



## Donald Wayne Adkins

October 2, 1941 - September 5, 2025

Funeral services for Donald Wayne Adkins of East Mountain, Texas, will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at East Mountain Baptist Church with Brother Randy Graham officiating. Interment to follow at East Mountain Cemetery.

Donald was born on October 2, 1941, in Longview, Texas, to Earl Hobson Adkins and Jessie Lee Smith Adkins, and passed from this life on September 5, 2025. He lived in East Mountain his entire life and took pride in his family heritage. An avid baseball player, he led the East Mountain baseball team to the state playoffs in 1960, after making a promise to Obie Baker four years earlier. He worked as a truck driver for Etex Electric Company in Longview, Texas, for many years before his retirement. Donald enjoyed going on trips and cruises with his best friend and sister, Earlene. He was baptized at the age of 20 and was a member of East Mountain Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sister, Earlene Wetherbee; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Jessie Adkins, of East

Mountain, who were one of the old pioneer families.

Please visit Donald's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## East Mountain Cemetery

315 E. Mountain N.  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Mountain Baptist Church  
315 E. Mountain N.  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Donald Wayne Adkins Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 10, 2025 at 07:34 PM

FM

“ I knew Donald through Earlene. I never met Donald, but I sure enjoyed hearing about him from Earlene and seeing photos of their travels together. It's so sad to lose a brother. May there be comfort in knowing Donald is now in the arms of Jesus.

Frank and Marlene Morris - September 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM

KF

I have lived next door to Don for almost 20yrs .We have had so many conversations over the old fence that separated our houses Don well be greatly missed. We are so sorry for your loss Earlene

Kammie Figueroa - September 09, 2025 at 06:41 PM

FM

“ Frank and Marlene Morris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Wayne Adkins.



Frank and Marlene Morris - September 09, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LB

“ Love, Linda and Lisa Berry. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Wayne Adkins.



Love, Linda and Lisa Berry. - September 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss. Mother (Patsy) and Bonnie send condolences as well. Love, Audrey Sellers

Audrey A Sellers - September 07, 2025 at 10:30 PM

All I need today  
is a little bit of  
*Dr. Pepper*  
and a whole lot of  
**JESUS**

“ I've known you most of my life. I will miss your stories and jokes. To not hear your voice saying, "I've got one more story....." And see your face when you talk about your travels. It is going to be hard, because we loved you so much, But I know that you and Mom are having the best time right now. Give her a hug for me. Save us all a place.



Valencia Smotherman - September 07, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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Valencia Smotherman - September 07, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JB

*Dearest Earlene, Mark and I send our deepest sympathy for the passing of your precious brother Donald. PTL we will see him again in heaven. With love, Judy and Mark Blankenship*

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**Judy Blankenship** - September 15, 2025 at 05:53 PM