



Frankie Selester Adkins

February 16, 1938 - April 6, 2019

Frankie Selester Adkins, 81, of Chesterfield, VA, returned to his Lord on April 6, 2019 after a 36 year test with Parkinsons disease. The son of the late Littleberry and Selena Adkins, he was born February 16, 1938 in Charles City, Va. He attended Samaria Indian School, received his diploma from Bacone College in Oklahoma and later went on to work and retire from Continental Bakery in Richmond, VA. Frankie loved watching football, baseball and rodeos. He enjoyed fishing, Reese's cups, eating spoonful's of peanut butter and listening to country and bluegrass music. As a young man he enjoyed playing football and the guitar. While studying at Bacone College, his love of the rodeo tempted him to try his fate at riding a bull. One knock of that bull was enough to turn him into a spectator again. Wearing his signature cowboy hat and boots, one would often find him greeting people with a "Howdy Partner," a warm smile or a mischievous grin. Frankie loved life, laughter and his family. His kind heart and sweet disposition will always be loved and missed. Frankie was preceded in death by his two parents, five brothers and three sisters. Left to cherish his life are his two daughters, Tammy Howell and Renee Michelle Adkins (Nabil); his brother, Robert Adkins (Donna); his sister, Mae Cannada; ex-wife, Shirley Adkins; step-sons, David and Jimmie Groves; six grandchildren, Wayne Howell, Teresa Howell, Brandy Burkhead (Chris), Aliyah Abasy, Ibrahim Chagri and Saleema Chagri; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A funeral service will be held 2 PM Wednesday at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Road,

Charles City, VA 23030 with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Chickahominy Tribe, 8200 Lott Cary Rd., Providence Forge VA 23140 or Samaria Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Velma Canaday lit a candle in memory of Frankie Selester Adkins* ”



Velma Canaday - April 13, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Belinda Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Selester Adkins* ”



Belinda Turner - April 08, 2019 at 05:43 PM