US Air Force during WWII, 1942-1946. Tommy served as Postmaster in Marietta from 1959-1983. He was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church for over seventy years, where he had served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and RA Leader. Tommy was a Charter Member of Slater Marietta Lions Club, where he had over sixty years of perfect attendance. He had served as a Board Member of Stroud Nursing Home, Greenville Memorial Auditorium, and the Advisory Board for Bank Of Travelers Rest. Tommy loved spending time with family, going on vacations, serving his church, and helping people in any way. He also loved selling brooms and fruit cakes to raise money for the Lions Club. Tommy also loved having an annual July 4th family gathering at his Lake Greenwood House. This lasted over fifty years, and often had fifty to sixty people.

Surviving are two sons: Terry Adkins (Kit), and Scott Adkins (Brenda); three grandchildren: Tom Adkins (Sara), Jason Adkins, and Jenna Adkins; and two great-grandchildren: Lily Adkins, and Ella Adkins.

Along with his wife and parents he was predeceased by two sisters: Lee Verle Jarrard, and Helen Westmoreland; and three brothers: Wallace Beaman, George Beaman, and Theron Beaman.

The family will receive friends Tuesday afternoon from Noon until 2:00 p.m. at Marietta First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Marietta First Baptist Church. Entombment will follow in Coleman Memorial Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Adult 5 Coed Sunday School Class, and members of the Lions Club.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Marietta First Baptist Church Building Fund, Hwy 276, Geer Hwy., Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

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

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337
Marietta, SC

Church Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ *PeachieMoody lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.*



PeachieMoody - December 04, 2016 at 10:13 AM

EJ

“ *Tommy will be missed by all. He did so much for our community. It was a pleasure to have known and worked with him on many boards, etc.*
Earlene Jones



Earlene Jones - November 29, 2016 at 06:22 PM

FB

“ *Frances Beaman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.*



Frances Beaman - November 29, 2016 at 11:26 AM

FB

I am so sorry for your loss.

Frances Beaman - November 29, 2016 at 11:27 AM

CN

“ *Carolyn Beaman Niessner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.*



Carolyn Beaman Niessner - November 28, 2016 at 08:04 PM

KG

“ *He was always so sweet and loving to everyone. A wonderful man of God. We will miss him. Kenneth and Kim Green*

kim green - November 28, 2016 at 07:50 PM

AW

“ *Mr. Tommy will be missed greatly by our family and Florida friends who always looked forward to seeing him each year when they visited. We enjoyed spending time with Mr. Tommy, especially sitting on the back porch looking at the mountains. You are now loving your time in your new heavenly home.*

Anna Wilder - November 28, 2016 at 07:11 PM

KI

Heartfelt thanks, Anna, for this sweet message and to you and Randy for coming to the funeral and visitation yesterday. He treasured his friendship with you and your extended family. Love & blessings, Kit

Kit - November 30, 2016 at 08:49 AM

XT

“ *Xavia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.*



xavia Thompson - November 28, 2016 at 06:35 PM

XT

“ *My Condolences goes out to the family. Praying for strength and comfort. Much love to the Adkins Family, From xavia Thompson and family*

xavia Thompson - November 28, 2016 at 05:36 PM

WM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Not knowing him until he came to The Willows, I feel that I missed the greater part of his life, but he instantly became a good friend. It did not take long for me to become impressed with what a great person he was. We surely miss him here, especially when his beloved Clemson Tigers are playing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you, and we, mourn your loss. Love from Wanda McCuen.*



Wanda McCuen - November 28, 2016 at 04:49 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.*



Pam Williams - November 28, 2016 at 10:12 AM

LL

“ Scott and Brenda, I will miss my Fruit cake this year with Mr. Adkins, he was such a wonderful man, he will be greatly missed by us !
Linda

Linda Ledford - November 28, 2016 at 09:58 AM

AC

“ Scott, so sorry to hear of your loss. Ann Case

ann case - November 28, 2016 at 08:50 AM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.



Janet Buchanan Gravely - November 28, 2016 at 07:53 AM

JG

Terry, Scott and families, so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a great man who was well thought of.

Janet Buchanan Gravely - November 28, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JP

“ James Pierce lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr.



James Pierce - November 28, 2016 at 04:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Terry Adkins Sr..



November 27, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - November 27, 2016 at 02:25 PM