



Thomas Atkins, Sr.

October 27, 1939 - July 23, 2012

Thomas Atkins, Sr. the son of the late Elliott Atkins, Sr. and Maggie J. Atkins was born on October 27, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. After having fought a most courageous battle with cancer. Thomas was welcome into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 23, 2012. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Frederick Douglas High School in 1957. Shortly after-wards, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served for twenty years, retiring with the rank of Staff Sergeant on June 30, 1977. He went on to work for the United States Postal System working as a mail handler until his retirement.

He had a quiet demeanor, but could talk non-stop about the Lord and sports, especially boxing. He had a benevolent spirit and would do whatever he could for anyone without expecting anything in return. . He always looked out for those less fortunate than himself. He made it a point to keep money in his car to give to the homeless that he would see on the street. He always said we never know a person's story and how they ended up that way, but it was not our place to judge but help if we could in any way.

Thomas accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and Joined Bethany Baptist Church on September 12, 1994 under Pastor Thern M. James, Sr. he loved Bible

Study and enjoyed coming to church to hear the Word of God. He worked in the Soup Kitchen and the Food Pantry Ministry. He served as a Deacon until his illness prevented him from serving.

Thomas was a loving and devoted husband to his wife Ethel"Lou" Atkins of twenty years. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather and enjoyed spending quality time with his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Ethel Atkins; children, Sunant J. Atkins, Maria C. Herbert (Quinton), Eugene Taylor, Charlene Taylor, Marlowe Taylor (Melva), Darlowe Simpson(Ronald), Cindy Taylor, Sandra Taylor and Tynita Wimbush; sixteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. One daughter, Sunee C. Thompson and one son, Thomas Atkins, Jr. Preceded him in death.

Submitted in love by,

The Family

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
4200 Towson Avenue
Brooklyn, MD

Family Hour

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
4200 Towson Avenue
Brooklyn, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Atkins, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aleece Henderson James lit a candle in memory of Thomas Atkins, Sr.*



aleece henderson james - July 31, 2012 at 09:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - July 30, 2012 at 08:09 PM



“ *Brenda Harvey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Atkins, Sr.*



Brenda Harvey - July 28, 2012 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Janeane Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Thomas Atkins, Sr.*



Janeane Gibbs - July 26, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ *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 - July 25, 2012 at 11:38 AM