



## Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson

February 13, 1982 - November 13, 2021

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021, at the Atkinson home, 625 Bethlehem Rd. The Rev. Jake Sanderson will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. Casual dress will be observed.

Drew entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021. Born in Florence, SC, he was the son of Michael Drew Atkinson Sr. and Glenda Byrd Atkinson. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Drew was a 2000 graduate of Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology. He attended the Atlanta College of Art and Francis Marion University.

Surviving are his parents of Hartsville, paternal aunts Judy (Mitch Olinger) Armstrong and Robin (Dennis) Johnson; paternal uncles, Billy (Frankie) Atkinson and David (Lisa) Atkinson; maternal aunt, Judy (Tony) McDaniel; step-grandmother, Susan B. Grubbs, and special cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lorrain and Lois Byrd and William (Doc) and Patsy Atkinson; and uncles, Donald Byrd and Richard Byrd.

Special thanks to Dr. Shahzad Hassan and Dr. Nada Tazi of MUSC and

caregiver Shameeka Washington of McLeod Hospice for their exemplary care during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to McLeod Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Atkinson Home  
625 Bethlehem Rd.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Ronald Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Ronald Morris - November 22, 2021 at 12:24 PM

KS

“ Kathy & Merrill Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Kathy & Merrill Sheffield - November 18, 2021 at 09:18 PM

AB

“ Family... So very sorry for your great LOSS. Words can not express your feelings during this difficult time.



Allen and Judi Byrd - November 18, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LL

“ Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Love and continued prayers for you all during this time of sorrow.



Lori and Randy Lowe - November 18, 2021 at 08:47 AM

KP

“ *Mr. Mike and Miss Glenda,  
John and I are so sorry to hear about Drew. He fought hard for a long time, and we were all pulling for him. Now, he is healed. Our family will continue to lift you up in prayer. I know my Daddy will miss visiting with Drew and talking Clemson Football with him!*

*Love,  
Kendall Chapman Perrow*

*(Go Tigers!)*

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**Kendall Perrow** - November 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JL

“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of Drew. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Judy and Marion Lane** - November 17, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - November 16, 2021 at 10:13 PM

EW

“ *Elaina Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Elaina Wilks** - November 16, 2021 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ *Michael and Glenda,  
Sorry for your loss.*



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**Randy & Dottie Byrd** - November 16, 2021 at 08:44 AM

SM

“ *Samuel McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Samuel McPherson** - November 16, 2021 at 08:33 AM

SM

*So sorry for your loss Prayers for all*

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**Samuel McPherson** - November 16, 2021 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ *Butch Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Butch Morrell** - November 16, 2021 at 07:47 AM

GW

“ *Mike & Glenda, my deepest condolences to you and all your family during this difficult time.*

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**Gary White** - November 16, 2021 at 07:34 AM

PE

“ *PeeWee & Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**PeeWee & Jackie Edwards** - November 15, 2021 at 11:21 PM

MN

“ *Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Mike Brenda Northcutt** - November 15, 2021 at 09:41 PM

RJ

“ Glenda & Mike sending my love & prayers for you .during this difficult time. God Bless!!

Regina Jones - November 15, 2021 at 09:28 PM

RG

“ Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - November 15, 2021 at 09:10 PM

RG

Mike & Glenda, So very sorry for your loss, may God comfort your hearts and wrap you in his blanket of love. We love y'all.

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - November 15, 2021 at 09:12 PM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathy and love.  
Sylvester and Margaret Griggs



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - November 15, 2021 at 07:00 PM

TA

“ Tony & Tabitha Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Tony & Tabitha Amerson - November 15, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ *Martin Hans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



**Martin Hans** - November 15, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ *Glenda, Mike and family, I was so sorry to hear of Drew's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and in the days and months ahead. If I can do anything for you, please let me know. Much love.*



**Jean Funderburk** - November 15, 2021 at 06:04 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry. I love you all and am holding you close in prayer.* ❤️



**Donna Stamey** - November 15, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DT

“ *Many thoughts and prayers are being lifted for you. We are so very sorry for your loss.*



**Don & Ann Tiller** - November 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM

PM

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Drew at Mayo. He was a fine young man who will be greatly missed.

Portia McJunkin - November 15, 2021 at 04:53 PM

AC

“ Angie And Jody Cranford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Angie and Jody Cranford - November 15, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MJ

“ Sorry for your loss  
Prayers for your family



Myra James - November 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss , praying for your family,  
❤️



Sherrille Wilks - November 15, 2021 at 01:37 PM

SW

Thinking of you both... ❤️ Tommy & Sherrille

Sherrille Wilks - November 15, 2021 at 01:39 PM

GW

“ *Garbriella White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Garbriella White** - November 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LL

“ *Glenda, Mike and extended loved ones  
We are so sorry for your loss  
You all will be in our thoughts and prayers  
Today and the days to come  
Sending love, hugs and prayers  
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe*



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**Lawrence & Cindy Lowe** - November 15, 2021 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Really going to miss you, my friend. We learned how to play guitar together, collected comics together, played video games together, lived together. So many great memories from high school through the years. You were a great roommate and a tremendous friend. I'm going to miss our phone calls and jam sessions. I'm thankful I got to see you last week. We should have taken more pictures together! This one hurts. Love you man. See you again one day.*

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**Josh McDowell** - November 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ Praying for your family, we are so sorry for your loss. 🙏  
Joel and Vicky Segars



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**Joel and Vicky Segars** - November 15, 2021 at 11:44 AM

TW

“ Thaddeus White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Thaddeus White** - November 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM

PD

“ Praying for you guys, so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine anything so painful. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

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**Patricia Chapman Devine** - November 15, 2021 at 11:20 AM

BH

“ Glenda and Mike: So very sorry to hear of your son's passing. May you find strength in the memories and comfort in God's love in the days and and years before you. You are in our prayers.

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**Bobbie & Tony Huggins** - November 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

RD

*My deepest condolences. Robin Dixon*

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**Robin Dixon** - November 15, 2021 at 11:18 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Amerson Millard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Pamela Amerson Millard** - November 15, 2021 at 10:50 AM

PM

*My heart is with you as I have traveled this path myself. I hope you find peace in the days ahead knowing Drew is with the grandparents and people that loved him. Much love from me and Karen.*

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**Pamela Amerson Millard** - November 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM

TP

“ *Tocarra Pasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Tocarra Pasley** - November 15, 2021 at 10:03 AM

TP

*I will truly miss you, Drew. Our conversations lately have been deep but you always made sure to include laughter. Because a comedian by nature is who you are. Thank you for all of the great memories we had at Mayo together. Love you buddy. I send my deepest prayers and condolences to his family and friends. Until we meet again.*

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**Tocarra Pasley** - November 15, 2021 at 10:06 AM

LD

“ *Lamibia Clark Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Lamibia Clark Dunham** - November 15, 2021 at 09:51 AM

LD

*My sincerest condolences are extended to this family. Drew and I attended elementary thru high school together. He was an awesome and comical joy to be around. Prayers to you all for strength and comfort in this difficult time of sorrow.*

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**Lamibia Clark Dunham** - November 15, 2021 at 09:53 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Linda Jordan** - November 15, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MB

“ *Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Mary Braswell** - November 15, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Johnny and Denise McLain - November 15, 2021 at 08:15 AM

TJ

“ Terry & Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Terry & Sherry Johnson - November 15, 2021 at 07:33 AM

PB

“ Pamela Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Pamela Blackmon - November 15, 2021 at 07:09 AM

CG

“ Mike, so sorry to hear about Drew, Grandma (Lucille) always thought very highly of him. Such a smart and talented young man. He will be missed.



Candace "Candy" Griggs-Chisholm - November 15, 2021 at 06:47 AM

AB

“ Allen Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Allen Byrd** - November 14, 2021 at 10:59 PM

SB

“ Sherrie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Sherrie Byrd** - November 14, 2021 at 10:58 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - November 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM

JH

“ I am sure Luther and Drew are having a good time joking around. Luther sure did love your son and he always wanted to give him a Christmas. My prayers are with you.

*Love Joye Howard*

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**Joye Howard** - November 14, 2021 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss Glenda and Mike and all of the families.  
May God's love and comfort surround each of you forever  
\_ Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews



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**Jo and Billy** - November 14, 2021 at 09:51 PM

TL

“ I remember talking in the shop and I remember his laugh. Prayers for you Mike and Glenda.



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**Tee Lucas** - November 14, 2021 at 09:26 PM

BO

“ Love you brother! I will never forget the time we had.



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**Bryan Outen** - November 14, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DA

“ Devion Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Devion Amerson** - November 14, 2021 at 08:28 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family.



Stephanie Howle Smith - November 14, 2021 at 08:17 PM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Deborah Gandy - November 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Praying for you both

alan coskrey - November 14, 2021 at 08:05 PM

KW

“ Kaye Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Kaye Watkins - November 14, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MF

“ *Michael Folk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Michael Folk** - November 14, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DI

“ *Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers for your family*



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**Dennis Sellards IGA** - November 14, 2021 at 08:00 PM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Prayers are going up for each of you. Love Linda Faye and Leon*

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**Linda W Dickerson** - November 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM

JK

“ *Glenda I am so sorry for your loss.....my thoughts and prayers for you*

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**JoFrieda Kelley** - November 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM

RJ

“ *Mike and Glenda we are so sorry to hear about Drew. Praying for you both. Love Grover and Angela Johnson*

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**Rev Grover Johnson** - November 14, 2021 at 07:08 PM

ER

“ *Glenda and Mike, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Elaine Richardson** - November 14, 2021 at 06:56 PM

RB

“ *Robert Brailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Robert Brailey** - November 14, 2021 at 06:25 PM

TS

“ *Mike and Glenda my heart hurts for both of you. I am so sorry to hear of Drew's passing. Soaking y'all in prayer, in the name of Jesus. I love you both* ❤️

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**tim skipper** - November 14, 2021 at 06:04 PM

WG

“ *Wilford & Joanne. Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Wilford & Joanne. Griggs** - November 14, 2021 at 05:52 PM

LD

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Love and prayers. Lydia Dempsey*



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**Lydia Dempsey** - November 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM

WF

“ *So sorry for your loss, sending prayers.*



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**Wendy Freeman** - November 14, 2021 at 05:47 PM

RM

“ *Robert & Lisa Griggs McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Robert & Lisa Griggs McKenzie** - November 14, 2021 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ *Connie Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**connie Holley** - November 14, 2021 at 05:30 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Ivy Blue** - November 14, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



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**Susan Clemmons** - November 14, 2021 at 05:23 PM

AJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*



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**Angela Quick Johnson** - November 14, 2021 at 05:20 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Sarah Welch** - November 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Kathryn Roscoe - November 14, 2021 at 05:17 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about Michael my thoughts and prayers are with you .

charles mclendon - November 14, 2021 at 04:51 PM

RB

“ Michael and Glenda  
So sorry to hear of Drew's passing. Gail and I hold your family in our prayers. God Bless !!!

Robin Bryant - November 14, 2021 at 04:49 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mike and Glenda,  
May You know and feel Gods love and peace  
now and in the days ahead.You have been  
and will be in my prayers.  
Love, Marsha



Marsha Van Bibber - November 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Tammy Hammer - November 14, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JR

“ So very SORRY for your loss. May GOD wrap you ALL in his Cloak of Comfort today and the days coming. Rest in PARADISE.



Jan Stephens Ruple - November 14, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DS

“ Donna Smothers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Donna Smothers - November 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM

DS

Glenda Sorry to hear of your son passing. May God with you and family in this time

Donna Smothers - November 14, 2021 at 04:41 PM

LK

“ *Glenda and Mike, please know that I'm thinking and praying for you both.* ”



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**Linda Koonts** - November 14, 2021 at 04:36 PM

TE

“ *Teresa Earle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson* ”



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**Teresa Earle** - November 14, 2021 at 04:21 PM

RO

“ *Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson* ”



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**Ronnie** - November 14, 2021 at 04:16 PM

VC

“ *Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson* ”



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**Van Chapman** - November 14, 2021 at 04:15 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Von & Linda Parker - November 14, 2021 at 04:06 PM

FH

“ My heart breaks for you Mike and Glenda. Such a lovely life Drew was such a special guy.



Faith Howle - November 14, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Laurie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



Laurie Lane - November 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM

TR

“ Our hearts are so sad for your family today. God bless your family.

Terry and Lucia Robertson - November 14, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TR

Our hearts are so sad for your family today. God bless you.

Terry and Lucia Robertson - November 14, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DT

“ Donna Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Donna Tiller** - November 14, 2021 at 03:56 PM

WJ

“ William And Dot Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**William and Dot Jones** - November 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM

WJ

*Mike and Glenda- so sorry to hear of Drew's passing. I have many good memories of talking with you and Drew at Fred's store. You and your extended family are special to me and my family. May God grant you piece in your time of sorrow.*

*William & Dot Jones*

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**William and Dot Jones** - November 14, 2021 at 03:40 PM

EB

“ Eric And Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson



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**Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw** - November 14, 2021 at 03:26 PM

EB

*Glenda and Mike, So sorry to hear about Drew. Keeping both of you in my prayers! Love and prayers*

**Eric Bradshaw** - November 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



**Debbie Morrell** - November 14, 2021 at 03:25 PM

KC

“ *Glenda, Mike and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Drews passing. Praying for strength, comfort and peace. God will provide you strength and hold you up during this difficult time. Again, so very sorry. Hugs. Kim Bryant Clanton and family*

**Kim Bryant Clanton** - November 14, 2021 at 03:19 PM

AG

“ *Mike, I am so very sorry to hear about your son! I am praying for you and your family! I hope you remember me...I am Connie Hogge's sister.*



**Ann Garland** - November 14, 2021 at 03:16 PM

NP

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS - November 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM

CG

“ *Claudette Byrd Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Drew Atkinson*



Claudette Byrd Gainey - November 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

CG

*Mike and Glenda, I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers for you all.....*

Claudette Byrd Gainey - November 14, 2021 at 02:54 PM

FL

“ *So sorry to hear about your son. Praying for your family.*

Fran Langley - November 14, 2021 at 02:51 PM