

Pallbearers

John Scott Justin Atkins
Leonard Ham Anthony Atkins
Jarrod Washington Dominique Atkins

Honorary Pallbearers

David Atkins Georgia Sons
Ernie Brown, GA Bernard Chamber, GA
Harry Richardson, GA Lynn Roberts, GA

Interment

Forest Cemetery
1704 Mulberry Toledo, Ohio 43608

Arrangements Entrusted To

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Acknowledgment

Mere words cannot express our deepest appreciation for your phone calls, food, gifts and prayers. Special thanks to Dr. Phillip Fisher & staff; ProMedica home health care and Hospice staff.

A Celebration of Life



Mr. Lee Atkins

Sunrise: June 6, 1927 - Sunset: February 6, 2021

Homegoing Celebration

Monday, February 15, 2021

Wake Time: 9:00 am

Service Time: 10:00 am

**Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church
3232 Nebraska Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43607
Rev. Jesse L. Spears, Officiant**

The Obituary

Lee Atkins started his life's journey on June 6, 1927 in Sylvester, Georgia to parents Tempie Caesar and George Atkins. He transitioned peacefully at his home in Toledo on February 6, 2021 at age 93. He was the last living sibling of eight children.

Lee came to Toledo on Mother's Day, 1951. He united in Holy Matrimony to Ora Lee Grayson on September 26, 1953. To this union four children were born; Lisa, Marlon, Sonia and Keith. He was married for 47 years and was a steadfast caregiver to his wife during her illness. Lee was employed at Interlake Iron (later Kopper's) for 36 years. After retirement Lee and his brother Ira D. started a small lawn care/hauling business keeping them happy and busy for a few years.

Lee loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church for over 45 years. He will be remembered for his faithful service on the Senior Usher Board. He will be missed for his cooking skills, whether BBQing for church picnics or dinners, arriving early on Saturday mornings to assist the men with the Prayer Breakfast, and for his peach cobbler, greens, peas, etc. He was honored to receive his apron saying "U.G. #1 Cook Retired!"

Lee was old school, he believed in working and taking care of his family. He was a role model for being a husband, father, brother, family member and a mentor.

Lee was preceded in death by both parents Tempie and George; wife, Ora Lee; siblings Alberta, Lewis, Rubie, John, Will, Robert, Ira D.; daughter Mary Jeremiah; grandchildren Miles and Rojai.

Left to cherish his memory are children, Jessie Coleman, Georgia; Lisa Washington, Marlon (Candis Smith), Sonia Atkins all of Toledo; Keith (Caroline) Atkins, Georgia; grandchildren: LaMonica, Eric, Angie, Stephen, Anthony, Jarrod, Jessica, Justin, Dominique, Carmic; 10 great grandchildren and many great, great grands; nieces, nephews, cousins; special friend Lula Richardson; special daughter Monica Riley; Union Grove Church family and many other friends.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
Processional.....	
Scripture	
Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6.....	Pulpit
New Testament: John 14:1-3.....	
Prayer.....	Pulpit
Song.....	Choir
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	Sis. Teresa Daugherty
Expressions of Love.....	2 Minutes, Please
Song.....	Choir
Eulogy.....	Pastor J. L. Spears
Recessional.....	
Organ Postlude.....	

