



Nellie Pauline Adkins

November 19, 1923 - September 14, 2021

Nellie Pauline “SUNSHINE” Adkins, age 97, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2021. She was born on November 19, 1923 and raised in West Virginia. At a very young age her mother passed away and she was pulled out of school to care for her sisters and house while her father worked in the Coal Mines. In her early adult years she went to Baltimore, MD during WWII to work at the defense plant and met her soon to be husband, Homer Adkins. The couple married and moved to Florida in the late 1950’s. SUNSHINE had a heart of gold, TO KNOW HER WAS TO LOVE HER. She absolutely loved to read and was very strong in her faith. Her family was her world and she loved all of her babies dearly.

She is survived by her beloved grandchildren; Patricia Seymour (Jimmy), Homer (Shawn) Adkins (Jennifer), great grandchildren; Steven Seymour (Holley), JD Seymour, Heather Adkins, Beau Adkins (Jolie); great great grandchildren, Bella, Bryce, Brixley, Kyndal, Waylan and Holt. She is also survived by her sister, Chloris “Dutch” Bryant and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Adkins, Sr.; sons, Homer Adkins, Jr, Charles Adkins, daughter in-law, Priscilla Adkins. Sisters; Mary, Cora (Cork) and Faye.

Per her wishes, she will be returning home to West Virginia to her final resting place.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kyndal and I will definitely miss our sweet sunshine ☀️*



heather adkins - September 17, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Sunshine's passing. Sounds like she had a long and full life. She's with God in Heaven rejoicing seeing her loved ones that went before her now. ❤️ May God Bless her family left behind mourning her passing.*



Freida McMillan - September 17, 2021 at 06:57 AM

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“ *Aubt Nellie was so kind. She taught me how to iron and I would do all of Uncle Shortys shirts. She will truly be missed. RIP.*

Catherine Lamphier - September 17, 2021 at 06:12 AM

 Ruth
Bray
Koontz

“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. I really wish I had a chance to meet my Great Aunt Sunshine. May everyone find peace in her passing. 97 is a great and wonderful long life, and I hope that I can experience the same.*

Ruth Bray Koontz - September 16, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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“ *She was a great lady loved her she always made sure everything was ok and everyone she will be missed*

jimmy seymour - September 16, 2021 at 07:15 PM

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“ *My precious Sunshine!! In my heart forever* 💕

Patricia Seymour - September 16, 2021 at 05:59 PM