



Violet Etta Adkins

March 18, 1942 - June 30, 2025

Violet Etta Adkins departed this life on Monday, June 30, 2025. She was born March 18, 1942, in Charles City County to the late Thomas Richard and Lattie Bell Crawley.

She confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. However, she frequented Gilfield Baptist Church with her husband. She was educated in the Charles City County school system. On November 5, 1960 she married John Adkins. She retired from the Department of Social Services in York County, where she worked as an eligibility supervisor. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, spending time with her grandchildren and helping others on a regular basis. She gave herself entirely in support of those around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Richard, Silas, Cornelius, Saunders and Lorenzo Crawley; and sisters, Iris Crawley, Doray Hinnant and Ethel Taylor. Precious memories will be cherished by her loving family; devoted husband of 64 years, John; three children, Wanda Rainey, John Adkins, Jr., Jeanine Black (Maurice); four grandchildren, Travis Simmons, Desiree Adkins, Allen Black, and Jearice Black; four great-grandchildren, Ariana Hunter, Trinity Simmons, Johonna Holley, Heaven Simmons; sister, Vera Burrell; sisters-in-law, Agnes Crawley, Connie Crawley, JoAnne Crawley Bell (Warren), Francene Johnson (Herbert); goddaughters,

Courtney Crawley and Jeana Bradby; one faithful and loving best friend, Macie Johnson; a devoted and caring niece, Camille Burrell; many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A special thanks to Sandra Brown, Francesca Leigh-Davis, and Mary Highsmith.

A funeral service will be held 12 Noon, Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Lane, Charles City, VA. A reception of friends will be held Monday, July 7, 2025 from 5pm-7pm, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. Interment to follow services in the Gilfield Baptist Church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 7. 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

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Hank Sellers - July 17, 2025 at 02:12 AM

EC

“ *Esther Cannada lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Esther Cannada - July 12, 2025 at 10:07 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Yvonne Bradby - July 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ *To Vera and Family,
Sending prayers for your comfort as you embrace the passing of
your sister and loved one. Find added comfort that she has been
released from this world of sickness, worried, grief and pain. We
know it's hard now but God has promised better days ahead if you
will only trust and believe Him.
Much love, Brenda Jones Cotman and Ronald Cotman*

Brenda Jones Cotman - July 08, 2025 at 11:12 AM

EC

“ *Ed And Jessie Crewe lit a candle in memory
of Violet Etta Adkins*



Ed and Jessie Crewe - July 07, 2025 at 09:47 PM

DP

“ *Johnny, John Jr., Wanda, Jeannine, Vera and
families,
We are sorry for Violet's passing. May your
fond memories of times shared with her
comfort and bring you peace! We will
remember her fondly.
Prayers for all of you,
Ruffin and Delcencia Prentiss*



Del Prentiss - July 07, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ Gary and Sharon Bowman lit a candle in remembrance of Violet Etta Adkins. Vera and family, we are so sorry for your loss.



SHARON BOWMAN - July 07, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ To the Adkins family, John and Tres' I am so sorry for your loss, Tres' Aunt Sherri will always be here for you and the girls, I Love You!!



Sherri Clark - July 06, 2025 at 10:44 PM

MH

“ Keeping the entire family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God continue to strengthen, protect and comfort all of you.



Mary Highsmith - July 06, 2025 at 09:29 PM

FC

“ Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Fran J Canaday - July 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM

FB

“ Family so sorry for your loss. Praying for your peace and comfort.

Felicia & Bert Brown



Felicia Brown - July 06, 2025 at 01:11 AM

JH

“ Joie Howell lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



joie howell - July 05, 2025 at 11:25 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Anthony and Ebony Jones - July 05, 2025 at 06:30 AM

DJ

“ Delores Johnson lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Delores Johnson - July 05, 2025 at 12:03 AM

MC

“ Marilyn And Harris Crump lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Marilyn and Harris Crump - July 04, 2025 at 04:07 PM

KC

“ Jeanine and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to your family
❤️🙏 Kim C.

Kim C. - July 04, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DA

“ Desiree and jojo we love you 💖 more than life you was the light of my life && You still are your grand daughter and great grand daughter



Desiree Adkins - July 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM

WA

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that our prayers are with you now and always. May God heal you in His infinite graces, and bless you with His love. Violet was a Trailblazer at York-Poquoson Social Services. Thank you for sharing her with us.
Willie Crump Anderson and Ernest L. Anderson



Willie Anderson - July 04, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AR

“ *Annette Richard lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Annette Richard - July 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM

CR

“ *C. Annette Richard sent a virtual gift in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



C. Annette Richard - July 04, 2025 at 10:46 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - July 04, 2025 at 05:49 AM

ZA

“ *Zarah Adkins lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Zarah Adkins - July 04, 2025 at 12:22 AM

SS

“ *Shirlette Bowman Squire lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Shirlette Bowman Squire - July 03, 2025 at 09:37 PM

AB

“ *Adrienne Crawley Burrell lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Adrienne Crawley Burrell - July 03, 2025 at 09:03 PM

HE

“ *Hattie C. Evans lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Hattie C. Evans - July 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MA

“ *Mildred Bowman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins*



Mildred Bowman Adkins - July 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM

LA

“ I have known Mrs. Adkins for almost 40..I married her son John Jr..Even though our marriage only lasted for 8 years Mrs. Adkins always kept close communication with me.
My Mom passed in 2002 and she was really there for me always...Even when she wasn't feeling well...That really meant a lot to me.
Rest in Paradise Mrs. Adkins..Tell My Mom that I love her...Love Dee

Leah Adkins - July 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM

HC

“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Hugo Charity - July 03, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CA

“ RIH



Cassandra Y Allen - July 03, 2025 at 01:42 PM

VG

“ Valerie Bowman Gardner lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Valerie Bowman Gardner - July 03, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Lois Jones - July 03, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Violet was such a wonderful person, such a good friend. She was my supervisor at work for many years but she was so much more. She cared about all the people she worked with. There were many good times filled with laughter and now there are tears. I do believe she is now in Heaven and we will see her again. Rest in peace my friend.

Regina Crouse - July 03, 2025 at 09:45 AM

SC

“ Sylvia Christian lit a candle in memory of Violet Etta Adkins



Sylvia Christian - July 03, 2025 at 09:39 AM

VR

“ *Rest in peace beautiful. You are loved beyond comparison. Tell my mom hi.* ”



Vernelle A Robinson - July 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ *Hugs and prayers to this precious family. Violet was a wonderful friend and I enjoyed so much the years we worked together. She was a wonderful person who cared so much for others and she adored her family. Diane Davis* ”

Diane Davis - July 03, 2025 at 07:04 AM