



Mr. Willie James Adkins

February 4, 1952 - August 9, 2020

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Willie James Adkins was born February 4, 1952 to the late Samuel and Marie Scott Adkins in Forrest City, Arkansas.

He received his formal education in Forrest City and was apart of the Lincoln High School Class of 69 although he moved away to attend Job Corps to pursue a trade in carpentry. He attended the Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church as a child where he accepted Christ. He was often credited as one of the best drummers to come through Forrest City and was known for his performance with Abraham and the Uptights. Later in life he decided to make a career in trucking where he drove over the road.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Samuel and Marie Scott Adkins; two siblings: Dow Williams and Sharon P. Adkins Towner.

Willie James Adkins passed away peacefully Sunday, August 9, 2020 in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Willie leaved to cherish his memories, four children: Quincy T. Adkins, Broderick Patton (Nisaa), Jermone (Annesha) Jones, and Adam J. Lamb; seventeen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; six siblings: Sammie L. Adkins, Jr. (Mary), Linda D. Adkins Watson (Lawrence), Margaret L. Adkins Williams (Kentry), Ricky D. Adkins (Helen), Audrey A. Adkins Jones (Lucius), and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Service with a requirement of a face covering

AUG 15. 12:00 AM (CST)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Annie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Adkins*



Annie Spencer - December 24, 2020 at 10:06 AM

RW

“ *Linda and To the family of Willie we send our sincere Condolences and prayers to you all. May God's love comfort you all and his Grace turn all sadness and grief to joy and happiness in our prayer's all ways. Hoyt and Ruthie Watson*

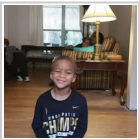
Ruthie Watson - August 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Adkins*



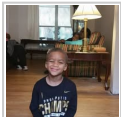
Angela Crippen - August 15, 2020 at 01:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Curtis Bradley - August 14, 2020 at 10:04 PM



My friend I will miss you.

Curtis Bradley - August 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BS

Many prayers to the entire Adkins family, in the surrounding town the crowd gather to hear the music ♪♪ of those hard hitting "Uptights" the best in the Land, may God bless each of you

Barbara Smith - August 15, 2020 at 08:59 AM

RH

“ To LindavWatson and the entire Adkins family. Please accept my sincere heartfelt condolences. I pray the Comforter will give you peace, strength and comfort you like no other can.....Reva Hancock-Wiley class of '68

Reva Hancock-Wiley - August 12, 2020 at 06:53 PM

RH

Correction ...Linda Watson

Reva Hancock-Wiley - August 12, 2020 at 06:55 PM

DW

“ I can remember when I was about 13 years old. My older brothers and cousins were playing basketball and I wanted to play with em....they said "NAW!!" I just walked back up to my grandma's front yard with my head down.... fighting back tears. My Uncle Pooh Pooh (my twin) said, "HEY, Neph...c'mere." I walked up to his Big, LOOOONNNGGG Cadillac and he went in his trunk and pulled out a brand new, Black Thriller shirt and some brand new White jeans and said, "Here. Don't even worry about Dem..... cause you might be short now ... but ONE DAY... you'll be bigger than ALL of em." I didn't know exactly what he meant.... but as I've grown, been through a lot of trouble, happiness, good, and bad.... MY spirit is bigger than everyone he was talking about... and THEN some. That day was one of the days in my life I learned to be proud of myself. And to this day.... I'm still proud myself because of his words. I'ma SHO miss my Unk.... and ALWAYS love you, Uncle Pooh Pooh.... AKA Wood Jayme....rest in peace and rest in POWER AND GLORY!!!

David watsWa - August 12, 2020 at 06:02 PM

DW

Correction on my name.. (David Watson)

David watsWa - August 12, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DW

I just can't believe my TWIN got his wings. Uncle MONEY.... and I call him that because he was a truck driver and Everytime he came into town.... he'd give ALL of his nephews and nieces money. Me and my brothers went to Hot Springs once and he came and found us at our aunt's house and said, "Linda.... I'ma take the boys with me." She told him ok and he drove us to a park with a little Beach on it. When I say we had the time of our lives..... MAAANNN. Little things like this is what he was about. He wasn't perfect.... but he loved ALL of his nieces, nephews, and HIS sons. He bragged on every last ONE of our individual successes and scolded us when we were wrong. And his laugh..... I just wish I could show you the sound of it. I am his TWIN nephew.... and probably his favorite because of that. All I can say is I have a lifetime of great memories with Unk. Lay down and get your rest, Uncle Pooh Pooh. We love you.... but we know GOD loved you best. Truly heartbroken....you TWIN, Day Day AKA David Watson.

David Watson - August 12, 2020 at 07:00 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Adkins



Shirley W. Thorn - August 12, 2020 at 05:16 PM

AB

Give the drummer some!!!!

Arthur Bradley - August 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Willie James Adkins on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Willie James was a member of the FCHS of 1971.

Delores Morelon - MGNAAI - August 12, 2020 at 05:07 PM

FA

“ Felicia Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Adkins



Felicia adkins - August 12, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ Condolences and love to the family



smooth - August 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ *To Linda Adkins Watson and the Adkins Family:*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you upon your loss. May God continue to keep each of you in his arms during your hour of bereavement.

Lincoln High Class of 1967



Lincoln High Class of 1967 - August 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

ES

“ *Elgin Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Adkins*



Elgin Simmons - August 12, 2020 at 01:38 PM

CG

Willie James, was a beautiful person inside and out. He was one, for sure, a professional drummer. You will be missed poo poo. Condolences to the Adkins family. Gone. but not forgotten!

Charlene Gregory - August 14, 2020 at 09:37 PM