



Betty Sue Atkins

March 23, 1943 - December 19, 2024

Betty Sue Atkins, 81, of Indianapolis, passed away on December 19th, 2024, at her home surrounded by family. She was born on March 23rd, 1943, in Hazard, Kentucky to Albert Cecil Potter and Nancy (Collins) Potter.

Betty graduated from New Richmond High School and Anderson University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She obtained her nursing education while working and raising her three children.

Highlights of her professional accomplishments include having been inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, serving as President of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Indiana Chapter, and having her research recognized by being an invited speaker at an international nursing conference in Brisbane, Australia.

She retired from Community Hospital Anderson as a board-certified Registered Nurse, having specialized in psychiatric and mental health nursing for much of her distinguished career.

She was united with her church, the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob, on May 29th, 1966. On October 5th, 1969, she became a junior minister in Phoenix, Arizona. On September 10th, 1972, she was ordained as a minister and on August 7th, 2011, she was elevated to the rank of Mother. She taught Bible School and served as Secretary of the Sons and Daughters of God.

Betty is survived by her loving spouse of over sixty years, Lonnie Lee Atkins, and two children: Christopher (Carly) Atkins, and Lois (Jeffrey) Brown; grandsons, Michael Mabbitt and Ryves Brown; siblings, Marie (Denny) Irvin, Geraldine (Bobby) McFarland, Kenny (Darlene) Potter, Mary (Tony) Knight; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jerome Atkins; siblings, Joann Hicks, Margaret Watson, Christine May, Madeline Anderson, and Albert C. Potter, Jr.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 4, 2025, 11:00am-1:00pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 1:00pm at the funeral home with the House of Jacob officiating.

A short burial service will take place in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, followed by the repast (a

memorial meal and celebration of life) at The Community Room which is on-site at Loose Funeral Homes.

Please contribute memorial donations to someone you know who is in need. Flowers for the funeral service will be gratefully received.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Meal and Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes Community Room
200 West 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Sue Atkins



Loose Funeral Home - January 02, 2025 at 07:42 PM

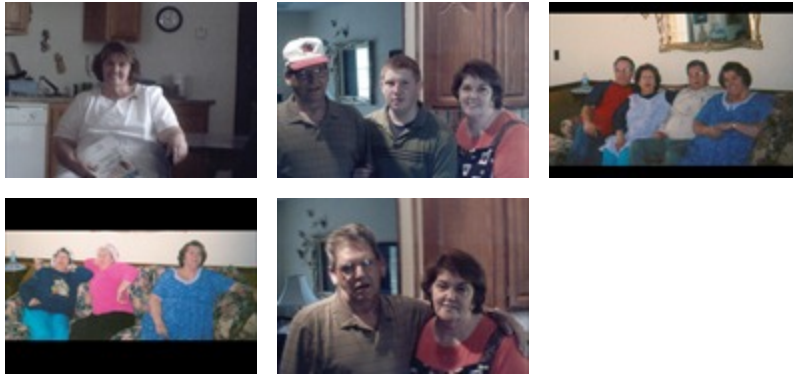
MK

“ When Betty died, she left a hole in her heart, but it's OK. Jesus is crying with us, but Betty is in heaven and we will go there sometime and visit with her Luke Knight age 10 December 3, 2025.

Mary Knight - January 05, 2025 at 02:26 PM

AP

“ Aunt Betty, words cannot express the impact you have left on my life as a child and even as an adult. I remember the amazing times we had when you and Uncle Lonnie would come stay with us in Coshocton for church events. Amazing memories. You spoiled my brother and I. I also cannot forget how you would call me almost daily in 2023 during my back surgery and inpatient rehab to check on me. Your amazing love and kindness will never be forgotten. Rest In His Arms ❤️



Andrew Penny - January 03, 2025 at 10:59 PM

AL

“ Alex Horwitz and Danielle Langford purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Sue Atkins.



Alex Horwitz and Danielle Langford - January 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM

LE

“ Love, Casey and Eric purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty Sue Atkins.



Love, Casey and Eric - January 03, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - January 02, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MK

“ Mary knight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Betty Sue Atkins.



Mary knight - December 31, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MA

“ To my oldest sister who was like a mother to me. She and I was always there for each other. I loved running away to her house to spend the weekend or help with dr appointments or staying with Lonnie when she was in hospital. Because there's no doubt in my mind that she would've done the same for me if she was able, I will miss her more than words can say. I will see you again some day .
Love always your baby sister

Mary - December 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JS

“ My heartfelt condolences to Aunt Betty's family. When I heard she had gotten sick a while back I had texted her to tell her she was in my prayers. When I heard she had passed it took me to a mindset of how I would feel if my mother would pass. I know Aunt Betty was always so kind to me and always always had a smile on her face when you would see and always a big hug to make you feel her love. I will always cherish those moments though sadly they were few under circumstances because of miles apart. I want to say to Uncle Lonnie I love you so very much and that you and your children will be in my prayers every night. I might not know how it feels to lose a mother but I know she felt like a mother with the love she showed to all of her nieces and nephews. To the two children my cousins I know I have no doubt she loved you with all her could give everyday of her life. Keep her in your heart and let the love she gave inspire you everyday. We have a huge family and we all need to reach out and love one another like she did to everyone she met.
Much love ❤️ Judy Strait

Judy Grace Iker Strait - December 24, 2024 at 08:02 AM

EC

“ Honor to the Forefathers of Israel and to our Leader, Father J. Zerubbabel Israel, and to each Executive, Officers, and members of The S.C. of The House of Jacob.

PTL: To The bereaved Family of Mtr Betty S. Atkins a member of the Indianapolis, IN, congregation.

I'm extending my heartfelt condolences unto the family and friends of Mtr Betty S. Atkins.

Mtr Betty will be greatly missed here in the Indianapolis, IN, congregation! Mtr Betty always had a kind word and support for the saints of God! Mtr Betty has now received rest from her labors and her works will follow her! With Great Peace and Consolation may you use the handkerchief of wisdom to wipe away the tears from your eyes!

*Your Brother in Christ,
Elder Joel I. Collins*

Elder Joel I. Collins - December 23, 2024 at 05:31 PM

GB

*With heartfelt condolences.
How she will be missed at our church events.
Keeping the family uplifted in prayer 🙏.
Love, APE.Larry &SM.Glorious Burns*

Glorious Burns - January 04, 2025 at 04:08 PM

YG

“ My sister was and always will be my hero. She came from a home with no monetary riches but a home full of richness of love, caring and protection...she put herself through an education of nursing.....soon to become one of the best. Her love and devotion to nursing and caring for everyone was a true inspiration to all. My love to be like my sister grew stronger and stronger year after year. Through her confidence in me always telling me you got this. I got my bachelor degree in ECE. She showed me how proud she was of me when she came to my graduation. Betty, my beautiful sister will be forever loved by many..I love you sister I will always remember what we talked about at Thanksgiving.

Your sister Geraldine - December 23, 2024 at 05:04 PM