



Mr. Melvin Atkinson

June 7, 1947 - July 5, 2020

Mr. Melvin Atkinson, age 73, of Wilson, North Carolina died at his home. Mrs. Ann Atkinson will receive family, friends and food at 1401 Knollwood Drive, Wilson, North Carolina.

Viewing: Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Morgan Funerals & Cremations, 320 South Glendale Drive, Rocky Mount, NC.

This viewing is limited to groups of 10 people at the time.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Hamilton Burial Gardens Lane Street Extension, Wilson, NC Friday, July 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM. This service is limited to a group of 25 including funeral staff, family and those on the program.

Melvin Atkinson was born on June 7, 1947, son of the late Minnie and Henry Atkinson. Melvin attended the Wilson County Schools and graduated from Charles H. Darden in 1965. Melvin, affectionately known as "Melt" was in the United States Army where he served from 1966 until 1968 and was discharged honorably. After his tour of duty, he was employed by the United States Postal Service in Washington, D.C. where he worked until his retirement with a total of 37 exemplary years.

Melvin enjoyed sports, and was a die hard Redskins fan and collected all Redskins memorabilia. Melvin was a caring person and he enjoyed children of all ages and especially his grandson Azariah, who always called him "his

Melvin.”

Melvin accepted Jesus Christ at a young age and joined First Baptist Church where he was baptized as a child. In 1965, he moved to Washington, D.C. where he became a member of First Baptist church of Marshall Heights, under the direction of Dr. Lehman Bates. On February 4, 1984 Melvin married Ann Lennette Williams where they enjoyed parenting their children.

Melvin leaves to survive his memory his wife Ann Lennette, children Lois Atkinson, Melvin Atkinson Jr (Nina) Kimion Atkinson (Karen) Shawn Atkinson (Cynthia), Thomas, Johnathan (Faye), Crystal (Ken) and Tamara. His sisters Gloria Armstrong (of Maryland), Ann Bennett (Marvin), his aunts Geraldine Ladson and Maebell Ruffin and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Minnie Atkinson, brothers, Henry, Samuel Ray, Marvin, Rudolph and sisters, Eunice Bates and Brenda Aquinos.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Cemetery

Wilson, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Funerals & Cremations, Inc.
320 South Glendale Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
(252) 446-2600

Graveside Service

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hamilton Burial Gardens
Lane Street Extension
Wilson, North Carolina, NC

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Melt
Its been 3 years and the hole in my heart has not healed. I miss you
still, Big Brother.*

Lois Atkinson-Bennett - July 02, 2023 at 07:24 AM

LA

“ *I miss you more than you know grandpa. Life is not the same
without you. Hope you're resting peacefully* 💕

Latoya - July 02, 2022 at 08:11 PM

LA

“ *I miss you more today than yesterday.
Rest in peace.
Love you*

Lois Atkinson-Bennett - June 28, 2022 at 01:34 PM

LA

“ *Miss you Big Brother.*

Lois Atkinson-Bennett - June 05, 2021 at 03:34 PM

AR

“ *Alma Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Melvin Atkinson*



Alma Ruffin - August 10, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Alma Ruffin - August 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost. Mr.Melvin was a good friend to my brother when he was sick He became part of our family. Praying for you and family.*
Doris Hutcherson



Doris Hutcherson - August 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BG

“ *Bridgett Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Bridgett Greene - July 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BG

“ *Ann, I was so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. I have known you guys for a long time and I know you are going to miss him. Just know God's got you and the family. You know i am just a phone call away. Praying for you and the family. Love you dearily,*
Ron and Bridgett Greene

Bridgett Greene - July 10, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BW

“ *My name is Brenda Williams I would like to share a moment that I had Melvin is such a wonderful person He was such an easy person to talk to end it really made him a likable person every time I seen him I was so devastated and very hurt when I found out that he had passed being absent from Is means that he is present with the lord so now that he’s in gods hands to Mrs Ackinson I know it’s gonna be a hard oh ahead I am here for you just want to get my deepest sympathy to the family I am praying for their loss each and every day God Bless y’all !!!!* ❤️🌹❤️🙏



Brenda Williams - July 10, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Brenda Williams - July 10, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LP

“ *Mrs. Atkinson,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for comfort and strength for the family.*



L. Palmer - July 10, 2020 at 01:06 AM

AN

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*
Mrs Anderson



anderson - July 09, 2020 at 11:04 PM

MN

“ *Mable & Moses Norville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Mable & Moses Norville - July 09, 2020 at 07:35 PM

GH

Condolences and deep felt sympathy to the family.
Gloria Hammonds Brenda Hammonds

Gloria Hammonds & Brenda Hammonds - July 09, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MN

“ *To: The Atkinson Family,*

We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We want you to know that you are always in our prayers. May the Most High continue to bless and strengthen you at this time.

Sincerely,

Mable Moses Norville

New York, NY

Mable & Moses Norville - July 09, 2020 at 07:33 PM

AH

“ Ada Rowe Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



Ada Rowe Harris - July 09, 2020 at 06:22 PM

AJ

“ I was saddened to hear of the illness and then loss of my friend and classmate. Melvin was sweet and kind, friendly and helpful, and he was always a gentleman.

Whenever he saw me, he had a smile and a hug. I will miss that, and I will miss knowing that he is in my world. There is some comfort, however, in the knowledge that there will be a great reunion some day around God's throne.

My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Prayers and Blessings!

Angela E. Jones

Angela E. Jones - July 09, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BH

“ To The Atkinson Family
Melvin was a gentleman, he would always greet you with a pleasant smile. Melvin you've fought the good fight & you've finished the cause! Rest on my friend! You will truly be missed by many. Rip King 👑

Brenda Hammonds - July 09, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JC

“ *condolences to melvin's family during this sad time.
his best friend
James Cooper*



James cooper - July 09, 2020 at 04:20 PM

PM

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to your family during this difficult time.*



Procter & Gamble Oral Care Making - July 09, 2020 at 03:33 PM

MM

“ *M. Melchor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



M. Melchor - July 09, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MS

“ Ann,
I was so saddened to hear of the death of Cousin Melt. I remember seeing the two of you at Alumni Dances. To lose someone you loved so much is very hard to bear. Just believe that your faith, your inner strength and the power of God's love will carry you through.
Sincerely,
Mattie Doris Scriven
Descendant of Mattie BYNUM Sharpe

Mattie Doris Scriven - July 09, 2020 at 12:18 PM

BJ

“ *Bernadine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Bernadine Johnson - July 08, 2020 at 10:37 PM

RW

“ *RaSheeda L Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



RaSheeda L Webb - July 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Sheila Webb - July 08, 2020 at 09:42 PM

CJ

“ *Christine Atkinson Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Christine Atkinson Jackson - July 08, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JD

“ *Josetta, Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Josetta, Davis - July 08, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Bullock Earp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Brenda Bullock Earp - July 08, 2020 at 03:45 PM

GB

“ Gertrude Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



Gertrude Bullock - July 08, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JA

“ Jeanette Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



Jeanette Atkinson - July 08, 2020 at 11:26 AM

EC

“ Effie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



Effie Cooper - July 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ Margaret Mincey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



Margaret Mincey - July 07, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BM

“ *Billy And Barbara Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Billy and Barbara Murphy - July 07, 2020 at 07:48 PM

LM

“ *Lois Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Lois Mitchell - July 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM

TA

“ *Melt kind spirit will linger forever in my heart. He was that family member that LOVED family and it showed each time you saw him. I will definitely miss seeing him at our Family Reunions. Ann, we love you and will keep you all in prayer. Blessings and Love.*



Tammie Atkinson - July 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ *Don & Joann McCalop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Don & Joann McCalop - July 07, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JD

“ *Jean Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Jean Dixon - July 07, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JF

“ *Johnny And Jackie Fulse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Johnny and Jackie Fulse - July 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM

HE

“ *Mr. Atkinson was a former neighbor of mines for many years. He and his wife was the best neighbor ever. Our family loved them, and they loved us. May he rest in heavenly peace.*

HA Eatmon - July 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

WB

“ *Willie & Roberta Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Willie & Roberta Brooks - July 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BD

“ *BETTY DANIELS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



BETTY DANIELS - July 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM

MB

“ *We Love you Uncle Melt... REST IN PARADISES*



meisa bates - July 07, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Atkinson.*



July 07, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Brenda Dawson - July 07, 2020 at 12:18 AM

MB

“ *Marry Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Marry butler - July 06, 2020 at 09:18 PM

CA

“ *A true man of honor, and for sure his Brothers Keeper, as I now am remembering his cutting grass, for his neighbors on such a hot day, done straight from his overflowing warm heart, without any expectation of anything in return, That right there, sealed my connection to Kingdom Melvin Akinson for me.*

May you know my family from the day of his departure from you Lynette and Lois Ann, all Famiy and Friends left here on earth, I do feel his days here, without a bit of doubt, was so very well fulfilled by all who had the chance to be in his presence

Cathryn TA Artis - July 06, 2020 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ *Bernice Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Bernice Byrd - July 06, 2020 at 08:49 PM

BB

*Gloria,
Bernice & Gene are thinking about you with our hearts and remembering you in our prayers with love during this time, just know we are here for you.*

Bernice & Gene Byrd

Bernice Byrd - July 06, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DF

“ *Donna Atkinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Donna Atkinson & Family - July 06, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DA

I am so going to miss your phone calls, Love you rest peacefully.

Donna Atkinson - July 06, 2020 at 08:51 PM

FS

My name is Fred Saunders I worked with Melvin at Columbia Heights many years ago sorry for your loss. Mel was a kind soul may he rest in peace.

Frederick Saunders - July 15, 2020 at 03:38 PM

NH

“ *Natalie Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson*



Natalie Hawkins - July 06, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CW

“ Ann,
Charles & I sends our prayers & condolences.

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know you are in my thoughts & prayers

Charles & Anita Wright

Charles & Anita Wright - July 06, 2020 at 08:08 PM

MM

*Ann,
The family of the late Daisy Rountree Barnes send our condolences to you and the entire Atkinson Family. Melvin always came by to check on our mom. He kept up her lawn for us. He would always check on her to see if there was anything that he could do to help her. He was truly a good person. We will forever be thankful for his kindness and concern that was shown to her by him. Please try to remember this:
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.
Her Children,
Cookie, John Jr. and Margaret*

Margaret Mincey - July 07, 2020 at 10:41 AM

WA

“ Wanda Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Melvin Atkinson



Wanda Atkinson - July 06, 2020 at 08:06 PM

GR

“ Gloria Rountree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



Gloria Rountree - July 06, 2020 at 07:31 PM

MO

“ Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Atkinson



morgan - July 05, 2020 at 09:28 PM

MO

On behalf of the owners and staff of Morgan Funerals and Cremations we are sorry for the loss of Mr. Atkinson and we are here for you during this difficult time.

He was always so nice and pleasant and very easy to work with. We will miss him.

Charles and Carol Morgan & Staff

morgan - July 05, 2020 at 09:32 PM

GD

To The Atkinson Family. so sorry to hear about Melvin, He was kind an would heip anyone If he could. I will miss seeing him coming in the store.

Gwyndon Artis Dawson - July 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM



Melvin was my special cousin and at one point my mailman. We enjoyed a lot of time together when he lived in Washington, DC. I will miss him dearly.

Christine Atkinson Jackson - July 08, 2020 at 08:36 PM