

## Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.

July 12, 1936 - August 12, 2013

Funeral services for CWO U.S. Army (RA) Ret. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson, Sr., 77, will be held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15, 2013 at Middendorf Baptist Church. Rev. Buddy Amerson, Rev. Eric Plyler, Rev. Danny Holley, Rev. Ed Griggs and Rev. Carroll Hall will officiate with a burial to follow in Atkinson Family Cemetery. Mr. Atkinson died Monday, August 12, 2013. Born in Darlington County, he was a son of the late John Muldrow and Elise Howle Atkinson. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Middendorf Baptist Church Library Fund.

Mr. Atkinson was a member and Deacon of Middendorf Baptist Church. He was also a faithful member of the McBee Masonic Lodge where he was a Past Master. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and an Omar Shriner. He served his country during Vietnam and the Korean War, receiving the Bronze Star and numerous other merits and military achievements. He also served on the McBee Area Advisory Council, was an organizer of the Middendorf Baptist Church Media Center, and was a man dedicated to God, his family, and his country. He often enjoyed fishing and farming and would want us to share with you his favorite Bible verse: Philippians 4:13.

Surviving are his wife, Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; sons, Clyde "Doodle" (Tammy) Atkinson, Jr. of Hartsville, SC, Curtis "Peppie"

(Margie) Atkinson of Brandon, MS, Chad Ray (Sara) Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Clint "Chimp" (Gail) Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Allen Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Sarah Steen of Hartsville, SC, Annelle Rabon of Lugoff, SC, Carolyn Josie of Bishopville, SC, Macey Kirven of Hartsville, SC, Margie Berry of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Kimberly Rivers of Chesterfield, SC, Ashley Fernandes of New Hope, MS, Curtis Atkinson of Starkville, MS, Kayla Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Kolby Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Samantha Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Taylor Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; great grandchild, Logan Atkinson of Starkville, MS.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John "Bud" Atkinson, Robert Atkinson, and Vernon Atkinson.

# Cemetery Details

## Atkinson Cemetery

2042 Prospect Church Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Middendorf Baptist Church  
2202 Middendorf Church Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**Connie Dixon** - August 18, 2013 at 06:15 PM

RJ

“ *R.A. JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**R.A. JOHNSON** - August 15, 2013 at 08:27 AM

WC

“ *William Coxe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*

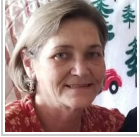


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**William Coxe** - August 15, 2013 at 05:34 AM



“ *Love all of you, and my prayers are with each and everyone of the family and friends. Uncle Clyde was the greatest cook, and I can never repay the love he gave me through the years.*

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**Karen Smith** - August 15, 2013 at 01:35 AM



“ Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Karen Smith** - August 15, 2013 at 01:30 AM

KH

“ Although I have never met many of your family members, I feel as though I know you. I have heard so many wonderful things about you from my best friend, Norma (ordelle). We serve together in the same church in Port Arthur, Texas. Norma was a tower of strength for me whenever my dad passed away; and then when my mother passed away. I know she will be the same for you at this very difficult time in your lives. The Apostle Paul tells us in the Bible that we are to sorrow, but not as those who have no hope. Your loved one left you with that hope; the hope of Glory. He has been set free from the pain and suffering on this earth, and now is living in Heaven with all the loved ones and friends. What a wonderful reunion that surely must have been when your loved one entered into the eternal joys in that blessed land where we will never say, "Goodbye" again. May the comfort that comes from our loving Heavenly Father fill your homes and hearts with His peace, love, and confort. He sees the hurt you are feeling today. He also sees all the wonderful memories that you shared with your loved one. No one can take those precious memories from you, and I know that these memories will give you strength to see you through. May the Lord bless you today . . . tomorrow . . . and always. This separation is only temporay. We will meet again reunited forever. Ken Hatch

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**Ken Hatch** - August 14, 2013 at 10:20 PM

CN

“ Chris Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Chris Norton - August 14, 2013 at 07:13 PM

PH

“ Ms. Doris & Family , each one of you are in my prayers.I know Mr. Clyde is in heaven looking down on all of you asking God to bring you comfort & peace of mind. He will be waiting on the "BIG FAMILY REUNION", WITH EACH OF YOU. Lots of love sent your way.

Chris ,Phyllis, Shai, Lee & Robbie Hicks

Phyllis Hicks - August 14, 2013 at 03:14 PM

SG

“ Sharon Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Sharon Gilbert - August 14, 2013 at 03:14 PM

RJ

“ Randy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Randy Johnson - August 14, 2013 at 03:08 PM

JL

“ *Doris and Family,*

*There are really no words in the vocabulary, to describe such a unique man! He was the most loving, kind, and generous human being, I've ever known. Mr. Clyde never saw a need in another person, that he didn't provide a solution for. If it was in his power to do so. I've been thinking of the last time I spoke with him. He and Doris, came by my store in Camden. He was too sick to get out of the car. So, I went out to talk with him in their car. They were stopping to buy something, at a local store near me. He was aware that I knew the owner, and asked me to go describe what he wanted, and get him a price. This was a gift for a young lady, they met through church. He said, she has a gift with music, and I want to help her get started with it. I'm sure she will play beautifully one day, due to his kindness. This is just 1 example, of his love for people! There are way too many to tell. He and Doris both, welcomed me into their hearts and home, the day I met them. I will always remember his love, generosity and wonderful sense of humor! He will live on in our hearts, because of the many cherished memories we all have of him. Much love to ALL the Atkinson's! You are all in my thoughts, and prayers.*

*Janet Logan*

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**Janet Logan** - August 14, 2013 at 02:31 PM

JH

“ *Jillian And Van Hartsell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**Jillian and Van Hartsell** - August 14, 2013 at 01:30 PM

GG

“ Gail A. & Squeaky Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Gail A. & Squeaky Gainey** - August 14, 2013 at 10:58 AM

AA

“ Aunt Doris  
*I am praying for you and all the family. I know that Uncle Clyde is having a big time in heaven right now. He is completely healed now and no longer in pain or struggling to breathe. He loved his family and his friends. He always had a way of making everyone laugh. I am sure he is doing the same thing now with our Heavenly Father and all of his family and friends who have gone on before him. He was never one to stand up in church and say much but I will never forget at church he thanked the Lord for one more day. He will truly be missed.*

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**ann amerson** - August 13, 2013 at 11:06 PM

WW

“ Wyatt Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Wyatt Watkins** - August 13, 2013 at 10:18 PM

BB

“ *Doris & family,  
Our deepest condolences and heart felt prayers to you and family.  
May God's peace and comfort be with you all during this difficult  
time.*

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**Bruce & Debra Behme** - August 13, 2013 at 10:02 PM

ET

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr Atkinson,will be praying  
for Family . (Hoffman Family )*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - August 13, 2013 at 09:01 PM

FH

“ *Frankie & Dee Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**Frankie & Dee Hall** - August 13, 2013 at 08:57 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - August 13, 2013 at 08:56 PM

FH

“ Frankie, Tonya ,Dee & Caleb Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Frankie, Tonya ,Dee & Caleb Hall - August 13, 2013 at 08:55 PM

WC

“ Wanda Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Wanda Collins - August 13, 2013 at 08:44 PM



“ Will McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Will McManus - August 13, 2013 at 07:16 PM



*We are sorry for the loss of Mr. Clyde. Many prayers for his family and friends- The McManus family*

Will McManus - August 13, 2013 at 07:17 PM

RG

“ Raymond And Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Raymond and Eleanor Garnett** - August 13, 2013 at 07:14 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Dick Brown** - August 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM

DB

*Doris and children, I remember most whe I was in the Army and was at Ft. Lee, Virginia. Clyde watched out for me and I even went over to your home while I was there. Clyde was good to me and I will always remember him as being very kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.....Dick Brown*

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**Dick Brown** - August 13, 2013 at 06:28 PM

VH

“Doris and family, I am truly sorry to hear about Clyde. There is one thing for sure and that is he is in his mansion in heaven. He's probably talking with God and telling him how much he appreciates his loving wife and wonderful sons and all of his family. It's no story how much Clyde loved his Lord and Savior and how much he loved his family. Please remember all the good times and the not so good times. That is one thing you will have for the rest of your life and no one can take them away from you. Clyde was a good person and will be missed by a lot of people. May God wrap his wonderful arms around you during this time. I will be praying for you and the family. Love and Prayers:  
Virginia Huggins



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**Virginia Huggins** - August 13, 2013 at 06:08 PM

JM

“Jerry And Lisa McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Jerry and Lisa McManus** - August 13, 2013 at 04:31 PM

DC

“Doris and entire Atkinson family, we are sorry to hear about Mr. Clyde. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead. Such a sweet man who will be greatly missed.

*Donnie Matthews & Cindy*

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**Donnie Matthews & Cindy** - August 13, 2013 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL SANDRA, DONNIE CROWLEY.



SANDRA AND DONNIE CROWLEY - August 13, 2013 at 03:29 PM

MP

“ Misti Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Misti Purvis - August 13, 2013 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ Calcutt Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Calcutt Family - August 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ Joe And Julie Middleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Joe and Julie Middleton - August 13, 2013 at 01:22 PM

KM

“ *Kathy (Dixon) Mangum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**Kathy (Dixon) Mangum** - August 13, 2013 at 12:25 PM

ED

“ *Emmett J. Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



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**Emmett J. Dixon** - August 13, 2013 at 12:24 PM

ED

“ *Doris and Family, Please know that you and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Much Love in Christ Evelyn, Emmett and Levi Dixon.*

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**Emmett J. Dixon** - August 13, 2013 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ *Mrs. Doris,  
I am thinking of you and the family. You are in my prayers.  
Love,  
Cindy Beard*



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**Cindy Beard** - August 13, 2013 at 12:06 PM

CH

“ Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Christine Huggins - August 13, 2013 at 11:32 AM

SU

“ Sunshine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Sunshine - August 13, 2013 at 11:23 AM

IB

“ Ivy Blue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Ivy Blue - August 13, 2013 at 11:18 AM

KR

“ Kathryn Talbert Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Kathryn Talbert Roscoe - August 13, 2013 at 10:16 AM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Ronnie Segars - August 13, 2013 at 10:03 AM

MR

“ Mike Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Mike Rivers - August 13, 2013 at 09:43 AM

AB

“ Angela Barefoot sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



Angela Barefoot - August 13, 2013 at 09:40 AM

JW

“ John And Marie Welch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



John and Marie Welch - August 13, 2013 at 08:58 AM

JW

*We are sorry to hear the news of Clyde passing , he will be well missed*

**John and Marie Welch** - August 13, 2013 at 09:02 AM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss. God has gained another unique angel, he will now be pain free and watching over his loved ones. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Jan Stephens Ruple*

**Jan Stephens Ruple** - August 13, 2013 at 08:49 AM

RB

*Thank you Jan*

**Rita Bullard** - August 13, 2013 at 11:58 AM

LF

“ *Leon And Teresa Clark And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.*



**Leon and Teresa Clark and Family** - August 13, 2013 at 08:20 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts for this family*

**Robbie Isgett** - August 13, 2013 at 07:18 AM

RA

“ Randal & Jean Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Randal & Jean Atkinson** - August 13, 2013 at 06:57 AM

JC

“ Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Benjamin Atkinson Sr.



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**Jeri A. Cox** - August 13, 2013 at 06:56 AM

ET

*Mrs. Doris and Family, I am praying for each one of you that God will wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this time and the weeks and months ahead as only he can do. Mr. Clyde will be missed by many !!!*

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**Evelyn Talbert** - August 13, 2013 at 08:16 PM