



## William Thomas Adkins

January 20, 1928 - August 29, 2012

William Thomas Adkins, son of the late Ida Adkins, was born in Sussex County, Virginia on January 20, 1928. He was an only child. William entered eternal rest on August 29, 2012.

William was raised by his grandmother and other family members. In his early years he joined St. John Baptist Church of Stoney Creek, Virginia. As a young man, he moved to Baltimore, Maryland and made it his home.

On August 12, 1961 William was united in marriage to the love of his life, Maude Lena Spencer. From this union they were blessed with three daughters – Cheryl, Karen and Carol.

William proudly served his country in the United States Army. Following his military service, he was employed with Canton Railroad for seventeen years. He was last employed as a longshoreman with Dundalk Marine Terminal for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1990.

William loved most his family and friends. He enjoyed football, baseball and wrestling. William also enjoyed watching Judge Judy and Judge Mathis television shows. He gained much joy going to the Reisterstown Road Plaza where he spent time with friends. During these daily meetings they would reminisce on years passed, share local news and family updates.

William leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife, Maude Lena Adkins; loving daughters, Cheryl Adkins, Karen Adkins and Carol Adkins; loving granddaughter, Monique Sapp; eight brothers-in-law, fourteen sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by three uncles, six brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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SEP 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church  
1373 N. Stricker Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Thomas Adkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

**Ruth May and family - Petersburg, VA** - September 05, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah God promises to do away with all of our suffering that we face today. In Revelation 21:4, it says " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." How comforting that is to know. I encourage you and your family to read this scripture with your own copy of the bible and I hope this helps in your time of need.*

**Kevea P.** - September 05, 2012 at 07:19 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - September 04, 2012 at 02:29 PM