



## Norman Adkins Sr.

April 28, 1928 - November 4, 2014

Norman Adkins Sr., 86, was the son of the late Ella M. Adkins, and the late Samuel Foreman. He was born on April 6, 1928 in Newark, Maryland. He transitioned peacefully from this life on November 4, 2014 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, Maryland.

He was a lifetime member of Calvary United Methodist Church. He served as a custodian for the church for many years. He was a member of the United Methodist Men's Choir and also a Trustee. He enjoyed leading testimony service with a fiery rendition of "Jesus on the Mainline". His favorite hymns were "Oh I Want To See Him", "What God Has For Me, It Is For Me", and "Take the Lord Wherever You Go." He was often called upon to pray prayers that were uplifting and inspirational to all listening. He loved good Christian music, as he often played his radio louder than the TV at the same time.

Norman was a skilled carpenter of homes and chicken houses in the Snow Hill area for many years. He worked briefly at John Paul Jones Lumber Company and Showell Poultry. He was also a farmer for the Wilkinson's Farm in Snow Hill, as well as having his own little acres that he farmed. He planted corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and strawberries. He would sell them to the local markets to bring in extra income for his family.

His favorite hobbies besides listening to the radio and watching TV was talking on the phone. If you came to his house, he would always offer you a soda and a candy bar.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Dorothy Harmon Adkins of Snow

Hill, Maryland. Two children, Norman James Adkins, Jr. (Patricia) of Pasadena, Maryland and Shirley Adkins Holland (Ward) of Bishopville, Maryland. Three grandchildren, Chanise Adkins, Glen Burnie, Maryland, Norman James Adkins, III (Charese) Baltimore, Maryland, and Tamara Adkins, Charlotte, North Carolina. Six great-grandchildren, Amaia, Nia, Ce'Anna, Brey'cyn, Brey'ent, and Brey'n. A good friend, Pastor Donald Redden, and a host of cousins, family and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Norman Adkins Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *May the God of all comfort, comfort you and your family during this grievous time. God's word tells us: "The span of our life is 70 or 80 if one is especially strong... They quickly pass by, and away we fly." Psalms 90:10 No matter how long one may live, it is not long enough. Life is precious in the eyes of Almighty God. Therefore, he tells us in his word: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." Daniel 12:2 May knowing there is the hope of being reunited with your deceased loved one bring you comfort.*

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**M. Starke** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Shirley and Family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. At times like these, words simply aren't enough. Look to your family for comfort, and to your friends for understanding. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Cindy Plaskon** - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Shirley and Family,*

*Sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved father. May your fond memories bring you peace and comfort. I pray your strength during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Kastine*

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**Kastine Farmer** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29.

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**P Land** - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM