



Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr.

March 27, 1952 - January 12, 2018

Lewis Anthony Atkinson, Sr. (Leelee) was the first born and the only son to Lewis and Helen Atkinson of Henrico, Virginia. Lewis married Gina Renee Smith in December 1986 and together they had two children, Lewis Anthony Atkinson, Jr. and Emily Elizabeth Arimel Atkinson.

After suffering a stroke on Mother's Day this past year, Lewis was quite ill. His health continued to decline as time went by and his strength got weaker and he quietly slipped away into eternal rest on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Henrico Doctors' Hospital-Forest at 9:00 a.m.

Lewis attended Richmond Public Schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1970. He attended Virginia State University and in 1974 he joined the Henrico County Police Division and remained until retirement in 2004. Lewis was an avid jazz enthusiast and had an awesome collection. He also collected pipes; some new some from family.

Lewis leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife and children, parents, three sisters, Anita Atkinson, Kendra Ellison (Joe) and Robin Atkinson-Robinson, mother-in-law, Nora Burnette, three brothers-in-law, Latney Smith (Marilyn), Ross Thompson (Sabrina) and Rev. Joseph F. Ellison, Jr. and sister-in-law, Letra Thompson-Webster and a host of other relatives and friends.

Today we celebrate Leelee's life and rest in knowing that he is at peace and will suffer no more.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Joan Green lit a candle in memory of Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr.*



Joan Green - January 18, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Jeffrey Holmes lit a candle in memory of Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr.*



Jeffrey Holmes - January 17, 2018 at 10:34 AM



Godspeed Lewis and my prayers for your family.

Jeffrey Holmes - January 17, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *latney and arifah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr..*



latney and arifah - January 16, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr..*



January 16, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Brenda Burwell lit a candle in memory of Lewis Anthony Atkinson Sr.*



Brenda Burwell - January 14, 2018 at 01:24 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Atkinson family during this difficult time. May the Lord give you strength....

Brenda Burwell ♡

Brenda Burwell - January 14, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *I worked with Lewis right out of the Police Academy on A Platoon. What a Great Guy always upbeat and funny. So sorry for your loss.*

Kenny Cordle and Family

Kenny Cordle - January 14, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 13, 2018 at 02:58 PM