



## Melvin Joseph Atkinson

April 4, 1944 - April 4, 2011

Funeral services for Melvin Joseph Atkinson, 66, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Swift Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. David Deming, the Rev. Todd Horton, and Bryan Leonard will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Atkinson died Monday, April 4, 2011. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Malcolm and Dorothy Fields Atkinson. He was a member of Springvale Baptist Church in Lugoff, SC and previously served as a deacon, brotherhood chairman and door greeter.

He served in the U. S. Navy in Viet Nam and was retired from Progress Energy with 33 years of service. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Patricia McLaughlin Atkinson of Ridgeway, SC; son, Yancy Atkinson of Lexington, SC; sister, Margaret Griggs of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Malcolm Atkinson of Norwood, NC, Russell Atkinson of Darlington, SC, Jerry Atkinson of Marshville, NC, Robert Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Justin Atkinson, Mary Beth Atkinson; great-grandchild, Lorili Glover. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Atkinson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Joseph Atkinson*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

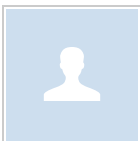


“ *Pat and family,  
You have our most sincere condolences. Melvin was a great man,  
friend and co-worker. He was always congenial, with a smile for  
everyone.  
We will miss him and will keep you in our prayers.*

*Dick and Carol Morgan##imported-begin##Richard  
Morgan##imported-end##*

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April 08, 2011 at 08:05 AM



“ *Patricia and Family, So sorry to hear of Melvins passing. You are in  
my thoughts and prayers. Jean Stratton##imported-begin##Jean  
Stratton##imported-end##*

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April 07, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ Pat, You are not alone in your loss. Please know that if there is anything we can do, do not hesitate to let me know. We love you Cuz, Bill##imported-begin##Bill and Stephnie Cassidy##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ Dear Pat and family,  
I was sorry to hear about Melvin.. Our families were very good friends when we were children and you & I were classmates since 3rd grade. Please know all of you are in my prayers. May all your memories be of comfort in the days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Brenda Tyner Northcutt##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Margaret,  
I have such fond childhood memories of you, Melvin, Mack and your family. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Brenda Tyner Northcutt##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ Mack & Margaret, I have many childhood memories of you two and Melvin.. I am saddened by the loss to you and his family. Take care, Love.##imported-begin##Cecil L. (Danny) Tyner Sr.##imported-end##

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April 06, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ Pat: JC and I were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Grief can be so hard, but your special memories can help you cope. All of our family was so very thankful that Melvin was able to spend some special time with the baby. Your Family, Faith, Church Family and Friends will help you thru this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and in the days to come.

JC & Mary Morgan##imported-begin##Mary Morgan##imported-end##

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April 06, 2011 at 07:31 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family##imported-begin##George WaldenJr##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ Mawmaw,  
Loralie, I and the family love you very much and are praying for you. Papa was a very special man and i will always remember him as a happy bright loveing person just the way he was! I will tell Loralie all about him. please let me know if you need anything. We love you and we will always be here!

Love

Ashley Loralie and Family##imported-begin##Ashley & Loralie Glover &Family##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ Pat, thinking of you today, and remembering you and Melvin, sitting with us at Aunt Nellie's house after her funeral and how much that blessed us. God bless you, hugs to you  
Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa & Michael Goodale###imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 06:16 PM



“ We are thinking about you all, and praying for you. May God give you strength and peace We love you all sincerely  
Joe and Betty###imported-begin##Betty and Joe Stratton###imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ We loved him, too....he will be missed greatly and the world will be a dimmer place without his smile.  
  
We'll never forget him for his kindness and warmth.  
  
We send our love and prayers.###imported-begin##Larry and Melissa Cartano###imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 04:34 PM



“ Kevin and I both send out prayers and condolences. Mr. Melvin will always hold a special place in our hearts.###imported-begin##Kristie Branham###imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 12:48 PM



“ Pat, we are so sorry to learn of Melvin's passing. Please know that you and all the family will be remembered in prayers. We pray for God's comfort for the family. Still miss you.##imported-begin##Phyllis Stanley##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ Pat, I am so saddened to hear about Melvin's passing. He was one of my favorite people and was always a pleasure to be around. I know you will miss him very much. Please know that I am thinking of you and love you as we are and always will be old friends. JoFrieda##imported-begin##JoFrieda Kelley##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ Patricia and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. I know you will miss him very much. The two of you had many happy years together. Keep the memories close in your heart. Thinking about you and praying for you. I love you, old friend.##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ Ms.Pat and Yancy Just wanted you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.It has been years since I have seen you and I hope you remember me my mom was Jackie M and we use to live on Patrick Hwy We will be praying for you all in this difficult time We know God is in control and makes no mistakes Mr.Melvin was a very nice man and always had something nice to say and always had a smile on his face I will let mom know##imported-begin##Debbie Branch Vann##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Pat, your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda and Stephen Ingram##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ Hello Pat, Sorry to hear of your loss. We are here in Hartsville because Wayne's Mom died last Wednesday. You are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Wayne and Sylva Carver##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ Ms Pat & family;  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry. Melvin was a good man & a true friend, as you are.

We love you & please call me if you need me.

Laura##imported-begin##Bart Lee & Laura Meyer##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 08:57 PM



“ Pat & family,  
So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We love you##imported-begin##Brt & Varneda Meyer##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ Pat & family you are our thoughts & prayers.

*Love Rhonda, Mike & family##imported-begin##The Michael Hamilton family##imported-end##*

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April 04, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ Pat,

*Mom has been keeping us updated on Melvin's condition. We are so very sorry to hear that he passed away earlier today. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*If there's anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to let us know.*

*Love,  
Carl and Ann##imported-begin##Carl and Ann Cassidy##imported-end##*

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April 04, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ Pat: Melvin was a good friend and as you know we had some good times together. He will surely be missed by alot of us and we will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Richard Isgett##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ Aunt Pat I am so sorry. I love you and will see you soon.

*Heather##imported-begin##Heather Blackwell##imported-end##*

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April 04, 2011 at 04:27 PM