



James Welford Adkins Sr.

September 17, 1932 - January 28, 2011

James Welford Adkins, Sr., departed this life on Friday, January 28, 2011. He was the second child born to Alyce Holmes Adkins and the late Pleasant Hicks Adkins, Jr. Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris.

He was reared in the Varina District of Henrico County and attended Maggie L. Walker High School.

He later joined the United States Army and served his country. After an honorable discharge from the military, he was united in marriage to Jossie Deloris Hunter and from that union they had two sons, James Welford, Jr. and Clinton Arvil.

“Tom” or “Tommy”, as he was fondly called, worked hard over the years for Southern Material and retired from Davidson Transfer Company. Tom was baptized at an early age, served on the Male Usher Board in his youth and was a lifelong member of St. James Baptist Church. In recent years, one could find Tom impeccably dressed and seated in the rear of the church for morning worship.

He was a caring husband, father, and grandfather. He was also a faithful friend to all and left an indelible imprint on the lives of everyone with whom he came in contact. He will be greatly missed.

Tom loved sports and was an avid craftsman. He was a Mason in King Solomon's Lodge #27 Prince Hall.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, James Welford, Jr. and Clinton Arvil; two grandchildren, Ariel and Sherita; one great-grandchild, Ginai; loving mother, Alyce Holmes Adkins (101 years young); sister, Lillian Sedgwick (Warren); one brother-in-law, Charles Hunter; devoted cousin, Shirley H. Coles; one niece, Donna Sedgwick; five aunts, and a host of many other cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
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Family Hour

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Welford Adkins Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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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