



## Mildred Ernestine Adkins

March 10, 1942 - December 31, 2023

Mildred E. Adkins, 81 of Charles City Co entered eternal rest on Sunday, December 31, 2023. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years Dewey Lee Adkins, parents Rudolph and Louise Adkins and brother Herman Adkins, Jr.

Mildred is survived by her daughters Betsy Jamerson and Jennifer Christian (Ryan); grandchildren Raven Christian, Russell "R.J" Jamerson, Ryan "Neal" Christian and great granddaughter on the way; one sister, Chrystal Adkins; son-in-law Nat Jamerson and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mildred was a beloved member of Samaria Baptist Church and true servant of God. She served in many capacities within her church including being a Sunday School Teacher, GA Leader, Vacation Bible School worker and singing in the choir. She was an active member within WMU and the Dover Baptist Association serving in many capacities, always attending meetings at Samaria and several other churches. Mildred loved receiving cards, she was an active member of the Greeting Card Ministry at church and hoped those that received the cards received a blessing as well. She loved working for her Lord and Savior all her life. In her later years she accompanied groups on annual Mission trips to the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota, serving one week at the Cannon Ball Community as well as a second week with the Acteens at the Little Eagle Community.

As a member of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, she was instrumental in organizing the Elder Days activities and working with the youth when Indian School was in session. She served on the Tribal Council for many years and could always be counted on to volunteer in any capacity needed.

She served with numerous civic organizations within the county such as the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society with a concentration in the Relay for Life events. She was a member of the Charles City County Fair Committee for many years. She especially loved being a part of the Home and Garden Exhibits. Volunteered at Charles City County Library in different capacities. In earlier years she was a substitute teacher in the Charles City County School System.

Every person that she encountered, she considered a friend and numerous can consider themselves as special friends. She was a childcare provider for several children in her family and community. If there were three community events in a day you could count on seeing her at all three. She may have been late, but she was there. She just enjoyed life and believed in taking advantage of any opportunity to be around people. She loved taking pictures and most activities were documented by her. A few of her favorite sayings were “That is wonderful”, “It felt so good when...spoke to me”, and “It’s so pretty”.

A funeral service will be held 2pm Friday, January 5, 2024, at Samaria Baptist Church, Providence Forge, VA. A viewing will be from 5pm-8pm, Thursday, January 4, 2024, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Samaria Baptist Church for the Cannon Ball Mission Fund or the Chickahominy Indian Tribe.

# Cemetery Details

## Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Felicia Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Felicia Brown** - January 10, 2024 at 12:22 AM

MC

“ *I worked with Ms. Adkins many years while working for the county. Nice person to have known.*

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**Marilyn Crump** - January 06, 2024 at 01:25 AM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dzula lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Elizabeth Dzula** - January 05, 2024 at 01:15 PM

SH

“ *Sheryl Hilliard lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Sheryl Hilliard** - January 05, 2024 at 08:41 AM

TA

“ *Tor Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Tor Adkins** - January 05, 2024 at 05:43 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Johnson Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Felicia Johnson Wyatt** - January 05, 2024 at 12:38 AM

RA

“ *Rosetta Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Rosetta Adkins** - January 04, 2024 at 11:45 PM

MM

“ *To Betsy, Nat and R.J sorry for your loss., will keep y'all in prayer.*

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**Marilyn(Thearie) Morton** - January 04, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JW

“ Jenna Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Jenna Washington - January 04, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MR

“ Margie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Margie Richardson - January 04, 2024 at 12:36 PM

VP

“ Mildred was such a bright spot of sunshine when I would see her whether at the church, the grocery store or wherever we met up. Crystal, you and the family are in my prayers.



Violet Peyton - January 04, 2024 at 09:03 AM

MR

Mildred was such a sweet person. Always met me with such a smile that would light up a room. We will surely miss seeing you at our home coming. To Crystal and her daughters you are in our thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy, Morris Margie and family.

Margie Richardson - January 04, 2024 at 12:45 PM

BT

“ *Belinda Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Belinda Turner** - January 04, 2024 at 05:25 AM

WB

“ *Sincerest condolences to the family. May God bless, keep and comfort you during this difficult time.*



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - January 03, 2024 at 09:26 PM

AH

“ *Anne Marie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Anne Marie Hodges** - January 03, 2024 at 09:12 PM

AS

*“ I will never forget Mildred and her infectious smile. May God give her eternal rest. Please accept my sincere condolences. Chrystal, I pray that our Lord blesses and comforts you and your family during this time of bereavement. I am lost for words at this sad time. Please know that I am thinking of you all praying for peace and comfort.*



*I know that your faith is strong, and I want to encourage you yo hold onto it. Even though we may not understand why this happened, we can have faith that there is a reason in His Plan. Love and blessings to Chrystal, Betsy, Jennifer and Family.*

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**Alice Starke** - January 03, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AS

*“ I will never forget Mildred and her infectious smile. May God give her eternal rest. Please accept my sincere condolences. I pray out Lord blesses and comforts you and your family during this bereavement. I am lost for words at this dad time. Crystal, I am thinking of you and your family. Praying for peace and comfort I know your faith is strong and I want to encourage you to hold on to it. Even though we may not understand why this has happened, we can have faith that there is a reason in HIS plan.*

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**Alice Starke** - January 03, 2024 at 08:59 PM

FB

*“ Mildred was a gentle, gracious lady. I will miss her bright spirit and wonderful healing hugs.*

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**Faye Bowling** - January 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM

LD

“ *Lori Diaz lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Lori Diaz** - January 03, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JW

“ *Jenella Walls lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Jenella Walls** - January 03, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CW

“ *Such a beautiful and pleasant person to be around. I will truly miss my friend.*



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**Ceda Williams-Cosby** - January 03, 2024 at 10:37 AM

SK

“ *Our condolences to the family. She will be missed but never forgotten.*



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**Sharon Kent** - January 03, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DF

“ I knew Mildred through activities at the Charles City Library. She was so kind and had a beautiful smile. I will miss seeing her. May God give comfort and peace to all her family.

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**Doris Fulwider** - January 03, 2024 at 08:50 AM

TH

“ Tina N Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



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**Tina N Hicks** - January 03, 2024 at 05:30 AM

KB

“ Katrina Bradby lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



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**Katrina Bradby** - January 03, 2024 at 12:03 AM

YB

“ To Betsy, Jemifer Crystal and Family - I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My sincere condolences to you all. Mildred was such a special person. She and I became friends through Relay for Life. I always enjoyed talking with her. When we had Relay business to discuss, she would come by and we would sit and talk and talk. She is really going to be missed by all who knew her. Praying that God will give each of you peace, strength and understanding to get through these difficult times.



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**Yvonne Bradby** - January 02, 2024 at 10:19 PM

VC

“ Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



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**Velma Canaday** - January 02, 2024 at 10:18 PM

CB

“ Cecelia And Marlon Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



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**Cecelia and Marlon Bradby** - January 02, 2024 at 09:35 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Cheryl Dunn - January 02, 2024 at 08:57 PM

BA

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family, as Bert and Sharon Allen extend their sincere condolences in this difficult time.



Bertram and Sharon Allen - January 02, 2024 at 08:47 PM

CN

“ Candi Narron lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Candi Narron - January 02, 2024 at 08:43 PM

TW

“ Tiffany White lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Tiffany White - January 02, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ *She was a true servant and will be dearly missed. She loved Charles City. I am keeping the family in prayer.*

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**Dr. Smith-Jones** - January 02, 2024 at 08:12 PM

BB

“ *I told Tanya last night that Aunt Mildred sent that snow! I know she was smiling saying “here ya’ll go!” Aunt Mildred loved her snow and we would race to see who could call each other first when the snow started to fall.*

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**Becky Branch** - January 02, 2024 at 07:52 PM

PJ

“ *Mildred was a wonderful person. She was always eager and willing to help out and even on short notice.*

*She enjoyed volunteering at HPL. Mildred and 4 other volunteers helped monthly with the Cypress group. Mildred helped that group with Bingo, Halloween party, games, Legos, etc. Without the volunteers' help it would be hard for me to continue hosting the Cypress group. The volunteers' dedication makes it so much easier for me. In addition Mildred loved playing Bingo, participating in HPL's monthly game day, craft and coloring day. She always did a great job on the crafts. She said she really enjoyed it all. She always had a good time. Her absence will be truly missed.*

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**Paulette Johnson** - January 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LM

“ *Crystal.*

*I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.*

*Sugarfoot*

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**Lois Miles** - January 02, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DK

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. She always had a sweet smile, a kind and gentle spirit. She will be missed* ❤️

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**Diane Korman** - January 02, 2024 at 07:18 PM

HB

“ *To the Adkins family God has chosen another beautiful flower for his garden. She was a sweet mom and friend and just know she is still smiling and she is going to be with the Love of her Life. Keep looking up she will be sending you a smile from up above. God Bless and stay close with each other because she want that for you all. Sending Love from Patti Christa & Aleja. God Bless*



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**Hattie C Brooks** - January 02, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Katrina Hester lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Katrina Hester** - January 02, 2024 at 06:05 PM

PG

“ Prayers to the family, Mildred will be missed



Patricia Green - January 02, 2024 at 03:42 PM

HS

“ Hilfa Sakiewicz lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Hilfa Sakiewicz - January 02, 2024 at 03:39 PM

ST

“ Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Sandy Tate - January 02, 2024 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ Daryl B Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Daryl B Robertson - January 02, 2024 at 01:56 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Adams lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



Ruth Adams - January 02, 2024 at 01:16 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



Annette Jacobs - January 02, 2024 at 09:33 AM

KJ

“ *Lit a candle in the memory of Mildred Adkins.*



Kimberly Jones - January 02, 2024 at 09:10 AM

NH

“ *Mrs. Mildred was so kind to me and my family. If she wasn't taking pictures I was! She had such a great smile and love for everyone she met. I met her through Woodmenlife and the great memories we made together will not be forgotten! I know she is in Jesus arms. Carroll and Nancy Hazzard and family are sending our live and prayers to the family!*



Nancy L Hazzard - January 02, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *Reme Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Reme Holmes** - January 02, 2024 at 07:39 AM



“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Kenneth Tabb** - January 02, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *Aunt Mildred was a blessed woman of God. She was so kind and treated everyone with respect and love. She was an asset to Charles City County. I will miss seeing and talking with her.*  
*Joanne*

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**Joanne Johnson** - January 02, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Sending our condolences and our prayers to the Adkins family. Another angel to keep a watch over all of us. Mildred will be greatly missed.*

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**Ardie Christian and family** - January 02, 2024 at 07:20 AM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Anthony and Ebony Jones - January 02, 2024 at 05:37 AM

MD

“ Mia And Daryl lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Mia and Daryl - January 01, 2024 at 09:48 PM

SB

“ Shelby S. Bradby lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Shelby S. Bradby - January 01, 2024 at 09:45 PM

BJ

“ Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



Brittany Johnson - January 01, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LA

“ *Loretta Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Loretta Adkins** - January 01, 2024 at 08:10 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Coles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Cynthia Coles** - January 01, 2024 at 08:00 PM

CB

“ *You were always so good and kind to me.*



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**Cassandra Adkins Bailey** - January 01, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TD

“ *Mildred was such a nice and sweet person. Just saw her a couple months. Everyone will miss her.*

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**Theresa Davis** - January 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Fran J Canaday** - January 01, 2024 at 06:43 PM

GC

“ *Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Gail Bailey Crewe** - January 01, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MK

“ *Mike & Karen lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Mike & Karen** - January 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and lifting the family up in prayer. Ms Mildred captured many moments with her camera. However, she captured our hearts with her warm smile and gentle spirit.*



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**Melanie Stewart** - January 01, 2024 at 06:11 PM

EC

“ To the Adkins family we are so sorry for your loss. Miss Mildred was a very sweet and loving lady always made us feel so welcome and was always glad to see us. She will be missed but I know she is pleased to be with our Lord. May you all receive the strength and comfort you need at this time with our prayers and condolences to you all with our love.



**Eugene and Judy Crump** - January 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

SH

“ Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



**Susan Holmes** - January 01, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JB

“ To the family my thoughts and prayers are with you Peace

**James Macon Bey** - January 01, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RA

“ Regina Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins



**Regina Adkins** - January 01, 2024 at 05:06 PM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Hank and Joyce Sellers** - January 01, 2024 at 05:01 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mason lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Annette Mason** - January 01, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SA

“ *Betsy, Jennifer, Chrystal & Family sending love & prayers to you all. She was such a sweet, soft spoken soul. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Susan, Dwayne & Family*



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**Susan Adkins** - January 01, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DA

“ *Donna Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Donna Adkins** - January 01, 2024 at 04:37 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Tabitha Adkins** - January 01, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *you will truly be missed Ms. Mildred*❤️



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**Madison Johnson** - January 01, 2024 at 04:32 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ernestine Adkins*



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**Debbie Robbins** - January 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DR

*Betsy and Jennifer, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family in this difficult and sad time. Aunt Mildred had a heart of gold, kind and sweet are just a couple of things that I loved about her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I know Jesus and Uncle Dewey were waiting with open arms. Love to ya'll. Debbie*

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**Debbie Robbins** - January 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM

MC

“ *Heaven gained a special God fearing Angel yesterday. This was a very special lady in my life for a long time my heart is heavy for her (My) family right now but we know she is rejoicing in heaven taking them pictures. To the family I love you all.*

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**Mary Stewart Crewe** - January 01, 2024 at 03:53 PM