

MEMORIES



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GRANDSONS

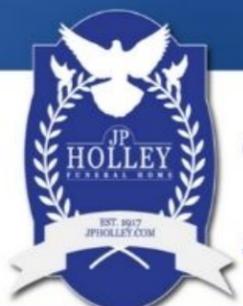
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Expression of Gratitude

THE ATKINSON FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE PROVIDED COMFORT AND SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR PRAYERS, KIND WORDS, AND ACTS OF KINDNESS HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH TO US. THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR US AND SUPPORTING US WHILE HONORING AND CELEBRATING OUR MOTHER.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Celebration of Life SERVICES FOR



Geneva W. Atkinson
MARCH 19, 1931 - OCTOBER 18, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
3:30 PM

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
228 NEW HOPE ROAD BISHOPVILLE, SC 29010
REVEREND BERNARD BELTON, PASTOR

REFLECTIONS OF HER *Life* GENEVA W. ATKINSON

Geneva Atkinson was born on March 19, 1931, to the late Andrew and Lucille White. Geneva gained her wings on October 18, 2025, in her home amongst her beloved children. The Matriarch of her family, a vibrant and beloved figure, she was a beacon of love and support to all. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, where she served as President of the Usher Board for many years. Her love, dedication, and faithfulness to New Hope Baptist Church earned her the title to Mother of the Church until her passing. Mother had a heart of gold that stretched near and far. She richly blessed everyone with her tender love and care. She received her early education in the public schools of Lee County. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Corrie Atkinson on December 6, 1952. To this Union fourteen children were born.

Left to cherish her memories are seven daughters, Dorothy Williams and Betty Jones (Gregory) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Margaret Hammett (Albert), Gloria McCloud (Jeffrey), Nannie Maple, Wanda Holloman and Cynthia Atkinson all of Bishopville, South Carolina; four sons, Corrie Atkinson, Jr., James Atkinson (Joanne), Glenn Atkinson (Amoretta) of Bishopville, South Carolina and Edmund Atkinson of Waterbury, Connecticut; two sisters, Lillie Mae Sall (Amado) and Mamie Jacobs; one brother, Clarence Bailey of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, forty-three grandchildren, one hundred thirteen great grandchildren, twenty-nine great, great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Jimmy White, Willie Lee Atkinson and Ronnie Atkinson; one sister, Annie Bell Davis and one brother, Andrew White, Jr.

ORDER OF *Service*

Reverend Jason Canty , Officiating

Processional
Crowning Ceremony

Selection
Pass Me Not

Old Testament
Cecil Stevens

New Testament
Elder Bonita Womack

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
The Boyd Family

Reflection (2 minutes please)
Community-Ervin Holmes
Church-Cynthia York
Family-Cynthia Atkinson

Acknowledgements
Carrie Young

Selection
Maragene Clinton

Words of Comfort
Reverend Bernard Belton

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

Honoring The MATRIARCH OF OUR FAMILY

Grandma Geneva wasn't just our grandmother; she was our guiding light, our source of unconditional love, and the heart of our family. Her love was a constant force

that shaped us, supported us, and guided us through life's joys and challenges.

She had an extraordinary ability to make each of us feel special and understood. With just a look, she could comfort us; with a hug, she could make our troubles melt away. Her strength was our foundation, her wisdom our compass.

Grandma taught us the most valuable life lessons - not through lectures, but through her actions. She showed us the power of kindness, the importance of family, and the strength found in love.

Her resilience in the face of adversity was inspiring, her grace in handling life's curveballs, remarkable. Her love extended beyond our family. She had a gift for making everyone feel welcome, turning strangers

into friends with her warmth and genuine interest in their lives.

As we say goodbye, we're comforted knowing that Grandma's legacy lives on in each of us - in our values, our love for each other, and the way we strive to make the world a little bit kinder. Grandma, you were our anchor, our safe harbor. Your love will continue to guide us, always.

~Your Grandkids~