

Tributes to Atresha

Atresha,

All I can think of is the song "I Shall Wear a Crown" when I think of you. Not only did the song come to mind, but I can see your face, your signature side smirk with your gold tooth showing through and your eyes filled with spunk and glee. I can see your hands up in the air as you surrender to the Lord on high! I could see you putting on your robe; it is holy, it is crisp, it is light and adorned with humbleness, grace, and serene peace. I could hear you telling your story of how you made it over! The story is your story of your salvation and reverence toward the Lord. You did not just put on your robe, but you put on your crown; you straightened it up on your head and very soon you were home!

I thank God for you because you gave me my first nephew, Alexander Brown, Jr., who I have loved, cherished, and adored from his first breath on this Earth and will forevermore beyond eternity. You introduced him to Christ. He's God-fearing, humble, a top-notch young man, holy, righteous, and he HONORED YOU. The fifth commandment that the Lord gave through the prophet Moses was "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." - Exodus 20:12. Alex Jr. honored you and still does. Thank you for giving me such a wonderful nephew, stellar young man, but most of all, a man of God!

I will never forget you. I will always remember you. Today we celebrate your life, and in doing so, we celebrate those you loved and cherished. I will never say goodbye, so until I see you again!

~ Your friend, Patti ~

Pallbearers

Alexander Brown

Alexander Brown Jr.

Jeffery Brackett

Shiloh Davis

Jason Brackett

Kavon Buenger

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Private

Acknowledgement

Thank you for sharing our sorrow in

the loss of my dear mother, Ms.

Atresha L. Johnson. Her love, friendship, and warm memories will be missed by all. Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent a lovely arrangement, gave a memorial donation, or helped in any way, your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.



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Atresha L. JOHNSON

Sunrise

April 13, 1974

Sunset

May 11, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Celebration of Life: 10:00 AM

FAITH MIRACLE TEMPLE CHURCH

870 Pershall Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63137

Dr. Marlon T. Baylor, Host Pastor
Apostle Larry J. Baylor, Senior Pastor

Reflections of Atresha's

TIME WITH US

Atresha L. Johnson passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at the age of 48 at Mercy Hospital. Atresha was born on April 13, 1974, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Clinton and Charlene Smith. Both parents preceded her in death.



Atresha graduated from Sumner High School in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1992. She dedicated her working years to the medical field with a heart of gold, helping displaced children and the elderly.

Atresha professed her life to Christ at an early age. She made her church home at Faith Miracle Temple where she served the Lord faithfully on several committees and always enjoyed helping others. She loved working in the church and cherished praising the Lord. Atresha loved to read her Bible and pray with and for others. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, laughing and always wearing a smile on her face. She was a loving and caring person, a devoted mother, sister, and friend who was always thinking of others first. "To know her was to love her."

Atresha leaves to cherish her loving memory: her son, Alexander Brown, Jr.; siblings, Paris (Jeffery), Felicia, Angela, Trahann, Gabriel, Deetra, Julius, and Jules; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard His call; I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss—ah, yes, these things I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~ Angela M.J.P. ~

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Prayer

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo "Stand".....Brittney Waller

Acknowledgement & Condolences

Remembering Atresha
Friend
Sister
Mother

Remarks by Clergy Three Minutes, Please

Reflections of Atresha's Time with Us Read Silently

Solo "A Wonderful Change".....Brittney Waller

Eulogy Bishop Larry J. Baylor

Final Viewing

Benediction

To My Sister...

By Allison Chambers Coxsey

I'm blessed to call you sister; I also call you friend.
You've loved me unconditionally and stood through thick and thin.
You've shared my joys and sorrows, my laughter and tears.
You've been my inspiration as we grew up through the years.
When we were little children, we laughed and played together;
Then growing up, you stood by me through good and stormy weather.
There's something God has given us that's more than family;
He's placed a love for you, my sister, deep down in the heart of me.

~ Angela M.J.P. ~