



## Gracie Adkins

July 28, 1935 - March 26, 2016

Gracie Adkins, 80 years of age of Little Creek passed away Saturday, March 26, 2016 at her residence. She was born July 28, 1935 in Pike County to the late Gilbert and Nellie Case Damron.

Gracie was a member of the Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist Church. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband; Ernest Thornsbury, two brothers; Beryl Damron, John A. Damron, three sisters; Nona Akers, Marie Hall, Betty Joyce Damron.

Gracie is survived by her husband; Butler Adkins, five sons; Ernie (Laura) Thornsbury of Belleville, MI, Craig (Deidre) Thornsbury of Belleville, MI, Steve (Kelly) Thornsbury of Belleville, MI, Todd (Jennifer) Thornsbury of Irmo, SC, Edward Adkins of Virgie, four daughters; Ada (Rick) Tishman of Belleville, MI, Leilia (Ron) Smith of Belleville, MI, Karen (Rick) West of Belleville, MI, Diane Hall of Virgie, one brother; Robert (Sue) Damron, one sister; Erma (Joe) Maygar of Myrtle Beach, SC, fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM at the Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist Church in Michigan with Ray Hamilton and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Flat Rock, MI. Visitation will be at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home after 6:00 PM Monday with a service beginning at 7:00 PM with Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, Edgar Sanders and others officiating. Visitation will be at the Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist Church after 4:00 PM Wednesday with services beginning at 7:00 PM with

Ray Hamilton and others officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

Flat Rock, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home  
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85  
Virgie, KY 41572  
(606) 639-4367  
hallandjones@live.com  
<https://hallandjones.com>

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist

## Service

**MAR 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Adkins*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Gracie Adkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *To the Family of Gracie,  
My heart & prayers have been with you at this time of your loss.  
Gracie was a wonderful person, I am happy that I had the pleasure  
to know & work with her (Harbour Club Apts.) for many years back  
in the day. She was proud of her family & very blessed to have all of  
you as you were to have her. My thoughts & prayers are with you  
all.  
Sincerely, Annette Alexander Temple*

**Annette Temple** - April 15, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Johnny & Deborah Damron sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Gracie Adkins*



**Johnny & Deborah Damron** - March 31, 2016 at 09:38 PM

JD

“ Johnny & Deborah Damron lit a candle in memory of Gracie Adkins



Johnny & Deborah Damron - March 31, 2016 at 09:36 PM

PF

“ Ernie & Family: So sorry to hear your Mom. I new her when she worked for the Van Buren Public Schools as a bus driver with my mom (Arlene Bird). May you cherish all the wonder memories she left.

Pam Fleming

Pam Fleming - March 31, 2016 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ How I wish we could be there with you all, but the distance and our own health issues prevents it. The memories of our good times, camping, fishing, picnicing, church or just hanging out ,we will hold in our heart. She made us feel like one of the family and we loved her as though we were. Doug will never forget the day she caught the big shark, fought it for hours, wouldn't give up till she got him in the boat. I will never forget the Thanksgiving that Doug took the kids to ky and I couldn't. go. I spent it with you all and you made me feel so welcome. We know her suffering is over and have no doubt where she is now. Love Doug and Peggy

Doug and Peggy McCarty - March 29, 2016 at 05:52 AM



“ *To a great Sister in Christ. Your gonna be missed so much especially at Union Church. I loved you so much and I will miss seeing you Sissy. But your at rest in nomore pain and suffering. Your resting in the arms of Jesus. Rest on Sister and I'll see you one day. Love you and missing you. Butler I'm so sorry for your loss. You had a really great woman and she will be missed dearly. Praying for you and the family and friends.*



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**Diana Terry Wright** - March 28, 2016 at 10:32 AM

DL

“ *Where to start....I grew up with her daughter's Ada and Leila....spent lots of time at their house. Loved to hear Gracie sing....she always seemed so happy. She just loved me like one of her own kids. I use to love to hear her say " girl you want me to tar and feather? Come here am gonna where you out.". That has always been a sweet memory of mind too. I worked with her and Ada at Holiday Inn after graduation cleaning rooms and we had a great time. Then life just happened, I got married, moved and time went on. I have thought of her a lot through the years. We did camp one night with her, Ada and some of the church people in Indian river and had again a great time catching up. I will always cherish her love, humor, and kindness towards me and others. I love you mommy Gracie!! Hugs to all the family....I love ya all! Some day we will all be together again singing with mommy, daddy, my folks and Jesus.. What a glorious day that will be!!*

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**Debbie Jarvis Livermore** - March 27, 2016 at 06:55 PM

JE

“ *Sister Gracie was a dear friend and we cherish all the time we spent together, camping and fishing as well as our time in church. She will be sorely missed by Hazel and I. John and Hazel Elkins*

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**John Elkins** - March 27, 2016 at 05:46 PM