



Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson

September 4, 1936 - August 11, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson, 83, who entered into rest on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, will be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday, August 13, 2020, at Westview Memorial Park Cemetery in Hartsville, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Memorials may be made to Highland Park UM Church, Imagine Campaign, 1300 Second Loop Road, Florence, SC 29501; Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550; or First Baptist Church, 104 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Atkinson was born on September 4, 1936, in Hartsville, SC. She was the daughter of the late Paul Frank and Nancy Skipper King.

Shirley dedicated her life to taking care of others. She worked for fifty years as a nurse and business manager for Dr. James Morphis and Morphis Pediatrics. After retirement, her days were spent taking care of her husband. Shirley always had a smile on her face. She was a very special mother and Nannie.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, her husband of 67 years, Roby Atkinson, and a sister, Inez Hursey.

Left to cherish her memory are a daughter, Joan (Scott) Pennstrom; a son,

Rick (Carolyn) Atkinson; grandsons, Josh Atkinson and John (Ashton) Pennstrom; and great-granddaughters, Anna Lee and Ella Kate Pennstrom. Shirley is also survived by a sister, Martha Smith, and a brother, Tommy King.

The family is grateful to the staff at The Retreat at Carolina Bay for the love and care given to Shirley during the past year; and to McLeod Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 13, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Kim Bryant & Betty Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Kim Bryant & Betty Bryant - September 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a great nurse who took time to teach young parents and offer encouragement. Please know I have you in my heart and prayers.*

Olivia Baird - August 22, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RM

“ Rachel A. Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Rachel A. Medlin - August 20, 2020 at 11:40 AM

BS

“ Barbara Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



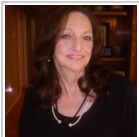
Barbara Sansbury - August 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JB

“ Janet And Tim Baxley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Janet and Tim Baxley - August 18, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Carol Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Carol Barrett - August 15, 2020 at 07:41 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - August 14, 2020 at 01:27 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Charlene Hodges - August 14, 2020 at 12:34 PM

CH

“ *We just wanted you to know that you have been in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a very sweet and kind person.*



Cindy and William Harrell - August 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JA

“ *Dear Joan, Rick and family, our hearts are saddened to hear about aunt Shirley. She was a sweet, caring and loving lady, always smiling. I have many fond memories of her and your sweet family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Gail (Sowell) Albee - August 14, 2020 at 08:44 AM

LS

“ *Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Linda Segars - August 13, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C. Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



LaJoyce C. Chapman - August 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Gordon and Laurie Lane*



Laurie Lane - August 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM

TJ

“ *Tommy King, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Tommy King, Jr. - August 13, 2020 at 01:56 PM

TE

“ So sorry for your loss . Shirley was such a sweet lady, enjoyed seeing her at Morphis Ped & singing in the choir at church. 🙏



Terrie - August 13, 2020 at 12:35 PM

HG

“ Harriet And Scott Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Harriet and Scott Gupton - August 13, 2020 at 12:10 PM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Lori and Randy Lowe - August 13, 2020 at 11:32 AM

CG

“ The Richardson family is so sorry to hear about Mrs. Atkinson. We didn't know her until our mom moved to The Retreat but she quickly became one of our favorites. She took our mom under her wing & showed her the ropes of senior care living. God be with you.

Cheryl Gibson - August 13, 2020 at 11:25 AM

JG

“ *Judy Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Judy Greene - August 13, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JG

Rick, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Judy Greene - August 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM

CL

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Romans 14:8. If we live, we live for the Lord;
and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether
we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*



Cheryl & Francis Lombardi - August 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM

KG

“ *Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Kim and Carrol Gainey - August 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DA

“ Donna Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Donna atkinson - August 13, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CG

“ Rick and family, sorry to hear about your Mom, Carrol Gainey

Carrol Gainey - August 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Linda Knorr - August 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

GB

“ Glenn Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Glenn Beckham - August 13, 2020 at 05:22 AM

GB

So sorry for your loss.

Glenn Beckham - August 13, 2020 at 05:22 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Rebecca Skinner - August 13, 2020 at 05:08 AM

RS

My thoughts and prayers are with family.

Rebecca Skinner - August 13, 2020 at 05:09 AM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - August 13, 2020 at 12:55 AM

MN

“ *Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Mike Brenda Northcutt - August 12, 2020 at 11:46 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Pat James - August 12, 2020 at 11:04 PM

LS

“ Libby And Charlie Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Libby and Charlie Schmitt - August 12, 2020 at 08:31 PM

GS

“ Gloria Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Gloria Shoemake - August 12, 2020 at 08:12 PM

BJ

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and much love to you all.

Bob and Betsy Johnston - August 12, 2020 at 08:11 PM

GM

“ I’ve known Shirley as long as I can remember. My prayers are with your family and a special prayer for Mrs. Martha on the loss of your sister.

Gayle McDonald

Gayle McDonald - August 12, 2020 at 07:52 PM

PR

“ Deepest sympathies to Rick, Carolyn and your entire family.

Pastor Mike Ray - August 12, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JK

“ Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Judy Kelley - August 12, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Judy - August 12, 2020 at 07:37 PM

KL

“ Karen Love-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Karen Love-Smith - August 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM

PM

“ Sending hugs and prayers to the family



Pam Martin - August 12, 2020 at 07:12 PM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - August 12, 2020 at 07:01 PM

WH

“ Wanda H.Kent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Wanda H.Kent - August 12, 2020 at 06:25 PM

RH

“ *Rock Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Rock Henderson - August 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



valerie Johnson - August 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Marty Robbins - August 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

WW

“ *Wayne Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Wayne Wallace - August 12, 2020 at 02:39 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - August 12, 2020 at 02:31 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Cathy Lynch - August 12, 2020 at 01:58 PM

RW

“ *Robyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Robyn Walters - August 12, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



JIMMY L ANDREWS - August 12, 2020 at 01:39 PM

EL

“ *Elayne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Elayne - August 12, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JK

“ *Rick, Carolyn and family.....I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing.....Have known her a long time and always thought she was so kind and helpful. My sympathies to you...*



Jofrieda Kelley - August 12, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Libby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Libby Johnson - August 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DE

“ *Joan and Rick,
So sorry for your loss. The memory of her will always include a lot of my childhood, especially with riding horse! She also gave me a lot of good advice. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you both.*



DeEtte - August 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SN

*Ricky, Carolyn And Joan,
I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley was a kind sweet lady I'll always
remember. Sherrill*

Sherrill Northcutt - August 12, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Connee Gamble Grantham - August 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM

RA

“ Shirley was a faithful Christian lady. She was always smiling. You
are in our prayers.

*Robin and George Atkins
Doris Winburn*

Robin Atkins - August 12, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JC

“ Jim & Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Shirley King Atkinson



Jim & Jeri Cox - August 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BB

“ Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Bobby and violet bragdon - August 12, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RW

“ Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - August 12, 2020 at 10:23 AM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



anna williams - August 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JH

“ Jean Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Jean Howard - August 12, 2020 at 10:16 AM

JH

Rick and Joan, I am so sorry for your great loss. Shirley was such a good friend and neighbor for so many years. Because of the pandemic and being shut in with Bobby before that, I had not been able to see her but I sure have missed her and have such wonderful memories of our years together. Love to you and her family!

Jean Howard - August 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

BH

“ *Bobbie & Tony Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Bobbie & Tony Huggins - August 12, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - August 12, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DW

“ *Debbie And Richard Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Debbie and Richard Wynne - August 12, 2020 at 09:39 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. My memories of Shirley are many but the two that come to mind first are the delicious biscuits she made for the Missions Bazaar for many years and the tender care she extended to my boys as a nurse. May you find comfort in your many memories.



Al & Sheila Mullis - August 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KB

“ Kathy And Edwin Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Kathy and Edwin Boyd - August 12, 2020 at 08:54 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Kathy Mcfarland - August 12, 2020 at 08:44 AM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Paul Cannarella - August 12, 2020 at 08:22 AM

GT

“ Greg And Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Greg And Debbie Talbert - August 12, 2020 at 07:38 AM

TP

“ Terry & Lisa Pait lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Terry & Lisa Pait - August 12, 2020 at 07:22 AM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



carol bryant - August 12, 2020 at 07:08 AM

JY

“ Julian Yates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



julian yates - August 12, 2020 at 04:19 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about Shirley. She was a such a kind lady. Thinking of the family and saying prayers for peace and comfort.
Sending love, Bess and Don



Bess Gore - August 11, 2020 at 11:34 PM

LH

“ Linda Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Linda Hill - August 11, 2020 at 11:01 PM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Al & Melinda Sansbury - August 11, 2020 at 10:00 PM

LH

“ Linda Roscoe Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson



Linda Roscoe Huggins - August 11, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - August 11, 2020 at 09:23 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Ann King - August 11, 2020 at 09:17 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Debbie Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Mike & Debbie Winburn - August 11, 2020 at 09:10 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley King Atkinson*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - August 11, 2020 at 08:56 PM