



## James Adkins

September 11, 1944 - July 29, 2024

James Adkins 79 of Delbarton, WV passed from this life on July 29, 2024 while a patient at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, KY. James was the son of the late Alex and Sally Hunt Adkins. In addition his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Alice Starr Adkins, sons, Jimmy and Wayne Adkins, sisters, Alice Dempsey, Mandy Spillman and Goldie Nichols, brothers, William Bert and Charles Lewis Adkins and grandchildren, John Blackburn and Brielle Dotson.

James was a faithful servant and dedicated his life to serving the Lord after he got saved in March of 1994. He was always sharing the word of God to those around him in hopes that another soul would be saved. He was a longtime member of the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church. He loved spending his free time visiting with those in nursing homes and hospitals, always doing good works. James was a member of the Delbarton Fire Department for more than 30 years and was awarded the Delbarton Community Service Award. Which is given to a distinguished member of the community for outstanding service. He worked with Chafin Funeral Home for many years leading funeral processions. His love for his community was very evident. Family was very important to James. He loved his Sunday breakfast get-togethers, playing spades and spending time with family, especially his grandkids.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Amber Hall Adkins, his

children, Clifford Dale and his wife April Adkins, Chad Adkins and Nicole Alexander, Harmon and his wife Kristy Adkins, Wendy and her husband Kenny Smith, Eva Jean and her husband James Blackburn and Aileen Vinson and Mike Crum. He also leaves behind a special sister-in-law who he loved as his daughter, Helen Fisher and 36 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 1:00pm with Elders Eddie Layne and Acie Copley officiating. Burial will follow in the Runyon Cemetery at Belo, WV. Members of the Delbarton Volunteer Department will serve as pallbearers. Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6-9pm with services starting at 7:00pm. The family would like to give special thanks to the hospital and staff of Pikeville Medical Center 9th floor and special thanks to Nurse Matt.

# Cemetery Details

## Runyon Cemetery

Belo, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
chafinh@frontier.com  
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Angela S Hamilton lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



Angela S Hamilton - August 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM

EF

“ *Evelyn Ferrell lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



Evelyn Ferrell - July 31, 2024 at 03:54 PM

EF

*Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Just know that your Dad was a kind and caring man. What a celebration he is having with his Lord and Savior and all his loved ones that have gone ahead. Much love.*

Evelyn Ferrell - July 31, 2024 at 03:56 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Smith lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



wendy smith - July 31, 2024 at 03:06 PM

BF

“ *BamBam and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Adkins.*



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**BamBam and family** - July 31, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BF

“ *BamBam and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Adkins.*

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**BamBam and family** - July 31, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



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**Emma G Runyon** - July 31, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Adkins.*



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July 31, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TH

“ *Tana Huneycutt lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



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**Tana huneycutt** - July 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

 Joyce Brewer

“ *Joyce Brewer lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



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**Joyce Brewer** - July 30, 2024 at 04:56 PM

AB

“ *Anita Christian Ball lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



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**Anita Christian Ball** - July 30, 2024 at 04:06 PM

PC

“ *james was such a good man He always talked about his love of the Lord. he would visit people and talk to them about church and being saved.I guarantee you if you were around him any time he would invite you to come to church or mention the Lord to you. He was a happy man never met a stranger. Our church family we definitely miss james..But i know he is resting from his labor and won't be in pain any more.we all know we will see him again if we are saved and serve the Lord praying much for all of his family and friends we love you all much. Love Dickie Paul, Patty and Serenity Curry*



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**patty curry** - July 30, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BW

“ *Praying for the family and friends.*



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**Billie white** - July 30, 2024 at 03:17 PM