



## Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson

June 12, 1943 - October 9, 2019

Graveside services for Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Dozier Atkinson, 76, will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at the Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Gainey will officiate. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Friday, October 11th, 2019 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atkinson died peacefully on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Born in Chesterfield, SC, she was a daughter of the late James Dozier and Arilla Skipper Dozier. Opaline was a devout Christian, strong in her faith, and loved everyone she encountered. She was full of life, enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her son, John Atkinson (Ginger) of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Donna Atkinson of Hartsville, SC, Tami Jones of Tampa, FL, Regina Revels (David) of Gastonia, NC; grandson, Melvin Justin Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; sister, Linda Bartell (Richard) of Black Mountain, NC; sisters-in-law, Ann Mazingo (Gerald) of Bishopville, SC, Margie Rogers of Hartsville, SC,; great-granddaughter, Loralie Glover; many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, John B. Atkinson, Sr., and many brothers and sisters.



# Cemetery Details

## Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Clyde Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
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## Graveside

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery  
1504 Clyde Rd  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson*

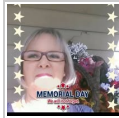


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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - October 11, 2019 at 01:53 PM

AA

*I'm so sorry Prayers*

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**angela atkinson** - October 11, 2019 at 02:20 PM



*Beautiful video tribute. Prayers for family and friends. 🙏*

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**Betty Froese** - October 11, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ *Angie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson*



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**Angie Flowers** - October 18, 2019 at 03:25 PM

HH

“ Heather Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Heather Hemby - October 12, 2019 at 01:52 PM

SH

“ New Opal from church. She loved God ,family & friends. Thoughts & prayers for her family during this time of grief..



Shelia & Larry Hicks - October 12, 2019 at 08:29 AM

GO

“ Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Grady O'Neal - October 11, 2019 at 06:44 PM

GO

John, Your mom was one of a kind very sweet and special to all who loved her. She will surely be missed

Grady O'Neal - October 11, 2019 at 06:45 PM

SB

“ To the family of Mrs. Opaline, from the staff of Morrell Nursing Center, thank you for sharing her with us during her stay at Rehab. She was always happy and always told us how much she appreciated our help. We will truly miss her loving spirit.

Stacy Boatwright - October 11, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 11, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 11, 2019 at 01:42 PM

SR

“ *Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson*



Sedell Rowe - October 11, 2019 at 12:20 PM

FH

“ *I worked with her and have known her for a long time, very sweet lady . Praying for you all.*

Frankie Hall - October 11, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies. I work with Tami Jones and she always talked so very highly of her mother. Thinking of the entire family during this difficult time.*

Beth Fix - October 11, 2019 at 11:28 AM

DH

“ *Debby Hemby-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson*



Debby Hemby-Smith - October 11, 2019 at 11:24 AM

KE

“ *Worked with Opal many years. Very sweet lady and will surely be missed. Prayers for the family and sorry for your loss.*

Kevin - October 11, 2019 at 09:17 AM

WK

“ Wanda Kent sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



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**Wanda Kent** - October 11, 2019 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ She was always such a joy to be around. When she was with Martha Smith, and Jimmy and I “Tami” we all loved her upbeat of life and her excitement of being around people. She will be missed, but know she is watching us from above and smiling.



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**Tami Smith** - October 11, 2019 at 01:32 AM

CK

“ Cornelius King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



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**Cornelius King** - October 10, 2019 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Sister was a sweet lady I had the honor of meeting her and became knowing from church. I will be praying for the family. She ran the race and and crossed the finish line so she gained her wings and crown .



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**Judy Bryant** - October 10, 2019 at 08:58 PM

VD

“ Tami, Regina, John & Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know that I have seen your MaMa several times a week for the last few months. She was just across the hall from my mother-in-law at Morrell. She did not know me ( Vicki Dozier ) but she greeted me every time with a smile and told me how pretty I was. She would ask me to pray for her, & I would say I would, & she would say “ ok go ahead”, & I did. She has also been telling me she was going home, & she did. I can't help but smile when I think about the reunion she is having with JB & the Dozier clan ! Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you all. I'll miss seeing her ! 🌸

Vicki DuBose - October 10, 2019 at 08:42 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Dixon Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Carolyn Dixon Taylor - October 10, 2019 at 04:25 PM

PF

“ Sorry to hear about your mom John. Keeping your family in my prayers. Patricia Gainey Frye,



Patricia Frye - October 10, 2019 at 03:42 PM

LG

“ Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Libby Griggs - October 10, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Libby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Libby Johnson - October 10, 2019 at 01:55 PM

AJ

“ Ann King Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Ann King Johnson - October 10, 2019 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opaline "Opal" Atkinson



Amy Blackburn - October 10, 2019 at 10:19 AM



*Cousin opal we will miss you a lot your cousins sharon michael timothy webb we love you*

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**Sharon Webb** - October 10, 2019 at 07:29 PM

MG

“*Sister Opel is one of the finest ladies I have ever known. She was the prime example of what a Christian should be. She will be missed but just think she is in heaven right now. We love her and the family. Regina we will keep you in our prayers*”

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**Maxie and Lisa Gainey** - October 10, 2019 at 09:49 AM