



Omelio Juan Atkins,

February 22, 1951 - February 21, 2009

Born, Omelio Juan Atkins to his loving parents, Verna M. Atkins and Bernard L. Atkins, at Harlem Hospital in New York, New York on February 22, 1951. Omelio was the second child of this union and was raised and educated in New York City prior to leaving New York with his mother in the early 1970's and settling with the family in Richmond, VA. It was in Richmond, VA where he worked for many years with the U.S. Postal Service and Strange's Florist. During his life in Richmond he met his long-time companion Deborah Williams. Through his union with Deborah they created his loving daughter Juanika Williams. Several years later his family welcomed his loving son Omelio J. Atkins, Jr. who we affectionately call OJ. Omelio went home to our Father God on Saturday, February 21, 2009. In remembering the many things about Omelio that we all loved, we will most remember his extreme love of music, basketball, fashion, and his children/grandchild. He was never to be without his music and was always ready to watch or play a game of basketball with his family and friends. What most don't know about him was that Omelio was a pretty good dancer in his days in New York where he would practice his moves on his sisters and cousins at home mastering some pretty good moves. Omelio leaves to mourn his loss his long-time companion Deborah Williams; his daughter Juanika Williams; his son Omelio J. Atkins, Jr; his grandson he so loved and adored, Nasir Juan; his sisters; Yolanda, Bridget, Karen, Rita and India (Pattie); his loving brother Curtis (Telicia); his loving uncle, Henry Lewter; his loving aunts, Elaine Cherry, Peggy Lewter, Ruby

Jones, and Mildred Simmons and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Omelio is predeceased by his mother, Verna Atkins; his father, Bernard Atkins; 2 brothers, Vernon and Darrell Atkins; and his beloved nephew, Gregory E. Woodward, Jr.

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“ Omelio Juan Atkins,

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Atkins' family. When death separates us from our loved ones deep sorrow may result, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 encourages us with the resurrection hope, stating: "Many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May your cherished memories and God's Word of Truth comfort your heart.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To The Family and Friends, Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. We all look forward to the time when mourning will be a thing of the past and 1Cor15:26 talks about a time when "the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing". During that time, those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection to perfect life on a paradise earth (John 5:28-29; Psalm 37:11,29) May you find solace in the God of all comfort during this difficult time (2Cor1:3-4). Sincerely, C. Murphy##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ I'd like to express to you how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Believe me I know how it feels, and truly there is no pain like it. Did our loving heavenly father desire this for us, that we live a relatively few years, and then die and leave our loved ones behind? No it was definitely not, because 1st John 4:8 says that, "GOd is love." He knows it makes us happy when our whole family is together, and he's going to make that possible for you, for me, and for all who have lost their loved ones. Look at what he says at John 5:28,29. It reads: "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus's) voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life. "That's such a beautiful scripture, and one we can trust in, because Jehovah never fails to fullfill his promises. Isaiah 55:11. Since I've learned this since I started studying the bible years ago, it has really strengthened my faith, and I now spend my time helping others to learn the bible. If you are interested in a free bible study program for 1 hour a week or whatever time you can spare, please contact me on my e-mail, and I will gladly assist you. May you reflect on your precious memories of Omelio to help you to cope in the days ahead.###imported-begin###R Johnson###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. 1 Corinthians 15:26 lovingly informs us that our "enemy death" will be destroyed. Also, Acts 24:15 reveals "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this hope found in the Bible.###imported-begin###Mrs. Sharon Hill###imported-end###

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope this scripture will give you much comfort. Revelation chapter 21:4, "and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Sincerely, C. Bain###imported-begin##Charlotte Bain###imported-end##

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