



Melville Gray Adkins, Jr.

February 10, 1957 - April 25, 2016

Melville “Mel” Gray Adkins, Jr. 59 of Waldorf, MD passed away on April 25, 2016 at University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center, La Plata, MD. He was born on February 10, 1957 in Washington, DC to the late Melville Gray and Leida Marie Tadle Adkins, Sr.

Mel was a self-employed Musician. He spent time in amateur and professional theater; having performed on Broadway and locally at Port Tobacco Players and Tantallon Community Players. He acted as an extra on several big box office movies. He has recorded professionally with a few named recording studio artist. He was a Washington Nationals and Washington Redskins fan. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by two brothers; Robert Adkins and Christopher Adkins and his beloved dog Chocolate “Choco”.

He is survived by three brothers; Jeffrey Adkins, Patrick Adkins and his wife Carol and Gregory Adkins and his wife Wendy, two nieces Candace Sowers and Ashley Adkins, two nephews Shane Adkins and Cory Adkins and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions are requested to Charles County Humane Society, P.O. Box, Waldorf, MD 20604 and/or Tri-County Animal Shelter, 6707 Animal Shelter Road, Hughesville, MD 20637.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 2, 2016 from 2 – 4PM and 6 – 8PM with a prayer service at 7:00PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 10:00AM at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 13715 Notre

Dame Place, Bryantown, MD 20617. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake Service

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melville Gray Adkins, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Melville Gray Adkins, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mel was one of a kind....sweet, kind, loving, modest, generous and so talented. He never complained about his health issues....he continued to entertain us with his great sense of humor. He played the keyboard with his fingers, but his heart was there guiding them, touching all of those fortunate enough to hear his work.. Ron and I have known him for 25 years and I was blessed to have sung with him during that time. Mel loved God, his family and friends.....and we loved him. He will be missed by so many.*

Be at peace, dear friend.

Helen and Ron Manning

Helen Manning - May 02, 2016 at 02:30 PM

MM

“ I will miss Mel very much. We shared similar interests especially our strong faith. Mel was sensitive, and so very, very, funny! We sang, prayed, and laughed together. As some of you know, he was my partner in crime! :) We congratulated each other in good times and consoled each other in not so good times. He teased me about things I thought we had both forgotten and laughed all over again! I will miss him from a place in my heart that I didn't know existed before I met him. Mel brought out the best in me. Mel was my soulmate and I know I will never feel about anyone else the way I feel about him.

Vaya Con Dios, mi amigo!
Mary Di Muro

Mary Di Muro - May 01, 2016 at 05:38 PM

BF

“ Mel had a welcoming personality, an ever present smile and a love of music which encouraged me to join the 12:00 choir at St. Mary's Bryantown Church.

God bless you, Beth Fiske

Beth Fiske - April 30, 2016 at 09:27 PM

DA

“ Dolores A. Adkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr..



Dolores A. Adkins - April 30, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr..



April 29, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *Cheryl Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr.*



Cheryl Lewis - April 29, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr..



April 29, 2016 at 07:47 AM

KO

“ *Mr. Mel Adkins was my mentor and friend at St Mary's Bryantown for the short time I knew him. Even though he was no longer able to direct the music ministry at our church, he was eager to keep in touch with our choirs and church music. He sent affirming, encouraging e mails, giving me wise counsel, and was able to come practice Christmas music with us this past year. In what were his final performances, Mel stood and sang with the choir at both the Sacred Heart Christmas concert as well as our own Christmas masses. Mel's efforts to give us this final gift of his voice and advice have truly blessed us all with a memory of a life that continued to give in spite of pain and suffering. May God bless Him now with his eternal reward.*

*With love,
Kaye Oliver
Director of Music,
St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church*

Kaye Oliver - April 28, 2016 at 07:36 AM

RK

“ *Rose, Andy, and Andrea Kline purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr..*



Rose, Andy, and Andrea Kline - April 27, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr..*



April 27, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mel was our dear friend for over 35 years. He gave his all with his love of music especially liturgical music. His dedication and love of God was an inspiration to all he touched. He was loved and Jim and I will miss him*

Mary Emma Middleton - April 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Although your work on earth is done
Your life in heaven has just begun.
Your struggles here were hard and long
But they're over now, you're finally home.*

*Life wasn't easy, by choice or fate
A decision made, sometimes too late.
A fight to the finish, always strong
Rest easy Mel, you're finally home.*

Dana - April 26, 2016 at 06:47 PM

DA

“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Melville Gray Adkins, Jr.



Dana - April 26, 2016 at 06:14 PM

PA

Mel, We shared memories watching Dancing with the Star's on tv. Having breakfast at Denny's with family and friends/ laughing about jokes and life. You will be greatly missed by all. Rest in peace. Sincerely, Patty

Patricia Adkins - April 27, 2016 at 03:59 PM