

Pallbearers

Michael Starkes
Julian Scott
Bruce Atkinson

Sidney Atkinson III Melrone Atkinson Brian Atkinson

Honorary Pallbearers
Gregory Brown, Sr.
Gary Atkinson
Aaron Atkinson

Kevin Atkinson

Flower attendants
The Honey Creek Community

Interment
Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Waverly, Georgia

Repast 8784 Dover Bluff Road Waverly, Georgia 31565

Acknowledgement
The family of the late
Chaireena Atkinson
"Date"

We are deeply appreciative of every act of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. All the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and every other expression of love demonstrated by such beautiful friends really helped lift our spirits. We are eternally grateful to everyone who displayed such compassion during this time. May God bless and keep you, is our prayer.

The Atkinson Family

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Sister Chaireena ATKINSON

Surrise May 28, 1939

Sunset September 8, 2021

Saturday, September 18, 2021 | 11:00 AM

GRAVESIDE Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church 7280 Dover Bluff Road Waverly, Georgia 31565

Pastor John Perry, Officiant Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Waverly, Georgia Pastor C.D. Roberts, Eulogist Christ Fellowship Church, Augusta, Georgia To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

A TIME TO LIVE

Chaireena Atkinson, affectionately known to many as "Date," was the 5th child of the late Sidney Atkinson, Sr., and Madreen Coakley Atkinson. She was born May 28,1939, in the Honey Creek Community or "The Creek" located in the city of Waverly, Georgia, and the county of Camden. Being reared by a family that made Christ the head of their life, Chaireena at an early age received Christ as her personal savior and joined Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church under the Pastorage of the late Reverend C.S. Hardee. Her love for God and her church led her to become a faithful and dutiful member. She was a true believer that the Lord was her Shepperd and always quoted the 23rd Psalms. In her bedroom and throughout her residence are plaques of that passage. Her bible is highlighted and bookmarked for easy access. As a Sunday school teacher, she taught many children in "The Creek" and abroad the word of God and those whom she taught knew her discipline tool (the black comb). She believed that cleanliness is next to Godliness and became the Sexton for the church. As the Sexton, she made sure that the church was always clean and ready for service. Her duties led her to receive several accolades and awards. "If I can help somebody as I pass this way, then my living shall not be in vain."

She received her education at Camden County Schools and graduated from Ralph Bunche High School in the year of 1958. After graduating, making a living for herself and assisting her family was important, so she worked many jobs before being employed at King and Prince Seafood Cooperation, from 1974-2004. After 30 years of service at King and Prince, she decided to retire. This allowed her to spend more time in the yard, around the house, and at the church. She enjoyed the holidays and loved the visits from her nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

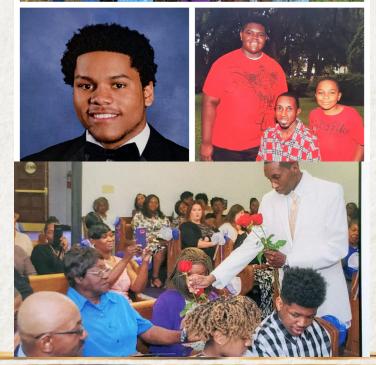
In the still of the evening of September 8, 2021, Chaireena was at her residence when she answered the call of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "For I am now ready to be offered, the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."- II Timothy 6:7

Chaireena was preceded in death by five brothers, Nolan Atkinson, Jimmie Atkinson, Levi Atkinson, Sidney Atkinson, Jr., and Robert Atkinson, and three sisters, Betty Atkinson, Annetta Atkinson Brown, and Arridina Atkinson.

As Chaireena was granted her wings and as she enjoys her new life, she leaves many cherished sweet memories. These memories will be shared by: her two sisters, Ella M. Atkinson and Hattie L. Atkinson of Waverly, Georgia; one special nephew, who she raised as her own, Derek (Adrienne) Cooke, Sr., of Tallahassee, FL; three special great-nephews, Derek Cooke, Jr., of Darien, GA, Jahiem Cooke, of Waverly, GA, and Evan Howard, of Richmond, VA; nieces and nephews, Sharon Merrell, Sidney Atkinson III (Sharon), Bruce Atkinson (Malicia), and Cynthia Atkinson, all of Brunswick, GA, Gregory Brown, Sr. (Katrina), of Miami, FL, Michael Starkes (Alterina) of Miami Gardens, FL, Vonda Atkinson, of McDonough, GA, Gary Atkinson and Darnise Everette of Carrollton, GA, Julian Scott of Atlanta, GA, Ronald Atkinson (Montika) of Junction City, KS, Amanda Atkinson of Tifton, GA, Brian Atkinson of Orlando, FL, and Kevin Atkinson and Aaron Atkinson, both of Darien GA; along with a host of great-grandnieces, great-grandnephews, other family, neighbors, and friends.







Order of Service Processional

Selection	Going Up Yonder
	Scriptures:
Old Testament	Elder James Howard
New Testament	Reverend Sheila Howard
Prayer	Reverend Ozell Massey
Tribute	Derek Cooke, Sr. Derek Cooke, Jr.
Reflections	Two Minutes, Please
	Deacon William Heck
	Sister Delores Howard
	Family and Friends
Remarks and Resolutions	Deaconess Johnnie Heck
Selection	Elder James Howard
Words of Comfort	Pastor C.D. Roberts

Service of Commendation

Committal – Prayer – Benediction – Interment

Christ Fellowship Church, Augusta, Georgia

Mortician's Brief

Recessional