



Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter

July 9, 1947 - December 20, 2023

Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter, 76, entered into rest on December 20, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 22, 2023, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Danny Holley will officiate with burial to follow in First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm prior to the service.

Dianne was born in Darlington County, SC, on July 9, 1947, to the late Cyril and Margaret Smith. Family was very important to her. She loved her family and her granddog, Shorty. She is known by most as "An-Nah," a name that she was very proud of that was given to her by her grandson, Zack.

Surviving are her husband, Sidney Laughter of Hartsville, SC; son Billy (Derry) Atkinson, of Hartsville, SC; grandson, Zachary Atkinson (Regina Zeoli) of Conway, SC; Stepdaughters Donna (Joey) Currie of Conway, SC; Allison (Bryant) Bass of Youngsville, NC; Scarlett Laughter (Frank Shumaker) of Concord, NC 8 Step grandchildren; brothers, Ronald (Judy) Smith of N Augusta, SC, Travis (Pam) Smith of Hartsville, SC, Garvis (Darlene) Smith of Hartsville, SC; sister, Annette (Calvin) Cagle of Hartsville, SC;

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Billy J. Atkinson.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge Cemetery

3901 W. BoBo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 22, 2023 at 10:26 AM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Ann King - December 28, 2023 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Debbie Bullard - December 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - December 23, 2023 at 06:49 AM

MG

Sorry wheat this she was a very sweet lady and always keep herself neat and smiling prayers for the family❤️❤️🙏🇺🇸

Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - December 23, 2023 at 06:51 AM

LL

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dianne’s passing. She holds a special place in my heart - I will forever remember her warm smile & sense of humor...oh the stories of old times she used to share with me about my daddy and the rest of the family. Love & prayers to you all!

Lisa Smith LeBoeuf - December 22, 2023 at 05:08 PM



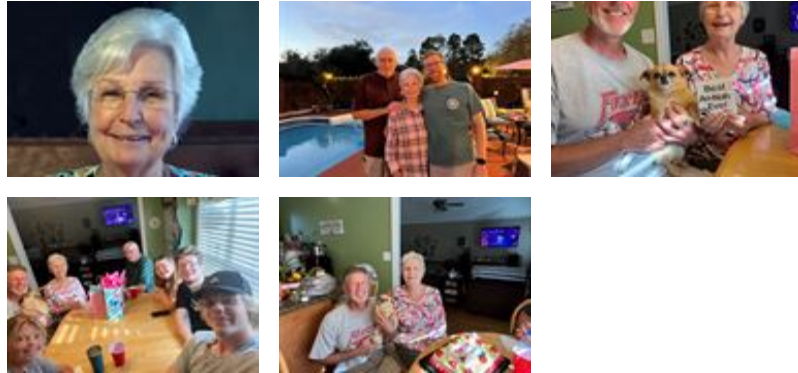
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 22, 2023 at 12:11 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 22, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ So many memories of Diane in my younger years when Grandma was her neighbor. She was always so good to grandma and to me and my brother though I'm sure we drove her crazy since we were wild kids and her Bill was calm. I remember her making us our first grilled cheese and even today, I love them because of her. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and loved you all so very much! I love y'all too and I'm praying for God to comfort you.

Tammy White - December 22, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Mary K Melton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



Mary K Melton - December 22, 2023 at 08:20 AM

PD

“ *Pat Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Pat Dailey - December 22, 2023 at 08:04 AM

PD

Sorry to hear about Dianne. Praying for family and friends. 🙏❤️

Pat Dailey - December 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - December 21, 2023 at 10:00 PM

PS

“ *So sorry sending prayers for the family and friends, she was a sweet and kind lady.*



puggie smith - December 21, 2023 at 09:48 PM

KG

“ *Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Kim and Carrol Gainey - December 21, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ *It's hard to believe that the sweet lady is gone. She will be missed by so many people whether they were related to her or not , She was loved by all. I know I will miss her and I loved her and so did my daughter Deedee and her son Trey.*



Gone but never forgotten 🙏❤️

Sandra Beasley - December 21, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Bill Derry Zack Sid and family I'm so sorry to hear about Diane she was such a sweet loving lady who loved her family and Was so proud of them. I know shorty will miss her too Praying for you all in the days and weeks to come love y'all*



Crystal Minnehan - December 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM

BS

“ *Betty Stogner*

Betty Hopkins Stogner - December 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM

EW

“ Bill so sorry to hear about your mother. I remember her working at Hartsville Drug, she was a very nice lady. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Eddie Webb - December 21, 2023 at 10:36 AM

KR

“ Bill so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a sweet and beautiful lady. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Kathryn Roscoe - December 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM

GV

“ Sid Bill Derry Zack and extended family I am so sorry for your loss, Diane was a sweet lady and I know that she will be missed but wow what a Christmas she will have this year in Heaven with all the special people there I for peace knowing that she is whole again love you all

Gary Vann - December 21, 2023 at 09:16 AM

SS

“ Sathish Subramanian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



Sathish Subramanian - December 21, 2023 at 08:59 AM

RD

“ I worked with Diane many years ago at Hartsville Drug and would run into her occasionally around town. She was always so sweet and friendly. Love and prayers to your family. So very sorry for your loss.

Rosemary Dixon - December 21, 2023 at 07:43 AM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



carol elmore bryant - December 21, 2023 at 07:23 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - December 21, 2023 at 02:38 AM

JB

“ Bill and family, my sincere condolences on the loss of Dianne, she and I shared such good times together, so many memories of my friend, I will keep you all in my prayers, Jo



Jo Bailey - December 21, 2023 at 01:09 AM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



Lavonde Smith - December 20, 2023 at 11:49 PM

AH

“ *Dear Bill and extended family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of Diane, she was my Mom's next door neighbor while we were growing up in Pine Ridge, she was a part of our family! We will miss her, sending our love and prayers!*

Ronnie, Dale and Ann(The Howards)

Ann H. Hudson - December 20, 2023 at 09:11 PM

GK

“ *George Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter*



George Kelly - December 20, 2023 at 07:59 PM

ES

“ My condolences to Sid,Bii,Derry & Zachary Diane was a sweet Angel here on earth.. I know she is in the Angels choir.. and taking care of my baby Jamie (EJ) . He loved his An-Nah. with all his heart. Diane was one of the best sister in-laws you could have.. She will be missed by everyone that knew her . All the family needs to hold on to the precious memories..



Elizabeth Darlene Smith - December 20, 2023 at 06:48 PM

LF

“ Lawrence & Cindy Lowe & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe & family - December 20, 2023 at 06:43 PM

KM

“ Kathy Tyner Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Laughter



Kathy Tyner Mcfarland - December 20, 2023 at 05:36 PM