



James Milton Adkins, Jr.

March 11, 1949 - February 6, 2016

James Milton Adkins, Jr., 66, went home to be with his beloved wife, Jean Hampton Adkins on February 6, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, James M. and Edith J. Adkins, Sr.

James, many of us knew him as Mickey, was born on March 11, 1949, and was the eldest of eight children. He dedicated his life to Christ at an early age. He was a cherished and distinguished alumnus of Ruthville High School class of 1967. After graduation, he began his career in the USMC, where his service to his country was recognized with various medals and accolades. During his time of service, he married his beloved "Monk" on September 27, 1969. In May of 1977, he began driving for Heartland Express (formerly Great Coastal Express) until he retired in January of 2015.

Mickey was a devoted husband and Father. Even as a long distance truck driver, he took great pride in being there to witness the births of his two daughters and later, his three grandbabies; and became lovingly known as Papa. His memory lives on through his granddaughters Caylah Delaney, Aaren and Aundreas Johnson, and Treasure Bailey; daughters Nakia A. Carter, and Antrea J. Lewis; son-in-law Dwayne Lewis; four brothers, Bruce D., Rodney D., Michael K. and Thomas A. Adkins; three sisters; Sandra K. Hunter (Carroll), Shelia Barton, and Brigette B. Adkins; seven sisters-in-law, Dora Bowman (Harry), devoted Molly Charity (Melvin), Nancy Turner, Bettie

Gresham, Joan Cotman (Richard), devoted Pearl Greene (MacArthur), and Julia Dickerson (Wesley); devoted niece Wanda May (Willie) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Speaking Spirit Ministries
4205 Ravenswood Road
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *James Milton Adkins, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may God give you comfort in your time of need.
2 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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