



Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson

September 25, 1944 - November 8, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Atkinson family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson, 81.

Mrs. Atkinson, the widow of Clyde Benjamin Atkinson, Sr., entered into rest on Saturday, November 8, 2025. 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 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 10, 2025, in Spring Branch Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Rhyne and The Rev. Buddy Amerson will officiate, with burial to follow in The Atkinson Family Cemetery, 2042 Prospect Church Road, Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Spring Branch Baptist Church, 5106 Middendorf Road, Hartsville, SC 29550, or The Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Mrs. Atkinson was born on Monday, September 25, 1944, in Chesterfield County, SC. She is the daughter of the late William Curtis Bullard and the late Mary Magdalene Linton Bullard. Doris attended Spring Branch Baptist Church and was an active member of the WMU. She loved music and sang in the choir. Later in life, Doris volunteered as a Guardian ad Litem and as a

member of the Hospital Auxiliary at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center. By far her greatest roles were those of wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She considered her family her greatest accomplishment.

She is survived by her loving sons, Clyde "Benjie" (Tammy) Atkinson, Jr. of Hartsville, SC, Curtis "Peppie" (Margie) Atkinson of Webster County, MS, Chad Ray (Sara) Atkinson of N. Salt Lake City, UT, Clint "Chimp" (Juli) Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Kimberly (Jay) Rivers of Chesterfield, SC, Ashley (Charlie) Fernandes of Houston, TX, Curtis (Emily) Atkinson of Brandon, MS, Kayla (Chase) McKnight of Hartsville, SC, Kolby Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Samantha Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Taylor Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; great grandchildren, Logan, Leighton, Lillian Atkinson of Brandon, MS, Sadie, Jackson, Bennett, Scarlett Rivers of Chesterfield, SC, Reid & AvaJane McKnight of Hartsville, SC; friend, Mr. Gene Dukes.

In addition to her husband, Clyde Benjamin Atkinson, Sr., Mrs. Atkinson was preceded in death by her parents, William Curtis and Mary Magdalene Linton Bullard; siblings, Jesse Bullard, Ina Hoffman, Blease Bullard, Ellie Tyner, Major Bullard, Junior Linton, Rachel Branham, and Charles Bullard; and daughter-in-law, Donna Atkinson.

The family would like to extend a Special Thank You to Agape Hospice for their excellent care and service during her care with them.

Cemetery Details

Atkinson Family Cemetery

2042 Prospect Church Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Spring Branch Baptist Church
5106 Middendorf Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 09, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *I hated to hear of her passing. The whole family will be in my prayer.*
-Jackee Campbell

Jackee Campbell - November 11, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



Debbie Bullard - November 10, 2025 at 08:10 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Doris was a great friend! We worked together at Kendall, and our boys got together growing up. She was a good Christian lady that loved everyone. May God give you strength and comfort. Love and prayers.



Miriam and Laverne Brown - November 10, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SF

“ Benji and family,
Mr. Clyde and Mrs. Doris lived across from us on Amerson Street about sixty or sixty five years ago. They were such a sweet couple. We thought a lot of them. We will be praying for your family now and the difficult days ahead.
Steve and Gail Funderburk



Steve Funderburk - November 10, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ Melinda Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



Melinda Byrd - November 10, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MB

Sweet lady! Sending prayers for the family.

Melinda Byrd - November 10, 2025 at 05:40 PM

BW

“ *BECKY WIGGINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



BECKY WIGGINS - November 10, 2025 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ *miss doris was a kind lady she went to my home church spring branch baptist church now she is on the streets of gold God be with the family of miss doris*

Jason/ Bubba Cockfield - November 10, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CC

“ *Dear Chad, and entire family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every single one of you. As you know, to me she was Aunt Doris, as I grew up so close to the family. I loved her very much. Daddy and I both send our prayers and love. Cindy McCoy Capell & Leon McCoy*



Cindy McCoy Capell - November 10, 2025 at 09:04 AM

SC

“ *so sorry for your loss hugs and prayers*



sandra crowley - November 10, 2025 at 08:04 AM

SS

“ *Doris was a dear sweet lady. Sincere condolences & prayers for her family.* ”



Shelia and Larry Hicks Sr - November 09, 2025 at 11:30 PM

KL

“ *Benji, so sad to hear of your loss. Praying for for you and your family during this time. Love and hugs* ”

Kathy Lawhon - November 09, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TT

“ *Thomas And Elaine Teal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson* ”



Thomas and Elaine Teal - November 09, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ *Marty And Julia McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson* ”



Marty and Julia McKenzie - November 09, 2025 at 06:52 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



Ann Crowley - November 09, 2025 at 05:38 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



Kathy Norris - November 09, 2025 at 05:18 PM

GG

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of the Atkinson family.*



Gina Goddard - November 09, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KS

“ *Ken & Bobbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



Ken & Bobbie Scott - November 09, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SH

“ *Sorry for your loss and praying for peace for your family.* ”

Sandra Hall - November 09, 2025 at 03:14 PM

KG

“ *Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson* ”



Kristie Howle Gardner - November 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MF

“ *To the family I am so sorry for your lost she was such a sweet Lady prays for all the family.* ”

Manuel Flowers - November 09, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 09, 2025 at 02:15 PM

WM

“ So sorry for your loss. I waited on Lou Doris at the bank. Very sweet lady.



Wanda Moore - November 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ Sorry for your lost prayers for the family



Tony Franklin - November 09, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Doris. Was a sweet beautiful lady inside and out. She was a dear sweet friend to me and my children. She will be missed dearly. Praying for the family.



Judy Bryant - November 09, 2025 at 10:07 AM

TA

“ Tony and I are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Doris was such a wonderful person and Tony considered her to be a second mother to him when growing up. She will be missed deeply and always remembered. Praying for peace and comfort for all.



Tony and Hilary Amerson - November 09, 2025 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ It is so hard to believe you are gone. You are in no more pain. You will be so missed by family and friends. I will miss your sassiness and your slight grin. I will miss your hugs. I know you will be looking over all of us until we see you again. Love you.



Jeri and Jim Cox - November 09, 2025 at 08:10 AM

LH

“ Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



Leland and Kathy Huggins - November 09, 2025 at 08:09 AM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



Ronnie Segars - November 09, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



Lavonde Smith - November 08, 2025 at 11:01 PM

RM

“ Sorry for your loss she was a precious lady and always loving and caring for people her boys should know that she loved them with all her heart.I pray that God will be with each and every one of you at this time of sorrow pain and grief.He will comfort and give peace.



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - November 08, 2025 at 09:47 PM

TB

“ Such A Wonderful Woman Loved Her Dearly Prayers For Your Family!!



Toni Lett Brown - November 08, 2025 at 09:34 PM

SP

“ Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



Sara Purvis - November 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear about Ms.Doris.I have known her most of my life She was a great lady.

Sara Purvis - November 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JA

“ JIMMY ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



JIMMY ANDREWS - November 08, 2025 at 08:34 PM

IF

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. She was so sweet and kind. She will be missed. Praying for Peace and Comfort for the family.



Ivy Flowers - November 08, 2025 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ Miranda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson



Miranda Smith - November 08, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Doris was always so sweet and kind. She had a servant's heart. Sincerest condolences to the family. Prayers for you all. Heaven gained a beautiful soul.

Ciara Barfield - November 08, 2025 at 07:09 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Doris.
Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends
during this time of sorrow. My deepest
condolences.



Randy Atkinson - November 08, 2025 at 06:35 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry she was always sweet and kind,
sending prayers for her family.



Louretta smith - November 08, 2025 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss, You are all in my thoughts and prayers
.Randy and Dianne Catoe

Dianne Catoe - November 08, 2025 at 04:45 PM

PJ

“ So sorry to see this. Doris was a good friend.
She will be missed. Prayers for all of you.



Pat Riley James - November 08, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Doris Bullard Atkinson*



Christine Huggins - November 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Doris. Always a friendly smile and a minute to speak. May God give you strength in the days and months ahead. Love in Christ.*

Janelle Britt - November 08, 2025 at 04:09 PM