



## Michael D. Atkins

October 12, 1972 - October 29, 2013

Michael D. Atkins, 41, of Russellville, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2013, at Decatur Hospital.

Mr. Atkins was a native of Ozark, Alabama, but had lived in Franklin County for several years. He was employed as a maintenance worker with Decatur General Hospital.

The funeral service will be Monday, November 4, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in Ferguson Cemetery, Lawrence County, Alabama. Officiating will be Jerry Pounders. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, November 3, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Survivors include wife, Treisa Ann Atkins; children, Courtney Breann Atkins (Chase Terry), Michael DeWayne Atkins, Jr., and Jennifer LeAnn Atkins, all of Russellville; grandchildren, Cooper Bryant Terry and Trayson Kartar Atkins; parents, Juanita and Ken Atkins, Russellville; sisters, Christy (Donald) Miller, Russellville, and Mandy (Joey) Harville, Tuscaloosa; brother, Andy Atkins, Russellville; father-and mother-in-law, Margie and Alvie Mears, Russellville; sisters-in-law, Felicia (Donnie) Johnson, and Mandy (Jesse) Nelms, both of Russellville; brother-in-law, Chris (Jana) Mears, Russellville; numerous nieces and nephews.



# Cemetery Details

**Ferguson Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall

MH

*“ You may not be here with me in person but you will forever be in my heart. There will not be a day that goes by that I won't think of you. I am so grateful that I had you as a brother and a friend. I will always love and miss you. I Love You BUBBA!*



**Mandy Harville** - November 06, 2013 at 07:37 PM



*“ You may not be here in person but you will forever be in my heart. There will not be a day that goes by that I won't think of you and miss you. I'm am so grateful that I had you as a brother and a friend. I will always love and miss you. I love you bubba!*

**Mandy Harville** - November 06, 2013 at 06:45 PM



*“ You may not be here in person but you will forever be in my heart. There will not be a day that goes by that I won't think of you. I am so grateful that I had you as a brother and a friend. I will always love and miss you bubba!*

**Mandy Harville** - November 06, 2013 at 06:38 PM

DE

*“ My hope is that you will find comfort during the days ahead. I'm so sorry I couldn't make it. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Debra Stockman Coleman*

**DEBRA** - November 03, 2013 at 09:35 PM

KA

“ Rest in Peace my dear cousin! You will be greatly missed! Love you always!

kasey - November 03, 2013 at 08:49 PM

TC

“ Condolences to all the family. Michael was so full of life and love for his family! Our hearts go out to Teresa. You all are in our prayers, Tony and Nancy Copeland

Tony & Nancy Copeland - November 03, 2013 at 01:58 PM

KS

“ Im very sorry for your lose. May God Be with yall and give yall comfort in the times of grieve.

Kelly Sanderson - November 03, 2013 at 08:10 AM

AF

“ The thoughts and prayers of LC Auction Action are with Cortney and her family during this time. May God give you the strength to endure and bless your family continually. Our entire group is praying for you and thinking of you.



Aletha Flanagan - November 03, 2013 at 04:36 AM

LG

“ Lisa Griffin lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



Lisa Griffin - November 03, 2013 at 02:32 AM

LA

*Although the Atkins family doesn't know me, and I never had the opportunity to meet Mike, he touched my life in a personal sort of way. As a co-worker to my brother, Glenn Alexander, he saved his life one night at Decatur-Morgan Hospital, giving our family a miracle. I will forever be grateful for what he did without thought to his own safety. Wish I could have thanked him in person but that was not to be. My heart breaks for your loss, and my prayers are with you all. May God wrap you in the comfort of his loving embrace.*

*~Some have entertained angels unawares~*

**Lisa Alexander-Griffin** - November 04, 2013 at 01:53 AM



“ Libby Duke lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



**Libby Duke** - November 03, 2013 at 01:06 AM

TH

“ Tim Hood lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



**Tim Hood** - November 03, 2013 at 12:47 AM

LB

“ Lela Bell lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



**lela bell** - November 02, 2013 at 11:24 PM

LG

“ *LECIAL GRAVITT lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins*



LECIAL GRAVITT - November 02, 2013 at 10:57 PM

LG

“ *TO THE ATKIN FAMILY WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE SUDDEN DEATH OF OUR COUSIN MICHAEL MAY GOD LAY HIS PRECIOUS HANDS UPON EACH OF YOU AND COMFORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF GRIEF WE LOVE YOU GUYS MOLLY GRAVITT AND FAMILY PENSACOLA FLORIDA*

LECIAL GRAVITT - November 02, 2013 at 10:56 PM

LG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for all of you!*

Lisa Gann - November 02, 2013 at 10:48 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins*



Michelle - November 02, 2013 at 10:21 PM

CH

*May God comfort your family as only you He can do!*

Carol Renee Hitt - November 03, 2013 at 11:33 AM

Rena  
Ussery

“ *Rena Ussery lit a candle in memory of  
Michael D. Atkins*



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**Rena Ussery** - November 02, 2013 at 09:40 PM

Rena  
Ussery

*GOD has an AWESOME ANGEL in HEAVEN...We Miss Your Sweet  
Smile Mike..... The Usserys .Rena,Bruce,Colby*

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**Rena Ussery** - November 02, 2013 at 09:42 PM

Tia  
Mertens

“ *Tia Mertens lit a candle in memory of Michael  
D. Atkins*



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**Tia Mertens** - November 02, 2013 at 09:25 PM

MA

“ *Mandy Adams lit a candle in memory of  
Michael D. Atkins*



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**Mandy Adams** - November 02, 2013 at 07:51 PM

MA

“ It was about 10:45pm at Parkway Medical one week day. It had been a horribly busy day in the ER, my help had gotten sick and had to go home, and there was only 15 minutes left before my shift ended and I could finally rest my aching feet. I was stressed and tired and my friend Dewayne, who's frequent stops by the registration area to flash me that smile and give me a hug and tell me "It's gonna be ok Mandy", was in the ER finishing up his duties for the day also. All of a sudden, the fire alarm begins to "ding and flash"! I said, "son of a..". With the switchboard operator long gone for the night, it was my job to run to the nearest fire alarm panel, which was behind the nurses station in the ER, and see where the "fire" was at. So i took off at lightning speed through the large ER door and saw Dewayne coming around the desk. Before I could say a word, but after I flashed that "I know the hell you didn't-look", he through his hands up and said, "I'm sorry, I had to!" They have to test the fire alarms every so often to make sure they are working properly, and he put it off for as long as he could because he new I had had a rough day. The world needs more loving, caring people like Dewayne Atkins. It brings tears to my eyes to know that I won't see his sweet smile on this earth again, but gives me a big smile on my face to know I will see him again in heaven! Thank you for being such a good, sweet friend, and I expect one of those "signature" hugs of yours shortly after I enter the gates of heaven on that sweet day! Love you, my friend.

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**Mandy Adams** - November 02, 2013 at 07:49 PM

KR

“ Kadi Redmon lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



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**Kadi Redmon** - November 02, 2013 at 06:59 PM



“ Was a great co-worker and wonderful person. He will be missed

Carmen Dukeminer - November 02, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ Dewayne was one of those people you never forget. He was always there when you needed him, no matter how big or small the problem. He would show up with a smile on his face. May you rest in peace, my dear sweet friend & coworker. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during the days & weeks to come. You will be greatly missed, Dewayne. Tia Mertens, RN Parkway Medical Center.

Tia Mertens - November 02, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ Such a wonderful man he will be greatly missed



Dana Byrd - November 02, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ Crystal Harris lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



Crystal Harris - November 02, 2013 at 04:56 PM

ST

“ *Sumer Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins*



Sumer Tidwell - November 02, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ *He will be very missed*

Jessica Cox Mears - November 02, 2013 at 03:25 PM

Cindy Yeager

“ *Cindy Yeager lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins*



Cindy Yeager - November 02, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Dewayne was a very likable person, if you were having a bad day at work you could count on him making you smile. Having him as a coworker was a great blessing. Praying for peace for all of his family and friends*

Sheena Sackett - November 02, 2013 at 02:53 PM

SP

“ *All around great person! His sweet spirit & kindness will be missed by his coworkers. Prayers to all his family & friends.*

Stephanie Taylor - PMC - November 02, 2013 at 01:38 PM

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Stephanie Taylor - PMC - November 02, 2013 at 01:38 PM

IH

“ We will surley miss ya Mike,there was always a smile on your face when I saw you...I know you hated taking snap shots...but you always smile an gave a great pose...you loved an knew it..lol....but now God has that awesome smiling face with him now...an we will miss it....love ya , Rena,Bruce,Colby

Ida Rena Hamm - November 02, 2013 at 01:15 PM

IH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ida Rena Hamm - November 02, 2013 at 01:11 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



Lisa Jernigan - November 02, 2013 at 01:05 PM

AW

“ Alicia Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



Alicia Williams - November 02, 2013 at 10:44 AM

AW

*I am very saddened at Dewayne's passing. He was a great friend and co-worker. I will miss his jokes, his laughs, his huge smiles, his presence, and his friendship. He has told me so much about his wonderful family and beautiful grandchildren. He was so proud of them and was always bragging with pictures of them. I will never forget Dewayne and I'm so blessed to have known him. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers. \*~Rest in peace, my dear friend, until we meet again!!!~\**

Alicia Williams - November 02, 2013 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you in this difficult time. Please let us know if you need anything. Love you all. Dean and Susan Stein

Dean and Susan Stein - November 02, 2013 at 10:07 AM

DS

“ Dean And Susan Stein lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



Dean and Susan Stein - November 02, 2013 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ I'm very sorry your family has had this blow dealt to you. Its horrible when tragedy strikes. I hope your faith in God will sustain you and may you now look forward to seeing him again as God has promised you will. :) LaRhonda

LaRhonda Briseno - November 02, 2013 at 10:01 AM

DH

“ Dairl And Connie Harville lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Atkins



Dairl and Connie Harville - November 02, 2013 at 08:06 AM

DH

We are praying for all of the family and hoping that if you need anything you will let us know.

Dairl and Connie Harville - November 02, 2013 at 08:07 AM