



## Mr. John Adkins

March 28, 1931 - December 25, 2014

ADKINS, Mr. John - Age 83, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014 at Willow Brook Nursing Home. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Dr. Mark A. Jones, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Adkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Adkins was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army.

Mr. John Lee Adkins was born March 28, 1931 in Huttig, Arkansas, the son of Inez Penny Mason and Fred Adkins. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Frankie Cowser and from this union they raised 2 sons, the late Charles Ray Adkins and Darvin Miles of Flint, Michigan. Mr. Adkins was a resident of Flint Township. He was a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where he sang in the Mass Choir, attended Sunday School Class #13 and Bible Study faithfully. Mr. Adkins was very passionate about spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He retired from Flint Truck & Bus Assembly, a division of General Motors in 1992. Mr. Adkins was a avid bowler and a member of the USBC Bowling Association. He also enjoyed working on cars, taking long walks, watching Monday Night Raw and Smack Down, traveling and going to his favorite restaurant, the

Hong Kong Buffet. His favorite saying was “Baby, just be nice.”

Mr. John Lee Adkins leave to cherish his memory: son, Darwin Miles; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Adkins, both of Flint; grandchildren, Tanisha (Kevelin Jr.) Jones, Charisse Adkins, Princess Coleman, Lonnie Williams, Damon Redmond and Amber Adams; also dear to his heart, great-grandchildren, Alicea, Kevelin III and Charles Jones, Lorenzo Redmond and Kiara Coolin; nieces, Evenlyn and Diane Taylor, Linda (Enos) Vanderson; a host of other relatives including special cousin, Donna Hall of Texas; friends including special friends, Irena Burns, A.D. Gray of Arkansas, Willie Johnson, Louis Dilworth and Ms. Clara Smith.

Mr. Adkins was preceded in death by his wife, Frankie Adkins; devoted son, Charles Adkins; great-grandson, Benjamin Allen II; parents, Fred Mason and Inez Mason; step-brother, Freddie Mason.

The family would like to express special thanks to Marquisha Baker, Ashley Gill, Tatianna Stokes, Taylor Jones, LauRen Jones, Irena Burns and Jacqueline Hardy, Nurse Denise Ockert and staff from All American Hospice, Rev. Dr. Mark A. Jones, Sr. and the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family. The family would also like to thank you for the prayers, phone calls and all acts of kindness.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
317 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Adkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Adkins He was a nice man that I met through purchasing my home from him on Cold water rd. God be with his family during this hour of grief. He lived a long life. God truly blessed him. Thank you Mr. Adkins for caring enough to sell me your home. Never will forget him for this act of kindness. Rest from your labor.*

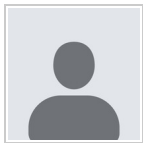
**Gloria** - December 31, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Yolonda Cross And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Adkins*



**Yolonda Cross and family** - December 30, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Nancy Rozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Adkins*



**Nancy Rozier** - December 29, 2014 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ *Mr. Atkins was a client of mine at the credit union. What a warm and wonderful man he was. I will remember him always.*

Terri Webber - December 29, 2014 at 05:51 AM

KL

“ *Kymberly Owens Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Adkins*



Kymberly Owens Lucas - December 29, 2014 at 05:10 AM

KL

*Praying for you. That God comfort and keep you during this time. Love and prayers.*

Kymberly Owens Lucas - December 29, 2014 at 05:12 AM

DB

“ *David And Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Adkins*



David and Dana Bush - December 27, 2014 at 07:15 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Adkins*



La Jean Duncan - December 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ *David And Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Adkins*



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**David and Dana Bush** - December 26, 2014 at 07:29 PM