



Myrtis Faye Atkins

May 28, 1947 - August 3, 2025

Funeral service for Myrtis Faye Atkins, 78, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, August 06, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the eulogy by Amber Lewis . The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Atkins passed away Sunday at her home. Survivors include her sons, Jeffrey Messer of Spring Garden and Joey Shane Messer (Tashia) of Piedmont; ten grandchildren, Tristy Hart, Jessica Messer (John Kelly), Amanda Messer, Brianna Messer (Steven Hilburn), Tyler Messer (Amanda), Ryan Messer (Carrie Locklear), Michael Shell (Kayla), Austin Shell, Ashley Gnatz and Little Marty Messer; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Rubye Harbin; brother, George Taylor; special caregiver, Holly Freeman; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tyler Messer, Ryan Messer, Michael Shell, Austin Shell, David McGatha, and Steven Hilburn. Mrs. Atkins was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and was of the Baptist faith. She loved her family and spending time with them. She loved staying at home, listening to music and enjoyed playing bingo. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Larry Atkins, daughter, infant Sherry Lynn Messer; sons, Gary Wayne Messer and Marty Messer; great-granddaughter, Bailey Gowens and Makenzie Smith; parents, Arlis "Preacher" and Kathleen "Bunch" Taylor; sisters, Jean Carroll and Pearlie Surrentt; brothers, Curtis Taylor, John Tylor and Howard Lee Taylor and her fur baby, Abby.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

US-278
Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear Myrtis passing. I remember going to aunt Bunch growing up and seeing you all. My mother was Jo Motes Ledbetter who grew up knowing Myrtis. My prayers are with you Jeff, Shane and family.

Karen Ledbetter - August 05, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Connie Frost sent a virtual gift in memory of Myrtis Faye Atkins



Connie Frost - August 05, 2025 at 08:09 AM

BJ

“ Becky Studdard Johnson lit a candle in memory of Myrtis Faye Atkins



Becky Studdard Johnson - August 04, 2025 at 08:02 PM