



## Glenda Jean Atkinson

August 27, 1939 - August 23, 2023

In lieu of flowers for Glenda Atkinson please donate to ASPCA-Atlanta, or American Cancer Society Atlanta

Glenda Wallace Atkinson was the only child of Mayzelma and Eugene Wallace born in Lawrence, Kansas. She attended Lawrence Public Schools and Kansas University located in Lawrence. She later moved from Lawrence and lived in many places during the time she was a military wife. She was proudly the mother of two sons, Ernest and Eugene Clayton. Glenda began her employment career with the Bell System and later retired from AT&T in 1989. She was blessed to be able to transfer to different positions while living in various cities. She retired in Denver, Colorado, as a Human Resources Manager, a position she truly loved. In 1992 she moved to Lithonia, Georgia, and became employed with Encompass Insurance, a subsidiary of Allstate. During this time, she met and married her beloved husband of 28

years, Morris Atkinson, she enjoyed becoming the stepmother to three sons, Mark, Shun, and Quan.

Glenda was a faithful member of Greenforest Community Baptist Church. She served as a

volunteer in Feed the Homeless and Cancer Ministries. She was also a member of the Celestial

Choir and the New Beginnings Fulfillment Hour. As her battle with Cancer worsened, she

always kept the faith realizing that God was without exception her best Doctor. She leaves to mourn her devoted husband Morris - a wonderful caregiver and companion.

Two sons, Ernest (Norma) Clayton of San Diego, CA., Eugene (Larry) Clayton of Lithonia,

GA., F. Mark (Tarita) Johnson, of Ellenwood, GA., Shun Atkinson of Smyrna, GA., and Quan

Atkinson of LaGrange, GA. Two grandchildren, Jontai Clayton of Indianapolis, IN. and

Ernest Clayton of Chicago, IL. Step grandchildren Justin and Jasmyn of Ellenwood, GA., and

Jaxon of Lithonia, GA., Alen of AZ., and great grandchildren living in IN, OH, and TN. A

most loving Goddaughter Tangie Gray of Covington, GA. Cousins Carol (Grover) Saunders

of Kansas City, MO., and Marsha Washington of Wichita, KS. Sister-in-law Liz (Crawford)

Lee of Jonesboro, GA., and a host of friends and family members. Glenda was blessed to

enjoy life during her time on this earth, but she has a new territory to explore as she has

readied herself to meet her maker, IT IS GOD'S PLAN.



# Cemetery Details

## Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Decatur, GA 30034  
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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Sending our sincerest condolences to Uncle Morris & family. Aunt Glenda was always so kind, gracious, and poised with the most beautiful smile and spirit.  
Forever in our thoughts,  
Great nieces Jamie, LaiShaun & Family

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**Jamie Kevinezz** - September 02, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JH

“ One to smile and brighten the way. Shining for the Lord... Rest easy Cuz....

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**Joseph Hood** - September 02, 2023 at 09:02 AM

CH

“ Glenda was at peace with her Father and Savior; which gave her the through it all testimony and spirit to show the world " I Am Redeemed". You could see it through her smile, laughter and unwavering kindness. No complaints...just thanks that God has been sooooo good. Forever a friend.  
Deacon Melvin and Connie Haynes

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**Connie Haynes** - September 02, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.



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September 01, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda Jean Atkinson.

August 31, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.



August 31, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.



August 31, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *To the Atkinson Family: I was always happy to see and talk to Glenda when she came to Sunday School and to our Keenagers meeting. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Sis. Betty Bowen*



**Betty Bowen** - August 30, 2023 at 08:59 PM

PB

*Glenda will always hold a special place in my heart. She was a phenomenal woman. Morris and the family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏💜*

Paula Smith Broadnax - August 31, 2023 at 04:37 PM

RF

*Remembering Sister Glenda and the brightness of her presence. Thank God for her life and legacy. May God give peace and comfort the hearts of family and friends. Rev. J. Fowler*

Rev. J. Fowler - September 02, 2023 at 05:34 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*



August 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*

August 29, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*



August 29, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*



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August 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *San Diego Alumni Chapter Kappas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*



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**San Diego Alumni Chapter Kappas** - August 29, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*

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August 28, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*



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August 28, 2023 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Marilyn Wilson and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Glenda Jean Atkinson.*



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**Marilyn Wilson and Family** - August 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM