



Joyce Atkins

July 31, 1939 - July 30, 2007

Heading: Joyce T. Atkins

Dateline: Wellford

Joyce Tinsley Atkins, 67, of 217 Belair Lane, died July 30, 2007 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pickens County, daughter of the late Nathan and Media Tinsley, she was a homemaker and a member of Startex United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Atkins was the community coordinator for Startex Retirees.

Surviving are her husband, J. Larry Atkins of the home; two daughters, Cindy Chibbara of Greenville and Pam Harrison of Marietta, Georgia; two sons, John Atkins of Spartanburg and Mike Atkins of Boiling Springs; a brother, Melvin Tinsley of Easley; two sisters, Ellen Harbin of Lavonia, Georgia and Armeda Riggins of Titusville, Florida; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Elizabeth Thompson, Dr. Bill C. Pate, Jr., and Rev. Dan Cunningham. Burial will follow in Fort Prince Memorial Gardens.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary escort will be the Harold Calvert Sunday School Class of Startex United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Startex United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130, Startex, S.C. 29377.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOYCE. IT WAS A SHOCK TO ME TO READ ABOUT HER DEATH IN THE NEWSPAPER. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS. LET ME KNOW IF I CAN DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU.

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“ Larry & Mike -- so sorry to hear about Joyce. I know you will miss her, but cherish all of the memories. She was a wonderful lady and although I haven't seen any of you lately, I'm glad she was a part of my life. You are all in my prayers.

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“ Larry,
Joycee was a sweetheart and we know that she is right at home in heaven with her loved ones and all of her dear friends. She and Mott have probably already started getting into several projects in heaven. Daddy probably has her and Mott working in the Bank of Heaven. And I know that they are singing "What a Day That Will Be" and "Have Thine Own Way". One day, many years from now, the trio will be complete, Larry, when you join them. What precious memories we have of many great times together.

We Love You,

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