



## Bessie Atkins

September 21, 1940 - September 6, 2021

Sister Bessie Jean Atkins was born on September 21, 1940, in Hernando, Mississippi, to the late Frank and Rosie Oliver. She was a graduate of Hernando Central High School and Rust College.

Bessie received Christ at an early age and was filled with the Holy Spirit when she was only thirteen years old at Darwin Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder Roosevelt Jackson. She would later join Williams Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder Robert Lee Williams Jr. There, she served as a faithful member for many years.

Bessie also worked for many years at MCI and retired from Federal Express. She loved to sing in the choir and really loved the Lord. She was very active in church and a faithful member of Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of her Pastor, Elder Renardo Ward until her passing.

Bessie went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 6, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Rosie Oliver, and four of her siblings, Azzie Lee Griffin, Julia Davis, Cora Bullard, and James Oliver.

Bessie Jean Atkins leaves behind to cherish her memories her beloved and only son, Trent Atkins, Sr., and her grandson, Trent Atkins, Jr., as well as two siblings, Marie Tate and Berneice Haley. Bessie also leaves a host of cousins,

nieces, nephews and friends who all will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## New Park Cemetery

4536 Horn Lake Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Cst)

Snow Funeral Home  
1650 E Shelby Dr  
Memphis, TN 38116  
(901) 946-9726  
<http://snowfuneral.com>

## Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (Cst)

Rising Sun MB Church  
5525 Tulane Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38109

# Tribute Wall



“ *Snow Funeral Home created a Service of Bessie Atkins in memory of Bessie Atkins*



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**Snow Funeral Home** - September 16, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Barbara Pirtle lit a candle in memory of Bessie Atkins*



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**Barbara Pirtle** - September 09, 2021 at 02:18 PM

BP

*So Sorry for your loss Mrs. Bessie Atkins was a sweet person I love her spirit and she love the Lord with all of her heart, I am going to miss you so much rest on Mrs . Atkins see you on the other side* ❤️❤️❤️🙏  
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**Barbara Pirtle** - September 09, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ Aunt Bessie was so loving to me when I married into the family, was so kind giving my 1st daughter the name "Bright Eyes", she said it was because she looked just like her nephew Bright Eyes. She would always call and sing Happy Birthday to my husband, with that "proper" voice. She will be sincerely missed. Our sincere condolences to Trent . Love always the Haley Family

LeBridget Webb-Haley - September 08, 2021 at 12:12 PM

BP

To the Atkins family prayers for strength and comfort during this loss. I Love her she is the grandmom of my grandson she is a nice and lovely person going to miss her so much the conversation we used to have talking about our grand child was so excited to us. My memory will always be in my heart. To Trent hold on God going to be with you always remember I Love U know matter what Look to God and keep him on your side. To God be the Glory 🙏🙏💕🥰

Barbara Pirtle - September 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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My condolences to Trent & Bessie's family. Praying that God will strengthen and encourage you all during your time of breavement Mrs. Bessie was a beautiful woman of God. A worship leader and a great woman of faith. I watched her stand the test of time in many situations never wavering. Bessie needed a babysitter for Trent while she worked and that is how I came to know her. She was a gentle woman of God who loved Trent & her family but Bessie loved an honored God the most. Trent God is with you and will never leave or forsake you. Bessie imparted in you a strong foundation to follow. Stay close to God. Mrs. Bessie see you on the other side. Love always Lula

Lula - September 16, 2021 at 05:20 PM