



## Larry Atkins

June 26, 1944 - November 20, 2022

Funeral service for Larry Atkins, 78, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Christopher officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday two hours prior to the service. Mr. Atkins passed away Sunday, November 20, 2022 at RMC in Anniston. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Myrtis Atkins; three sons, Larry Atkins, Jr., Jeffrey Messer, and Shane Messer (Tashia); one daughter, Kyle Atkins; sister, Alice Crayton; 14 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and fur baby, Abby. Pallbearers will be Tyler Messer, Ryan Messer, Michael Shell, Tony Kirk, Ryan Kirk, and Stephen Hilburn. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Liberty Baptist Church. Mr. Atkins was born in Rockmart, Georgia, he was a 1962 graduate of Rockmart High School, and had been a resident of Piedmont for the past 43 years. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he was the song director. Mr. Atkins was a truck driver for 25 years and retired from Bostrom Seating. He had a love for old cars and spending time with his fur baby Abby. Mr. Atkins was preceded in death by his son, Marty Messer; one grandchild, Kelly Atkins; one great grandchild, Bailey Gowens; and parents, Wesley and Lucille Atkins.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Pamela McCord lit a candle in memory of Larry Atkins* ”



Pamela McCord - January 01, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BE

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Larry. You will forever live on in our hearts* ”



Bridgett Eady - November 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM

TP

“ *He will be missed. Rest In Peace.* ”



Tonya Pike - November 21, 2022 at 01:30 PM

KA

“ *Kyle Atkins lit a candle in memory of Larry Atkins* ”



Kyle Atkins - November 21, 2022 at 10:05 AM

VG

“ Vicki Gowens lit a candle in memory of Larry Atkins



Vicki Gowens - November 21, 2022 at 09:31 AM

JB

“ Jodi Crayton Boling lit a candle in memory of Larry Atkins



Jodi Crayton Boling - November 20, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JB

I'm so sorry about Uncle Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jodi Crayton Boling - November 20, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SM

“ Shelia McCarley lit a candle in memory of Larry Atkins



Shelia McCarley - November 20, 2022 at 04:37 PM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Larry Atkins*



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**Renee Morgan** - November 20, 2022 at 03:17 PM