



MS. IVA NELL ATKINSON

November 3, 1936 - December 27, 2025

Funeral services For Ms. Iva Nell Atkinson will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Dennis Duvall officiating. Interment will be in Salem Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 AM – 2 PM Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Ms. Atkinson, 89, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Neshoba General Hospital. She lived most of her life in Neshoba County and was a member of Hope Baptist Church. She worked at WHOC radio station for 10 years and MDOT for 32 ½ years. Her hobbies were listening to Elvis and The Gaithers, watching The Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune, Soap Operas, spending time with her family and cooking for them, and growing flowers.

Ms. Atkinson is preceded in death by her husband, Willard ‘Punk’ Atkinson; parents, Charlie and Nellie B. Joiner, sons, Terry and Tracy Atkinson; brothers, Terry Lee and Charles ‘Bo’ Joiner.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Crenshaw (William); sister, Charlene Shumaker; brothers, Travis Joiner, Alvis Joiner (Ann), Wayne Joiner (Dale), Bennie Mac Joiner; sisters-in-law, Charlene Atkinson and Mildred Ryals; (6) grandchildren, Cassidy Crenshaw (Dru), Derek Crenshaw (Brooke), Katelyn Galasti (Paul), Brandon Atkinson, Tori Beckham (Cody), Tabitha Grace Atkinson; (11) great-grandchildren, Emory, Carson, Callie, Harlee, Harper and

Eli Crenshaw, Eddie and Max Galasti, Micah Atkinson, Montana and Olivia Beckham.

Pallbearers are Cassidy Crenshaw, Derek Crenshaw, Paul Galasti, Brandon Atkinson, Cody Beckham, Joshua Ellsworth, Richard Joiner, Michael Joiner.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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CEMETERY

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Salem Cemetery
HWY 571
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Denise Stokes lit a candle in memory of MS. IVA NELL ATKINSON*



Susan Denise Stokes - December 28, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Hardy, Kelsey, and Kylie Joiner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of MS. IVA NELL ATKINSON.*



Hardy, Kelsey, and Kylie Joiner - December 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM