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James D. Atkinson, 77, of Darlington, SC, passed away peacefully on March 31 at his residence. James was a retired pastor and loved to sing southern gospel music.

James was born on December 28, 1947 in Winnsboro, SC to Willie and Ethel Mae Atkinson. He was the beloved husband of Linda Smith Atkinson, and father of Greg (Anitra) Atkinson, Jeff (Faith) Atkinson, Michelle McLaughlin, and Bryan (Erica) Atkinson. He is also survived by his grandchildren MacKenzie Atkinson, Riley Atkinson, Hunter McLaughlin, Abby Atkinson, Emma Kate McLaughlin, Claire Atkinson, Seth Atkinson, and Sarah Atkinson. He is also survived by his sister Nancy (James) Corbett. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings Marion Atkinson and Jean Bailey.

A memorial service will be held on April 2 at 12:00pm at Lake Swamp Baptist Church. Visitation will precede the funeral from 10:30-12:00 in the sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Life in Messiah. PO Box 5470, Lansing, IL 60438. Attn: Steven Cauthen.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 12:00 PM (Est)

Lake Swamp Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Neville, Heather & Rebecca from Liberty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James D. Atkinson.*



Neville, Heather & Rebecca from Liberty - April 01, 2025 at 12:05 PM

KT

“ *This man loved the Lord and sang of him with the voice of an angel.*

Karen Truett - March 31, 2025 at 09:12 PM

BS

“ *James, to me know as Bobo was a wonderful family member. We shared times as young people together in our teen years. Love to you all, Anita and family*

Barbara Strong - March 31, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SR

“ *So sorry to hear about James. I worked with him for several years. He was a godly man n loved his family. Prayers for your loss.*

sheryll morris Rogers - March 31, 2025 at 05:04 PM



To all of the family, We are so very sorry to hear about James' passing. He loved to sing and we enjoyed hearing him song with Michelle. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to all. Randy and Dianne James

Dianne James - March 31, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LB

“ *Mr Atkinson was my very first Choir Director (Harvest Baptist Church) and will always hold a special place in my heart. What a loving, Godly Man. His legacy will always live on at Harvest Baptist Church!*

Linda Blackwell - March 31, 2025 at 04:26 PM