

# IN LOVING MEMORY



DEA. ROBERT LEE ATKINSON  
"TOY"

OCTOBER 2, 1945 – JANUARY 11, 2016

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016  
11:00 AM

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH  
7280 DOVER BLUFF RD  
WAVERLY, GEORGIA 31565

BISHOP JOHN DAVIS PERRY, PASTOR, PRESIDING  
REV. C.D. ROBERTS, OFFICIATING

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## THANK GOD HE CAME OUR WAY!

HE WISHED NO ONE FAREWELL  
OR EVEN SAID GOODBYE,  
HE WAS GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT,  
AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY.

OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY,  
BUT WE WILL BE CONSOLED  
WITH THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES  
HE LEFT US TO HOLD.  
SOMETIME WE WILL BE LONELY,  
AND THINK OF HIM IN SILENCE.

NO EYES MAY SEE US WEEP,  
BUT MANY A SILENT TEAR,  
WILL BE SHED BY THOSE OF  
US WHO SAT HERE.  
HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED  
BY ALL OF US WHO LOVED HIM.  
BUT WE THANK GOD  
THAT HE CAME OUR WAY!

## OBITUARY

Robert Lee Atkinson was born in the Honey Creek Community of Waverly, Camden County, Georgia on October 2, 1945 to the Late Sidney and Madreen Coakley Atkinson, Sr. He joined the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church under the Pastorage of Rev. C.S. Hardee. Robert departed this life on January 11, 2016 at his residence.

Robert attended school in Camden County and graduated from Ralph Bunche High School in 1963. Shortly thereafter, Robert joined the United States Army and served his country for several years. Robert retired from the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company after many years of service.

Robert was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters: Nolan Atkinson, Jimmie Atkinson, Levi Atkinson, Sidney Atkinson, Jr., Betty Atkinson, and Annetta Atkinson Brown.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory two sons: Aaron "Sonny Boy" Atkinson and Kevin Christopher Atkinson of Eulonia, Georgia; One grand- daughter, Nyome Dennis, Moulton, Alabama; Four Sisters: Ella Mae Atkinson, Charieena Atkinson, Hattie Atkinson, and Arridina Atkinson, all of Waverly, Georgia.

Robert also leaves to cherish his memory, nieces and nephews: Sharon Merrell, Richmond, Va., Daniel Brown, Miami, Fl., Sidney (Sharon) Atkinson, III, Bruce (Malicia) Atkinson, of Brunswick, Georgia., Gary Atkinson, Miami, Fl, Ronald Atkinson, Kansas, Missouri, Amanda Atkinson, Tifton, Georgia, Michael (Alterina) Starkes, Brian Atkinson, Miami, Florida, Julian Scott, Lithonia, Georgia, Vonda (Michael) Randall, Darnise Everette, Atlanta, Georgia, and Derek Cooke, Sr., Waverly, Georgia, and host of great nieces, great nephews, sorrowing friends and neighbors. Special friends: Johnnie B. Thompson, Willie Haywood, Mitchell Flowers, and Rev. Ozell Massey.





LOVING MEMORIES

ORDER OF SERVICE



## **TRIBUTE TO OUR DAD**

We'll always remember  
that special smile,  
that caring heart,  
that warm embrace,  
you always gave us.  
You being there  
for us through good and bad times,  
no matter what.  
We'll always remember  
you Dad because  
they'll never be another one  
like you; You will always be in our hearts,  
and the love we will always  
have for you.

Aaron and Kevin

## **The Sounding Message**

There are times we all must come  
To face the reality of our fading lives  
But to do so with the understanding  
That we are all appointed to die.  
So it matters dearly how we spend  
Our time living day by day  
Each deed, each motive, each thought  
Each word that we say.

And since no one can be certain  
Of the hour we must depart  
There is a blessed assurance in having  
Our hearts fixed with God.  
Each time we are gathered  
For an occasion such as this  
There is always this sound message  
Proclaimed in our midst:

"Get your business fixed with Jesus  
While you still have a chance  
For tomorrow is not promised  
And today may be your Last" .....

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Clergy and Family
Selection	Choir
Scripture Reading:	
OLD TESTAMENT	Rev. Johnny Wrice
NEW TESTAMENT	Rev. Johnny Wrice
Prayer	Rev. Ozell Massey
Solo	Minister James Howard
Resolutions/Acknowledgements	Sis. Johnnie Heck
Reflections	Dea. William Heck
	Rev. Ozell Massey
	Others..(3 Minutes Please)
Obituary (Read Silently)	
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Rev. C. D. Roberts
Recessional	

INTERMENT  
Mt. Sini Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Waverly, Georgia



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nephews

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of the Church  
American Legion Post No. 07

## FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Ushers of the Church  
Family & Friends

## REPAST

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Waverly, Georgia

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Perhaps you called, visited, smiled  
Or whispered a sincere prayer;  
Perhaps you sent flowers, food  
Or a token of love and care.  
Perhaps you spoke kind words  
That only dear friends say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We are eternally grateful.  
We pray that God will continue  
To bless each of you.

## THE FAMILY

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