



Diane Adkins Canaday

June 6, 1942 - April 8, 2024

Diane Adkins Canaday, 81, of Charles City, Va. went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on April 8, 2024. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leon; son, Howie; grandson, Devin Holmes; parents, P.A. and Rosette Adkins; sisters, Janice and Janet Adkins, Sheila Jones; brother Luther Adkins.

She is survived by her daughters, Angela Adkins and her husband Peter, Daphne Holmes and her husband Darrin; grandchildren, Zach and his wife Shauneal, Allison, Dustin and his wife Samantha, Vanessa; one great-grandson, Elijah, arriving soon; brother, Gerald Adkins and Stephanie; sisters Helen Adkins, Marcia Estes and her husband Charles; sisters in law, Gail Adkins, Irese Whitehead, Kathleen Canaday, Norma Holmes and her fiancé Jesse; brothers in law, Alvin and his wife Maurica, Leslie and his wife Juanita, Horace, Clayton and his wife Velma, Glenn; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Diane was a trusted and valued employee of Adkins Store for over 40 years and was also a school bus driver for Charles City County Public Schools for many years. She loved to garden, work outside, take care of her fish and pond, do DIY projects, jigsaw puzzles, and work word search books. She also loved to spend time with her family, especially having dinner with them every Sunday evening. Diane was known for her cooking, particularly her rice

pudding, chocolate cake, potato salad, peanut butter cookies, and cornmeal cakes. She was and will always be loved by her family, who will miss her very much.

A visitation will be held from 5-7pm on Thursday, April 11 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, Va 23140. A funeral service will be held at 2pm on Friday, April 12 at Samaria Baptist Church, 8310 Lott Cary Rd Providence Forge, Va. 23140. Interment to follow at the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *It was an honor to help support you through this difficult time.*
- *Gentiva Hospice*

Lisa Overstreet - April 30, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *DaVon Jones lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



DaVon Jones - April 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *Terri Carroll lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



terri carroll - April 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM



Sorry to hear. This is also from Jinny Hood

terri carroll - April 19, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Marilyn Morton - April 16, 2024 at 11:59 AM

PC

“ She was a very nice person. My Condolences 🌸 to her family



Parnella Cotman - April 13, 2024 at 03:26 PM

FB

“ Felicia & Bert Brown lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Felicia & Bert Brown - April 13, 2024 at 01:46 AM

FC

“ Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Frances Cotman - April 13, 2024 at 12:20 AM

WB

“ *William,joyce Brown lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



William,joyce brown - April 12, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RJ

“ *Richard M. Bowman, Jr lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Richard M. Bowman, Jr - April 12, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RJ

“ *Wishing you comfort during this dark time. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in your time of sorrow.*

Richard M. Bowman, Jr - April 12, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SK

“ *Sharon Kent lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Sharon Kent - April 12, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PG

“ Prayers for your loss, Diane was a very sweet lady



Pat (Harris) Green - April 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Kenneth Tabb - April 12, 2024 at 08:01 AM

BJ

“ Brittany Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Brittany Johnson - April 12, 2024 at 06:51 AM

LM

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Canaday's passing. Our deepest sympathy and love at this very difficult time.
Lisa & Johnny Mikell



Lisa Mikell - April 11, 2024 at 11:49 PM

BA

“ *Bev Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Bev Adkins - April 11, 2024 at 10:42 PM

DH

“ *Dave And Hilda lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Dave and Hilda - April 11, 2024 at 02:15 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Cassandra Allen - April 11, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JA

“ *John Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



John Adkins - April 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MC

“ *Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Marilyn Crump - April 11, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ *Rowena M. Bowman lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Rowena M. Bowman - April 11, 2024 at 11:05 AM

MG

“ *Mia Charity Greene lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Mia Charity Greene - April 10, 2024 at 09:25 PM

RC

“ *Ruby Cannada lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Ruby cannada - April 10, 2024 at 08:29 PM

RS

“ Rayfield, Shirlette & Kari Squire lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Rayfield, Shirlette & Kari Squire - April 10, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Bowman Johnson lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Sandra Bowman Johnson - April 10, 2024 at 05:30 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Anthony and Ebony Jones - April 10, 2024 at 04:30 PM

WB

“ Warren And JoAnne Bell lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Warren and JoAnne Bell - April 10, 2024 at 03:53 PM

CC

“ Clayton And Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Clayton and Velma Canaday - April 10, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MA

“ Mildred B. Adkins lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Mildred B. Adkins - April 10, 2024 at 01:53 PM

RB

“ Miss Diane I'm going to miss you was a great person to me and I kindly wish love to the family love on one another family, her wings was ready but our hearts wont.

Robin bradby - April 10, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JD

“ Jason & Victoria Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Jason & Victoria Davis - April 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ David & Robin lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



David & Robin - April 10, 2024 at 09:33 AM

KB

“ Katrina Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Katrina Bradby - April 10, 2024 at 12:07 AM

BA

“ Bert And Sharon Allen lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Bert and Sharon Allen - April 09, 2024 at 11:07 PM

EC

“ Esther & Warren Cannada sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Esther & Warren Cannada - April 09, 2024 at 08:43 PM

BG

“ *Button Garnett lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Button Garnett - April 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Coles lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Cynthia Coles - April 09, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Debbie Robbins - April 09, 2024 at 07:20 PM

LJ

“ *You will be truly missed* 🥺



Linda Russell Jones - April 09, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Chenault lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Stephanie Chenault - April 09, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LE

“ I am sorry to hear of her passing. I enjoyed my time I spent with her while working at Adkins Store. I will also miss her oatmeal raisin cookies as I still stay to this day that they were the best that I ever had. She was a very sweet lady and will be greatly missed by me and others who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.



LeeAnn Evans - April 09, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MK

“ Mike And Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Mike and Karen - April 09, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JJ

“ Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Joanne Johnson - April 09, 2024 at 05:29 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Yvonne Bradby - April 09, 2024 at 05:21 PM

KF

“ Always loved talking to her when I went in the store! Sometimes very lengthy! My prays go to the family for I know how much they will miss her! Sending prayers and love to all!

Karen Fischer - April 09, 2024 at 05:09 PM

HS

“ Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Hank and Joyce Sellers - April 09, 2024 at 04:49 PM

VP

“ Violet Peyton lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday



Violet Peyton - April 09, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TA

“ *Tab lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Tab - April 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - April 09, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AJ

“ *Angie Jones lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Angie Jones - April 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SH

“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Diane Adkins Canaday*



Susan Holmes - April 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM

SA

“ *Susan and Dwayne Adkins*



Susan and Dwayne Adkins - April 09, 2024 at 04:19 PM

TF

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I remember her in Sunday school and church gatherings. My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family and friends. She will be missed.*

Theresa Davis and family - April 09, 2024 at 04:15 PM