



Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson

September 18, 1938 - May 2, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Atkinson family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson, 85.

Mr. Atkinson entered into rest and joined his loving wife of over 54 years, Doris Outlaw Atkinson, in Heaven on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday, May 5, 2024, in Spring Branch Baptist Church, with The Rev. Buddy Amerson officiating. Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Army, and Masonic Rites will be given at the graveside in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Spring Branch Baptist Church, 5106 Middendorf Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Atkinson was born on September 18th, 1938, in Hartsville, SC. He was the son of the late John Muldrow and the late Elise Howle Atkinson. He was a Deacon and Song Director at Spring Branch Baptist Church, attended McBee High School, worked at Kendall Manufacturing, retired from Sonoco Products Company, and was a retired Staff Sergeant in the Army National Guard.

He was a lifetime member and Past Master of the McBee Masonic Lodge

#313 and held dual membership as a lifetime member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173. He spent his retired years with his loving family and friends. He was an avid farmer and car enthusiast, enjoyed westerns, and was an Atlanta Braves baseball fan. He and his wife shared their love of music and the lord throughout the community during their marriage.

Mr. Atkinson is survived by his children, Stacey Allen Atkinson (Bettie) and Christie Atkinson Johnson (Larry); grandchildren, Danielle Atkinson Johnson (Brandon), Carol Atkinson Tarte (Bradley), Brandy Johnson Young (Ryan), Courtney Johnson, and Lauren Lamberton; great-grandchildren Harley Tarte, Hank Young, and Mack Young; sisters, Barbara Annelle Rabon, Macey Kirven, and Margie Berry; Many nieces and nephews which he loved dearly.

Mr. Atkinson was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Outlaw Atkinson; parents, John and Elise Atkinson; sisters, Sarah Steen and Carolyn Baker; brothers, John "Bud" Atkinson, Robert Atkinson, Clyde Atkinson, and Vernon Atkinson.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Benji Atkinson, Chad Atkinson, Brent Hall, John (Lukie) Kirven, Clint Atkinson, and Warren Morrell.

Cemetery Details

Spring Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

5106 Middendorf Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Spring Branch Baptist Church
5106 Middendorf Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

Spring Branch Baptist Church
5106 Middendorf Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kasey Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Kasey Hall - July 28, 2024 at 01:20 AM

JT

“ *Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson - May 16, 2024 at 04:02 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.*
Ervin and Jackie Gibson



Jackie Gibson - May 08, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Shannon Casey - May 07, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family! He was a special person to our family! We always looked forward to enjoying his sausage*

Judy Lane - May 07, 2024 at 07:59 AM

KG

“ *Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Kristie Howle Gardner - May 06, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SJ

“ *Stacey and Christie, I am so sorry to learn of Allen's passing. He and Doris are definitely in God's choir singing as we so well remember their dedication to God's work and sharing their many talents. My memories of you both growing up, meals at your house. You all were like extended family to me and "Mr. David". You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sharon Jones - May 06, 2024 at 01:21 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Larry Huggins - May 06, 2024 at 11:01 AM

CB

“ Allen was a fine man and I thought a lot of him and Doris-a very loving couple. I worked as a pharmacist at Medical Arts Pharmacy for many years and that is our way of meeting. All of you have my deepest sympathy. Blessings. Cecelia Brown

Cecelia Dew Brown - May 05, 2024 at 08:30 PM

CG

“ So my any good memories with Doris and AllenZ. A life well lived.



Cynthia Gardner - May 05, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ Jewel Bass lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Jewel Bass - May 05, 2024 at 12:27 PM

SM

“ Shannon & Barry McElhannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Shannon & Barry McElhannon - May 05, 2024 at 08:40 AM

SM

*Christi, Stacey & family,
so sorry for your loss, I will keep all of you in my prayers. He's going to be missed by everyone at SBBC. I will never forget the times he would "call me out" for trying to skip "going up" for my birthday, lol. I finally realized it was best to just go on up bc he wasn't going to let me get out of it. Our birthdays were just 3 days apart, so most times we were going up together & he would always joke & say it was our anniversary. I'm sure going to miss that, but I know he & Mrs Doris are having a grand reunion. Love all of you! Shannon*

Shannon & Barry McElhannon - May 05, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Cindy Caulder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Cindy Caulder - May 04, 2024 at 11:45 PM

BM

“ Love and prayers!



Billie McManus - May 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM

SC

“ so sorry praying for family



Sandra Crowley - May 04, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Kathy Norris - May 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jeffery McKenzie - May 04, 2024 at 02:06 PM

MD

“ *Prayers for the family-Margaret and David Dixon*

Margaret Dixon - May 04, 2024 at 10:41 AM

IF

“ *Allen was a great man who was well loved by all who knew him especially by Spring Branch Baptist Church and our community. He was a true example of a Christian man and always ready to share his testimony. He will be truly missed but we know he is in Heaven with Doris. Love and Prayers for the Family.*



Ivy Flowers - May 04, 2024 at 09:23 AM

TB

“ *Stacey and Christy I'm So Sorry For Your Loss! Sending Prayers!!*



Toni Lett Brown - May 04, 2024 at 08:53 AM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Connee Gamble Grantham - May 04, 2024 at 06:56 AM

KK

“ *Stacey and Christy, we are so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. We are praying for comfort during this difficult time. He will be missed by all who new him.*

Keith and Gail Kirven - May 03, 2024 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ *Connie & Mark Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Connie & Mark Mixon - May 03, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Linda Thompson - May 03, 2024 at 08:09 PM

HA

“ *Christy and Stacey. So sorry. He is more alive than ever. Love all the family.*



Hazel Atkinson - May 03, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MS

“ *Margie And Dannie Smith. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Margie and Dannie Smith. - May 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Gloria Blanchard - May 03, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Brown-Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Debbie Brown-Wynne - May 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

FS

“ *Frances H. Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Frances H. Steen - May 03, 2024 at 06:52 PM

AL

“ *Christi & Stacey, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry. My heart is broken. Love ya'll.*



Audrey Lane - May 03, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JT

“ *Christy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. All of your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and in the days ahead.*



James and Linda Thurman - May 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

CY

“ Christopher Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



christopher yarborough - May 03, 2024 at 05:22 PM

SF

“ Steve And Gail Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Steve and Gail Funderburk - May 03, 2024 at 04:51 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - May 03, 2024 at 04:40 PM

SI

“ Carol - On behalf of Singletary Auto Repair, we send our condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this time.

Singletary Auto Repair, Inc - May 03, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JA

“ JIMMY ANDREWS

JIMMY ANDREWS - May 03, 2024 at 03:42 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Carolyn Dixon - May 03, 2024 at 03:37 PM

GC

“ Allen always had a smile for me whenever I would see him. He loved to see John in the choir when we would visit Spring Branch. He was loved very much. He was a major player at Spring Branch. He loved his family and friends very much. He will be missed. He is singing with Doris now and happy. The Lord has a great duo now. Love to all of his family.



Geraldine and Jim Cox - May 03, 2024 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Dick Brown - May 03, 2024 at 02:25 PM

GK

“ George T Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



George T Kelly - May 03, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MW

“ Keeping the Atkinson family close in prayers.

Michelle Williams - May 03, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KS

“ Ken&Bobbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Ken&Bobbie Scott - May 03, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MA

“ Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Manuel - May 03, 2024 at 10:25 AM

WG

“ *Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Wilford Griggs - May 03, 2024 at 10:05 AM

DE

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mr. Allen. he and my Daddy (Wootsie) were good friends and could make the best sausage together. I know they are in Heaven rejoicing and having the best time. Mr. Allen was always so kind, gentle and a sweet man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort for the family.*



Diane Euten - May 03, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MS

I'm so sorry to hear about Brother Allen. He was a good man, kind and a sweet man. He will be dearly missed. My prayers go to the family and friends.

Margie and Dannie Smith. - May 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KJ

“ *Kathi G. Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Kathi G. Johnson - May 03, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SL

“ *Shannon Atkinson Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Shannon Atkinson Lee - May 03, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Jewel Walters Gibson - May 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Bonnie Dye - May 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM

BD

What a good caring man You will never be forgotten for the kindness you've always shown. Prayers to family.

Bonnie Dye - May 03, 2024 at 09:24 AM

KB

“ Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Ken & Mary Braswell - May 03, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JG

“ Johnny And Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens - May 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM

GT

“ George & Lynn Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



George & Lynn Tiller - May 03, 2024 at 08:19 AM

AH

“ Amie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson



Amie Hyatt - May 03, 2024 at 07:59 AM

JB

“ *Joseph Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Joseph Bunch - May 03, 2024 at 07:27 AM

RC

“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a guardian angel watching over you! We met Mr Allen quite a few years ago. He was always a good friend to us as well as our grandchildren! We always considered him a special and active person from Spring Branch Baptist Church!*



Roy and Kathy Cockfield - May 03, 2024 at 07:21 AM

JW

“ *John & Marie Welch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



John & Marie Welch - May 03, 2024 at 07:21 AM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Ronnie Segars - May 03, 2024 at 07:16 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - May 03, 2024 at 06:00 AM

CN

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr Allen. I served in the National Guard with Allen and we became good friends throughout the years. Pr as tying for the family during this difficult time. RIP my friend.*



Chris Norton - May 03, 2024 at 05:16 AM

RG

“ *Mr. Atkinson was a good man. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. May God comfort his children and grandchildren today and always in love and grace. Prayers for all. Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - May 03, 2024 at 12:33 AM

RM

“ *Robert & Lisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - May 02, 2024 at 11:51 PM

JJ

“ *John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald Allen Atkinson*



john johnson - May 02, 2024 at 10:23 PM

PS

“ *So sorry sending prayers for this sweet family*



puggie &Miranda Smith - May 02, 2024 at 10:00 PM

LL

A true Christian gentleman who always had a smile to share.

Lee Lanier - May 04, 2024 at 02:14 PM