



Mrs. Vera Adkins

July 21, 1930 - April 6, 2025

Mrs. Vera Isado Nelson Adkins was born July 21, 1930 in Lee County, Alabama. She was the

beloved daughter of Will Nelson and Sarah Richmond Nelson.

She was raised in the Marvyn Community. From a very early age, she was an active member of

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church.

Vera Isado Nelson later married James Virgil Adkins. Together they shared a life full of love and memories.

On Sunday, April 6, 2025, Vera peacefully transitioned in her home. Preceding her in death

were her parents: Will and Sarah Nelson; two children, Hazel Wilborn and Roy D. Adkins; four

brothers, Farmer Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, George Nelson and Lucius Nelson; two sisters, Annie

Fears and Lelia Nelson.

Vera will be lovingly missed by: six daughters, Clara (Washington) Baker of Phenix City, AL,

Glenda Jones of Puyallup WA, Winona Pickard of Opelika, AL, Peggine Adkins of Union City,

GA, Arnita (Melvin) Evans of Mableton, GA and Monique Blanding of Roswell, GA; two sons,

Walter Adkins (Ethel Harris) of Opelika, AL and Harrison Adkins of Atlanta, GA, who held a special place in her heart; a host of nieces and nephews. Vera's legacy continues through eighteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. Vera will be deeply missed by all who knew her; but her spirit will live on forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rising Star Church Cemetery

21935 US Highway 80
Opelika, AL 36804

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
21935 US Highway 80
Opelika, AL 36804

Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Vera Adkins



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM

RS

“ Our Deepest Condolences to the Adkins Family. Reggie and Priscilla Strickland



Reggie Strickland - April 14, 2025 at 03:10 PM

AA

“ Albert Adkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Vera Adkins.



Albert Adkins - April 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM

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“ Albert Adkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vera Adkins.

Albert Adkins - April 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM

HM

Nothing but Love ❤️ for you Mrs. Vera! Forever cherished of your great Love and Spirit, a beautiful life well lived. Praying 🙏 strength for your family now and the day's ahead.
Love Hattie N Morris

Hattie N Morris - April 13, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SI

“ Shetoria Irby purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Vera Adkins.



Shetoria Irby - April 12, 2025 at 12:56 AM

SI

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Shetoria Irby - April 12, 2025 at 12:56 AM

EF

“ Evans Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Vera Adkins.



Evans Family - April 11, 2025 at 02:26 PM

KS

“ To Ebony, Billea and Monique, we offers you our love and prayers during your time of sorrow. Although we are not there in person for you at this time we are there in spirit. You now have another heavenly guardian. Love you much. KJ and Erica

Kenneth Jr. and Erica Strong - April 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM

BF

“ From the Childrens and their familes of the Late Daisy Blanding we extended our heart felt love to you in your time of sorrow. We are quite aware of your feelings during this time because we too stood on the banks and watched a treasure ship sail in as you have now. Know that your will always be remembered in our prayers and that you are loved as she was. Ms Vera was always pleasant to know and be around and it is a wonderful thought now to have that she have angel wings and even though we cannot see her she will always be around. To Monique, Ebony, Billea and Auntie Peggy we share a special bond and love for you, and the rest of the family and will always be here for you. Love from all your Blanding Family.

Blanding Family - April 11, 2025 at 11:58 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jenkins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Vera Adkins.*



Linda Jenkins - April 10, 2025 at 09:56 PM

MW

“ *Margaret Wimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of Vera Adkins*



Margaret Wimberly - April 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MW

“ *Margaret Wimberly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Adkins*



Margaret Wimberly - April 10, 2025 at 08:38 AM