



## Thomas L. Adkins

July 28, 1947 - February 24, 2019

Bluefield, VA- Thomas L. Adkins, 71, of Bluefield, VA, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday February 24, 2019 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born July 28, 1947 in Elkton, MD, he was the son of the late Buford D. Carter and Antalee Glass Carter. Tom was a lifelong resident of Bluefield and attended Brushfork Baptist Church. Tom had a love for music and was able to share that gift by ministering to the local nursing homes and their residents. In his spare time, he liked to fish.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 49 years, Joan Adkins; daughters, Tammy Young and husband Eddie of Fayetteville, and Heather Call and husband Kevin of Bluefield; grandchildren, Jason Young, Jordan Call Vanna Robertson, Dylan Young, and Mason Young; special cousin who was more like a brother, Karl Grove and wife Louise of Greenville, SC; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral service will be conducted on Thursday February 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Wes Lambert officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, VA where family members will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bluefield Union Mission, 2203 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV, 24701; ALS Association, Gift

Processing Center, P.O. Box, 37022, Boone, IA 50037-0022, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Thomas L. Adkins.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Adkins*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Adkins.*



February 27, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I worked for Tom at Bluefield Supply Company. May God bless you all.*

**Kim Duesing** - February 27, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Tom always had a smile when he saw you and he remembered almost everyone he ever met. I will cherish his friendship to me thru all the years we knew each other. I will miss his smiles and his interest in those he knew. I am so happy that I was to visit with Tom and share many pictures of my my grand children just a couple of weeks ago. His happiness in seeing me will be cherished in my heart as a very special gift that he gave me that day. I ask that God bless Joanie, Tammy and Heather and fill their hearts with memories that will console them in the years ahead!*

*I will miss you Tom  
Joe Messer*

**Joe Messer** - February 27, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SS

“ Thinking of and keeping you in prayer during this very difficult time.

Susan (Franklin) Smith - February 27, 2019 at 05:17 PM

OH

“ OHHS 400 Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Thomas L. Adkins.



OHHS 400 Hall - February 27, 2019 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ Joanie, my thoughts and prayers are with  
you, Tammy and Heather. I was so sad to  
hear about Tom. He was a great man. Tom is  
no longer in pain and is now with the Lord.  
May our Lord comfort you and give you peace  
during this sad time. Blessings my friend. Love and prayers, Marie



Marie Blackwell - February 27, 2019 at 08:43 AM

MD

“ Joan and family: I am so sorry to hear about Tom passing. He is at  
peace now and won't hurt anymore . My thoughts and prayers are  
with each of you.

Malinda Deel - February 26, 2019 at 05:39 PM