



## Emmitt Awahnee Bradby

April 12, 1931 - August 4, 2024

Emmitt “Awahnee” Bradby, 93, of Charles City, went to be with the Lord on August 4, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Opechancanough and Wanita Bradby, wife of 65 years Olive Nokomis Bradby, and daughters Lisa Nanette and Melanie Hope Bradby.

Emmitt leaves to cherish his memory his children, Marlon (Celie), Sylvia Wynn (Woody), Connie Lankford (Willie), Sonya Stewart (Patrick); grandchildren, Marla, Lauren, Joy, Tony (Lacey), Hilary (Austin), Kiri, Cameron, and Sheldon; 5 great grandchildren, Brayden, Waylon, Mahzi, Myomi, and Teagan. He also leaves behind two foster daughters, Valerie Jefferson and Tonya Woodard (Kelly); a bonus daughter, Wilma Loving, who also helped care for her uncle Em; two special nieces, Annette Mason and Vicki Holmes (Howard) and their children Jarrett, Dakota, and Hailey; three special nephews, Arnold Adkins, George “Snowbird” Adkins, and Brad Bradby; sisters, Kathleen Canaday, Arnette Adkins, June Loving; brother, Milford; in-laws, Thelma, Lucille and Paulette Bradby, and Irese Whitehead.

Emmitt came to know the Lord at an early age. He was a member of Samaria Baptist Church where he served at VBS for many years, a Sunday School teacher, a deacon and he assisted Rev. Evans for many, many years with Baptisms. He was proud to assist in baptizing all of his children and grandchildren. He was also a member of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe.

Emmitt worked for Dixie Dinettes and The Richmond Bakery. He was a mechanic for Charles City County schools and retired after 25 years of service. He loved singing and listening to Gospel Bluegrass. He enjoyed family and friends playing and picking music where he would sing along. He was a Godly man who was loved by everyone that came into his life and will be missed by all. We would like to thank Cassandra Adkins Bailey for the special love and care that she gave to daddy. We want to thank At Home Hospice for their compassionate care given to our loved one. A special thank you to nurses Audrey, Lisa, and Laurie. A very special thank you to Michelle New for the excellent care that she gave daddy and her love.

A funeral service will be held 2PM Friday, August 9, 2024, at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be from 6PM - 8PM, Thursday, August 8, 2024, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Samaria Baptist Church and the Chickahominy Indian Tribe. We would like to thank everyone for the calls, text, visits, food and all of the kindness that has been shown to our family during this time.

# Cemetery Details

## Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tor Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Tor Adkins** - August 08, 2024 at 10:37 PM

BA

“ *Beverly Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Beverly Adkins** - August 08, 2024 at 09:40 AM

KA

“ *Kent Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Kent Adkins** - August 07, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DC

*Praying for your Family, My Sincere Condolences*

**Dale Crawley** - August 13, 2024 at 01:58 AM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Joanne Johnson** - August 07, 2024 at 09:04 PM

EC

“ *Eugene And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - August 07, 2024 at 03:40 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Sakiewicz lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Hilda Sakiewicz** - August 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

WB

“ *Warren And JoAnne Bell lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - August 07, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - August 07, 2024 at 06:35 AM

VC

“ *Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Velma Canaday** - August 07, 2024 at 04:11 AM

CB

“ *I love and miss you Sir! Thank you for being my friend! Until we meet again in Glory!*



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**Cassandra Bailey** - August 06, 2024 at 10:59 PM

CB

*You blessed me again through your family today! Praise God! ❤️*

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**Cassandra Bailey** - October 26, 2024 at 09:42 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Yvonne Bradby - August 06, 2024 at 10:56 PM

FC

“ Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Frances Cotman - August 06, 2024 at 09:51 PM

EC

“ Esther Cannada sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Esther Cannada - August 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MN

“ Mr E was such a pleasure to be around. Such a loving soul who loved and cherished his family. Mr E will forever hold a place in my heart. I will forever cherish the times I spent with him. Mr E I will think of you everytime I hear the song "He stopped loving her today" as we sang that many times! Rest In Paradise my friend 🍷

Michelle New - August 06, 2024 at 09:21 PM

SC

“ *Silene Crawley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Silene Crawley-Johnson** - August 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DC

“ *Darrell And Ruby Cannada lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Darrell and Ruby cannada** - August 06, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha Adkins lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Tabitha Adkins** - August 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM

BT

“ *Belinda Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



**Belinda Turner** - August 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



Fran J Canaday - August 06, 2024 at 05:26 PM

SA

“ *Susan And Dwayne Adkins lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



Susan and Dwayne Adkins - August 06, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SA

“ *Stan & Loretta Adkins lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



Stan & Loretta Adkins - August 06, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *JB Crewe lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



JB Crewe - August 06, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JV

“ Jason & Victoria lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Jason & Victoria - August 06, 2024 at 10:44 AM

NW

“ Neal & Doris Woods lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



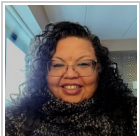
Neal & Doris Woods - August 06, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MK

“ Mike And Karen lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Mike and Karen - August 06, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Reme Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Reme Holmes - August 06, 2024 at 08:30 AM

CC

“ Cynthia Coles sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Cynthia Coles - August 06, 2024 at 08:20 AM

TA

“ Troy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Troy Adkins - August 06, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TA

Thank you family for allowing us to spend many Christmas breakfast times with you. Mr. "Emm" and "Mom" Olive were truly a blessing to me!!

Troy Adkins - August 06, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JW

“ Jenna Washington lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby



Jenna Washington - August 06, 2024 at 08:02 AM

AM

“ *Annette Madon sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Annette Madon** - August 06, 2024 at 07:22 AM

AM

*Annette Mason*

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**Annette Mason** - August 06, 2024 at 08:17 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Stewart Robbins lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Debbie Stewart Robbins** - August 06, 2024 at 06:45 AM

VH

“ *Vicki Holmes lit a candle in memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Vicki Holmes** - August 06, 2024 at 06:01 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in  
memory of Emmitt Awahnee Bradby*



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**Hank and Joyce Sellers** - August 05, 2024 at 10:38 PM