



Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson

April 10, 1936 - February 25, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Atkinson family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson, 89.

Mrs. Atkinson, the widow of Ray E. Atkinson, entered her heavenly home on February 25, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 1 o'clock on Sunday, March 1, 2026, in Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Hughes will officiate, with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Lakeview Baptist Church, 202 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, SC 29550, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, causes that reflect Pat's lifelong love for caring for others.

Pat was born on April 10, 1936, at Byerly Hospital in Hartsville to the late Thomas Jackson "Jack" Valentine and Hallie Dixon Valentine. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and beloved friend, Pat lived a long, full, and beautifully generous life rooted in faith, family, and kindness.

Pat and her husband, Ray Ervin Atkinson, shared 65 years of faithful partnership. Their life together was filled with steady care, mutual respect, and the comfort of a companionship that supported them as they raised their family and built a life side by side.

She is survived by her children: Andy Atkinson (Dawn), Rayford Atkinson (Susan), and Jan Atkinson Dixon, whose husband, Rayford Dixon, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Phyllis Atkinson Morrison. Pat was lovingly known as “Grandma Pat” to her grandchildren, Ray Dixon (Nick), Chad Dixon, Matt Morrison, Andrea Boykin (Elijah), AJ Atkinson, Lyndsie Gainey (Brandon), Ryan Crowley; nineteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her great joy.

Pat is also survived by her brothers Jerome Valentine (Bonnie), Johnnie Valentine (Cindy), and Ronnie Valentine (Shelia). She was preceded in death by her siblings, Andrew Valentine, Roxie Matuse, Juanita Brown, Jerdgie Smothers, Velma Sanders, and Bonnie Byrd.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her grandchildren, Paulette Atkinson Frose, Eddie Morrison.

A lifelong resident of Hartsville, Pat was a faithful and active member of Lakeview Baptist Church, where she joyfully sang in the choir, attended Sunday School, and took part in church events with both her family and church family. She especially loved playing bingo with her friends at Lakeview and could always be counted on for a warm smile and a gentle word.

Pat dedicated her life to helping and caring for others. She was a kind-hearted Christian woman whose home was always filled with love. Sundays were especially dear to her; she relished cooking and hosting her family after

church, making sure everyone gathered around her table felt welcomed, fed, and cherished.

“Grandma Pat” was always gentle, kind, and loving. Her grandchildren will forever treasure the memories of her yodeling/singing while cooking homemade biscuits and of riding to the store in the basket on the front of her blue bicycle.

In her final days, Pat was surrounded by friends and family in the comfort of her home, listening to the gospel music of Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton, singing along when she felt strong enough. Those moments reflected her life - filled with faith, music, and love.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to her special friends, Mitchell and Judy Turner, Roberta Jones, Scott and Debbie Timms, her Lakeview Baptist Church family, and Crescent Hospice nurse Jordan McDonald for their constant support, care, and companionship.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 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
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 27 at 01:11 PM

SC

So sorry to hear the passing of Pat , growing up with many nights spent at her house as she was like a 2nd mom to me , rest easy in Heaven. prayers to you'. Jan and family 🙏

Sharon Dadswell Catoe - February 27 at 09:09 PM

CD

Prayers for the family during your time of sadness and grief.

carolyn Dixon-Taylor - February 28 at 09:09 AM

PT

“ *Jan, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Sending sincerest condolences to all of your family. May God wrap his arms around each of you.*



Patty Tadlock - February 28 at 10:11 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Kaye Ewing - February 28 at 09:03 PM



“ *Jan, Andy and Rayford...Mike and I are so sorry for the loss of your Mom! Pat was a very special lady! I have known her since I was 14. Our families met when we moved on Lakeview Blvd. and that started a lifelong friendship! Only God knew a few years later, after Mike and I were married, that we would be backdoor neighbors for 50 years. Our birthdays were one day apart, mine being on the 11th. We always joked about giving ourselves a party!!! We'll celebrate in Heaven! We loved Pat! She was a wonderful neighbor and friend! Pat loved our Lord!!! Faithful to Him and our church. She had a beautiful voice!!! I loved to hear her sing!!! Our youngest Granddaughter, Laina, and other children from our church went Christmas caroling and went to Pat's house to sing some carols to her. Laina loved "Ms. Pat". She was so excited because "Ms. Pat" sang Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer to them! We are going to miss this special lady with her heart of gold, that would do anything she could for anyone! We miss you already Pat!!! Keeping your loved ones in our prayers...Mike and Janice...Deut.31:6*

Janice Smith - February 28 at 07:55 PM

SL

“ Jan sending you our deepest condolences for the passing of your Mom. Praying God comforts you and all of Pat's family.



Shelia & Larry - February 28 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ Ma Pat was the sweetest lady and I had the privilege of knowing and loving her for over half my life. So many good memories, I pray for all the family. Jan I hold you in my heart, loving you all ways and always Denise.



Denise Porter - February 28 at 12:51 PM

GO

“ Andy, Melva and I are so sorry for your loss, we are praying for you and your family.



Grady & Melva ONeal - February 28 at 11:06 AM

AK

“ Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Ann King - February 28 at 02:06 AM

SC

“ Sharon Dadswell Catoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Sharon Dadswell Catoe - February 27 at 09:11 PM

MF

“ Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Manuel Flowers - February 27 at 08:25 PM

JC

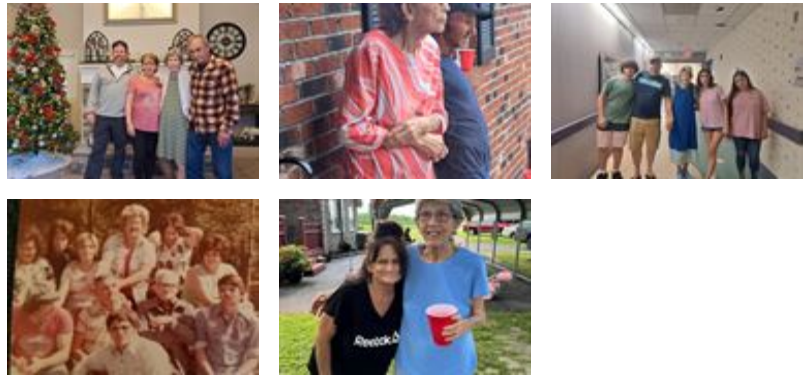
“ Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Jeri and Jim Cox - February 27 at 01:54 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 27 at 01:06 PM



“ *Norma Jean Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Norma Jean Kelly - February 27 at 11:54 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 27 at 11:35 AM

GS

“ Prayers for your family



Greg and Sherry Smith - February 26 at 11:16 PM

MS

“ praying for the family sorry to hear the news
Jan may she rest in peace with all the family
now.



Melissa Spires - February 26 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Mike And Pat Sparrow lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine
Atkinson



Mike and Pat Sparrow - February 26 at 08:00 PM

NA

“ Norma Andrews lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Norma Andrews - February 26 at 07:37 PM

NA

So sorry for your loss praying for the family she will be missed

Norma Andrews - February 26 at 07:39 PM

NT

“ *Condolences for the Traut Family.* 🙏



Nicole Traut - February 26 at 04:14 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - February 26 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ *David & Gloria Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 26 at 03:22 PM

JF

“ Aunt Pat was a beautiful soul and it was my favorite thing to do when I was younger...Fish Fry at Uncle Ray and Aunt Pat always happiness there with lots of kindness and laughter Go rest high on that Mountain Aunt Pat!



Joyce Marie Fales - February 26 at 02:38 PM

CD

“ Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Connie Dixon - February 26 at 02:11 PM

JM

“ Andy, Dawn, Jan and families we send our sincerest condolences for your loss of a wonderfully servant of God. A true blessing to hear her sing.
She will be missed. Prayers for comfort for your loss. She was a gift, a blessing, a christian to all.
- Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews



Jo and Billy Matthews - February 26 at 01:23 PM

AP

“Enjoyable memories of past shared times with Aunt Pat & Uncle Ray along with the family especially when hosting the “scrumptious fish stews.”



angela polson - February 26 at 12:52 PM

SA

“Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Sheila Atkinson - February 26 at 12:48 PM

IF

“Jan and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and the Family in my Prayers.



Ivy Flowers - February 26 at 11:43 AM

MC

“Mrs. Pat would sing for us and we could feel the Lord in her worship. She was a lovely woman and a wonderful member of our Bible study. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family.
Scott and Maria Campbell

Maria Campbell - February 26 at 11:41 AM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family. We will miss Ms. Pat as part of our church and bingo family.

Steve and Gail Funderburk

Gail Funderburk - February 26 at 10:12 AM



DB

“ Des Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson

Des Brown - February 26 at 09:54 AM



DE

“ Jan & family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mama. Please know you are in my prayers. Love you my sweet friend.

Diane Euten - February 26 at 09:40 AM



SS

“ Sam A. Hall Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson

Sam A. Hall Sr. - February 26 at 09:11 AM



MG

“ So sorry to hear of Pat passing she was a lady that never forgot you . Heaven has gained an Angel we he sent for her 🙏❤️



Mitchell Gainey - February 26 at 08:41 AM

JQ

“ Joanne Quick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Joanne Quick - February 26 at 08:30 AM

JB

“ Judy C Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Judy c Bryant - February 26 at 07:34 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Connie T Holley - February 26 at 07:31 AM

CH

“ *Connie T Holley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Connie T Holley - February 26 at 07:27 AM

MG

“ *Jan & Family, so saddened to hear about Mrs. Pat. I was blessed to call her my Sweet Friend. May God comfort your hearts and wrap you all in his blanket of love, mercy and grace and speak peace to your soul. She was a sweet sweet Lady. Love and Prayers for all.*



Marlene G Griggs - February 26 at 05:10 AM

MH

“ *Going to miss that sweet lady. She always had a smile on her face. Went to bingo together and she would take jokes and made of laugh so hard I will be crying. Going to miss you Mrs. Pat. Love you always.*



Martha Mixon Hall - February 26 at 05:03 AM

WY

“ *Pat was a sweet CHRISTian lady and I did enjoy hearing her sing which I am sure she is doing now on those golden streets in glory. She will be missed. May God whisper words of comfort and peace as only He can. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 26 at 12:49 AM

DR

“ *Devin Raines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Devin Raines - February 26 at 12:08 AM

GE

“ *We will miss our Bible study sister on Thursday nights. Especially the songs she would sing for us. They would bless us each time. May God comfort the family during this time of loss. Love in Christ, Gene & Cheryl.*

Gene - February 25 at 09:28 PM

RR

“ *Regina Atkinson Revels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Regina Atkinson Revels - February 25 at 08:18 PM

DA

“ *Donna Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Donna Atkinson - February 25 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Debbie Steen - February 25 at 07:36 PM

LL

“ *Andy, Dawn, Jan and family
We are so sorry for your loss
We know how much your mom meant to you all
You are all in our thoughts and prayers today
and the days to some sending love, hugs and
prayers*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - February 25 at 07:26 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Kathy Norris - February 25 at 06:35 PM

DG

“ *Dennis, Debra, Daphine Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson*



Dennis, Debra, Daphine Gainey - February 25 at 06:31 PM

DG

So sorry for the loss of your Mom. You all will be in my prayers.

Dennis, Debra, Daphine Gainey - February 25 at 06:33 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. She was a wonderful Lady. Praying for you all that God will give you all the strength and comfort during this time and peace in the days to come 🙏 Hugs and love, Marie Gardner ❤️*



Marie Gardner - February 25 at 06:09 PM

JV

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Johnny valentine - February 25 at 06:05 PM

JV

I will miss you pat love you

Johnny valentine - February 25 at 06:08 PM

MT

“ *So very sorry to learn this home going of a sweet lady. She was loved by anyone that would meet her. Prayers for her family. Mitchell and Judy Turner*



Mitchell and Judy Turner - February 25 at 05:13 PM

SP

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! Sending my deepest condolences, love and prayers.
Sandra Pope



Sandra Pope - February 25 at 04:24 PM

KG

“ Jan and family, sorry to hear about your Mom, Kim and Carrol Gainey. Sending prayers for you all at this time of sorrow.

Kim and Carrol Gainey - February 25 at 03:39 PM

KG

“ Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Kim and Carrol Gainey - February 25 at 03:36 PM

CC

Jan so sorry to hear about your mom, My love and prayers go out to you.

Carol czmp - February 27 at 01:56 PM

TS

“ Tara Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hallie Patricia "Pat" Valentine Atkinson



Tara Steen - February 25 at 02:45 PM