



Alva Dalton Adkins

November 29, 1937 - January 9, 2025

Alva Dalton Adkins, 87, of Charles City, Virginia, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family on Thursday, January 9, 2025. Born on November 29, 1937, in Charles City County, he was the son of Van and Geraldine Adkins. During his early years, he was lovingly raised by his Momma Mary and Poppa Lee, and later by his Momma Nellie and Uncle Gus. Alva graduated in 1957 from Bacone College in Bacone, Oklahoma.

Alva was preceded in death by his daughter, Gaynelle Adkins, and son Greg Adkins. He is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Janet; his son, Loren (Lisa); his daughter, Casey (Butch); daughter-in-law, Val; grandchildren Ryan, Matthew, Grace, Noah, and Carter; great-grandchildren Katrina and Raylan; brother Merle; sisters Thelma, Pearl, Gwen, Linda, Rose, Edith, Hilda, and Audrey and a host of adoring nieces and nephews.

Alva retired after 40 years of dedicated service as a diesel mechanic with E.R. Carpenter. A faithful man of God, he loved attending services at Samaria Baptist Church. Known for his gentle and kind nature, Alva never met a stranger. He found joy in life's simple pleasures, including sitting on his porch, watching hummingbirds and other birds at his feeder, and cheering on the Washington Redskins and Dale Earnhardt.

Above all, Alva cherished his family and his faith in God. He was a devoted husband, a wonderful father, and a proud grandfather and great grandfather.

His love, kindness, and unwavering faith will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

The family would like to extend special thanks to nurses Kathryn and Carrie for their compassionate care and to Tammy for her love and support.

A funeral service will be held 2 pm Wednesday, January 15 at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Rd. Providence Forge, VA. The family will receive friends from 12-2pm prior to the service at the church. A private family burial will take place at a later date. The family will welcome guests to the Chickahominy Tribal Center, located adjacent to the church, immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation or the Chickahominy Tribe.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church
8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Larry Chalkley lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Larry chalkley - April 24, 2025 at 04:31 PM

TA

“ *Tor Adkins lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Tor Adkins - January 19, 2025 at 07:22 AM

CB

“ *My condolences and prayers* 🙏



Cassandra Bailey - January 14, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BA

“ *Beverly Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Beverly Adkins - January 14, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Coles lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Cynthia Coles - January 13, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JV

“ Jason & Victoria lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Jason & Victoria - January 13, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TA

“ Troy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Troy Adkins - January 13, 2025 at 10:21 AM

KA

“ Kent Adkins lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Kent Adkins - January 13, 2025 at 12:41 AM

MC

“ Mike & Cell lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Mike & Cell - January 12, 2025 at 11:19 PM

RS

“ Uncle Alva, I will miss seeing you as I come into the Worship Center and be welcomed with a hug and kiss. You are already missed. We love you. Praying for you, Aunt Janet. Love you.

Robin Stewart - January 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Reme Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Reme Holmes - January 12, 2025 at 09:26 AM

VR

“ Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Veralyn Ruttley - January 12, 2025 at 05:56 AM

VC

“ *Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Velma Canaday - January 12, 2025 at 05:33 AM

SH

“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Susan Holmes - January 11, 2025 at 11:01 PM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Hank and Joyce Sellers - January 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Joanne Johnson - January 11, 2025 at 10:06 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Yvonne Bradby - January 11, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JW

“ Jenna Washington lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Jenna Washington - January 11, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MJ

“ Madison Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Madison Johnson - January 11, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ Marlon And Cecelia Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Marlon and Cecelia Bradby - January 11, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SC

“ Syble Cannada lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Syble Cannada - January 11, 2025 at 03:54 PM

PM

Aunt Janet, I am so sorry for your loss. I will kept you nd your family in my prayers . He is in the arms of God nd is not suffering. I know you will find peace in that. God Bless you nd the family. Love you.

Patricia Nelson. (Tammy Mother - January 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Corey Amd Bobbie Stewsrt. lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Corey amd Bobbie Stewsrt. - January 11, 2025 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ Annette Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins



Annette Mason - January 11, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DR

“ *David & Robin lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



David & Robin - January 11, 2025 at 02:11 PM

BJ

“ *Brittany & McKinley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Brittany & McKinley Johnson - January 11, 2025 at 02:00 PM

EC

“ *Esther Cannada lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Esther Cannada - January 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SA

“ *Susan & Dwayne Adkins lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Susan & Dwayne Adkins - January 11, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



debbie dzula - January 11, 2025 at 01:15 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Fran J Canaday - January 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Stewart Robbins lit a candle in memory of Alva Dalton Adkins*



Debbie Stewart Robbins - January 11, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DR

Uncle Alva was loving, kind, and a gentle man. He and Uncle Gene would come to mama's just about every Friday. Mama kept McKinley on Friday's and iif Uncle Alva wasn't with Uncle Gene, McKinley would ask where's Alba. Prayers and Comfort for the family. Love Debbie

Debbie Stewart Robbins - January 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM