



Heyward Atkinson

December 17, 1941 - April 29, 2008

Funeral services for James Heyward Atkinson, 66, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008 at New Providence Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. The Revs. Buddy Amerson and Rick Schubert will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends following the service. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210.

Mr. Atkinson died Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Joe and Rosie Beasley Atkinson. He was a member of New Providence Baptist Church. He was a special brother, friend to all, greatly loved by all of his nieces and nephews.

Surviving are his sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucille W. and James Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Myrtle Gainey of Bishopville, SC, Janie and Perry Brock of Chesterfield, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe (Jay) and Shirley Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, William L. (Doc) and Pat Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Rufus Atkinson and Jackie Johnson of Hartsville, SC; special friend, Dot Johnson of Hartsville, SC. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lena Mae Dixon.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Providence Baptist Church
1884 Antioch Road
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Heyward is in a wonderful place and is smiling down at all of us. May God bless and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Crystal Hendrix Perdue##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 04:08 PM



“ I dont even know where to start.Mr.Heyward has been the best thing that has happen to me or my mom (and sisters) in along time. He shared our holidays as well as our lives for so many years.I do not know what I will do now without seeing him and his red truck or his little blue "motorbike" down at mama's.He took care of us as well as our place like it was his and it was for all the time he put into it. He holds a special place in our hearts and always will. I love you and miss you more than words could ever say.To his family, I thank you for sharing him with us..and may God grant peace to each and everyone who loved him just as much as we did. Jakki Ciara & Tara##imported-begin##Jakki ,Ciara & Tara##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ He was a great man who did anything he could to help people. He never expected anything back in return. He was an awesome person and he will be missed by everyone who knew him.##imported-begin##Walter Beck##imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 07:46 PM



“ My Uncle Heyward, I will miss you greatly. You were not just an average uncle to me, you were like a father. I can't imagine you not being around anymore. Where your at is a happy place filled with peace and no pain anymore, and for that I am glad. But I am still selfish I want you home with me and the rest of your family. Be at peace WE LOVE YOU AND WILL NOT FORGET YOU,

LYNN, TONY, TONY JR. AND TIMMIE##imported-begin##Lynn Cassidy##imported-end##

May 01, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ Sorry about Heyward. We will miss him so very much. We would talk every morning and sometimes about every night he would always ask about making an appointment if we didn't answer the phone. He was our special friend we loved him alot.##imported-begin##Theresa ,Ricky & Bobby Walters##imported-end##

May 01, 2008 at 09:13 AM



“ I SORRY TO HEAR THAT HEYARD HAS DIED. HE WAS SICK ALONG WHILE, BUT STILL TRYIED TO HELP ME AND MY MAMA GET SOME FARM THINGS DONE. I WILL ALWAYS BE THANKFUL FOR THAT AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO HELP US AS WELL OTHERS.

HEYWARD WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##C WAYNE HOWLE##imported-end##

May 01, 2008 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dot & Atkinson Family, Sincere Sympathy. Heyward was a very caring person, and he isn't suffering anymore. Love and prayers to all.##imported-begin##Rayford & Carolyn Pait##imported-end##*

April 30, 2008 at 10:27 AM