



## Grace Isabelle Adkins

June 11, 1927 - May 2, 2017

DELMAR-Grace Isabelle “Izzy” Adkins, 89, of Delmar, died Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a brief stay.

She was born June 11, 1927 in Laurel, a daughter of the late Clarence and Sarah (Whaley) Johnson.

Mrs. Adkins worked as a presser at the WR Wilson Pants Factory for 25 years until they closed, then worked several years at the Banks & Pusey Garment Factory. Her life revolved around her family and she cherished times spent with her children, great grandchildren, siblings and close friends. She also enjoyed the outdoors and was happy when fishing and crabbing.

She is survived by sons, Joseph Adkins and wife, Gail of Millsboro and Scott Adkins and wife, Theresa of Delmar; daughters, Bonnie Evans of Delmar, Sharon Shockley and husband, Dennis of Laurel and Brenda Evans and husband, Steven of Delmar; 11 grandchildren; several great and great-great grandchildren; brothers, Roland Johnson of Camden and Howard James Johnson and wife, Carol of Laurel; and sisters, Ann Wainwright of Delmar and Gloria Milligan and husband, David of Laurel. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Edward Adkins, Sr., who passed in 1985; and a son, George “Eddie” Adkins, Jr.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 12:00 noon at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to

12:00. The Reverend Bill Goslee will officiate. Following the service she will be laid to rest at Powellville Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Powellville Cemetery

Mt Herman Road  
Pittsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
info@shortfh.com

## Service

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Isabelle Adkins*



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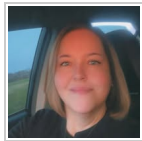
**Short Funeral Home** - May 08, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Grace Isabelle Adkins*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Izzy loved her babies and they loved her!!*



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**Shannon Godwin** - May 05, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Short Funeral Home** - May 05, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Grace Isabelle Adkins*.



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May 05, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Miss Isabelle was one of a kind, always a lot of fun. I have many great memories of her, sitting out on the steps in front of the old house, crabbing, fishing and all the fish fries her and your daddy always had. I think they had the whole neighborhood over too eat. She will be missed.*

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**Tina Goslee** - May 04, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ Love You Isabelle. You always treated us as one of yours. I can remember the switch from the tree on my backside!

*Michael Kirkland (Holeton)*

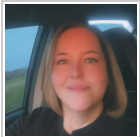
Michael Kirkland - May 04, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ Shannon, I'm sorry for your loss. Though she's with Jesus, she will always be in your heart m



Michelle Givens - May 03, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ My grandmother had so much spunk nobody could compare. All her traits are in each and everyone of us for sure. She was a go getter and always got things done. She loved hard and we loved her even harder. Grace Isabelle Adkins was my rock and my heart. I'm so lost without you I know you will watch over us. I love you to the moon and back. You were much more than my grandmother. I would honor your memory cherish our memories and forever hold you close. I love you more than words could ever express.

Shannon Godwin - May 03, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ Mary Jane Horseman lit a candle in memory of Grace Isabelle Adkins



Mary Jane Horseman - May 03, 2017 at 08:08 PM