



James Edward "Smokey" Adkinson

August 19, 1932 - October 18, 2023

Hephzibah, GA – James Edward “Smokey” Adkinson, 91, husband of 56 years to JoAnn Edenfield Adkinson entered into rest Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, GA.

Funeral Services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 2:00 o’clock with Pastor Daniel Bartlett and Reverend Billy Carroll officiating. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Adkinson was a retired Electrician from International Paper. He was a member of Dallas Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. Adkinson, the son of the late Earl Adkinson and Josephine Ethel Ready Adkinson, was born in Aiken County.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy Lybrand; brother, Earl Adkinson, Jr.; sisters, Sarilda Grey, Shirley Proctor, Mary Fordham, and Joann Roscoe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by, children, Edward “Gene” Adkinson (Terri), Joyce Banks (Jimmy), Shari Day (Ronald), and Christy Strength; his grandchildren, Marty Adkinson, Jamie Altman, Samuel Adkinson, Maranda Welch, John Allen Wheeler, Erica Talbert, Amanda Faircloth, Lane Strength, Christen Swafford, Dana Wright, John Thomas Hall; his brothers, Robert Adkinson, and Wade Adkinson; his eighteen great grandchildren, and five great great- grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Samuel Adkinson, Marty Adkinson, Lane Strength, Duayne Altman, Jimmy Banks, and John Allen Wheeler.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Strength and David Herrington.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 3:00-5:00 PM at the funeral home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans Bridge Rd.
Augusta, GA 30906

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward "Smokey" Adkinson.

October 22, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward "Smokey" Adkinson.



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“ Tracy Howard lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Smokey" Adkinson



Tracy Howard - October 22, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Lisa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward "Smokey" Adkinson.

Lisa C. - October 22, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward "Smokey" Adkinson.*



October 20, 2023 at 03:08 PM