



MR. THOMAS EARL ATKINSON

February 1, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR: MR. THOMAS EARL ATKINSON
WILL BE HELD: 11 AM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL
INTERMENT: SALEM CEMETERY
VISITATION: 4:30-7:30 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES;

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Earl Atkinson will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, February 4, 2017 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Gene Higginbotham and Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Salem Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be 4:30-7:30 PM Friday, February 3, 2017 at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services.

Mr. Atkinson, 72, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at his residence in the Burnside Community, where he lived most of his life. He was a U.S. Army and Vietnam Veteran and worked for MS Department of Transportation. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. Atkinson was a member of Indian Springs Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Atkinson was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Girthie Atkinson and Eunice Hobby Atkinson.

Survivors are his loving wife of 47 years, Helen J. Atkinson of Phila, MS; son, Ben Atkinson and his wife, Joan of Phila, MS and Patrick Atkinson of Phila, MS; brother, Steve Atkinson of Shreveport, LA; (5) grandchildren, Halie Day,

Tyler Atkinson, Maggie Atkinson, Kennlynn Stevens and Gage Stevens; (1) great-grandchild, Gavin Day; host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Shane Day, Mike Day, Matthew Sullivan, Lewis Barnett, Diego Reyes, Jeremy Ogletree, Mike Atkinson, Austin Speed, Justin Harris and Jacob Perkins.

Tribute Wall



“ MR. THOMAS EARL ATKINSON

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Thank you all for being our friends. We appreciate every one of you.

Ben Atkinson - Philadelphia, MS - Son - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ben, I am so sorry to hear about Thomas. He was a wonderful friend to me when we were in high school. I never forgot how he helped me time and again. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in God's love.

William and Jan Roberson - Philadelphia, MS - Friend - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ MR. THOMAS EARL ATKINSON

Tina Holdiness - Stallo, MS - friend - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas Earl Atkinson was one of the nicest people I have ever met! I will miss seeing him on my route. I am wishing all of you God's comfort today and in the days to come.

Tina Holdiness - Stallo - friend - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Enjoyed your company over the years, fishing & hunting. I remember you and Uncle Girth coming down to Jackson, when I was in need and helping me out. (I never forgot that.) I remember MP& I. I remember , you and I buying red wiggler's and fishing in the Spillway tight lining for catfish.. I remember you and June living in Jackson, MS on Horse Shoe circle. I remember riding with you Meeting June at her Mother & Daddy's house. I remember you at approx. 18 years old plowing with a Mule just a little ways from the Old House. Fond memories. You will be missed . This my cousin is ONLY the beginning....We WILL meet again some day. We love you, Mike

Mike Atkinson - Pearl, MS - Family - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm at the VA now and I'm so sorry I could not be at the funeral. I wish I could be there to give you a shoulder to lean on. I have so many fond memories of spending time with your Dad. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Jayson Rudolph

Jayson Rudolph - Philadelphia, MS - friend - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ben new your dad for a long time. sorry for your familys loss

Bobby Rudolph - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM