



## Lillian Atkins

April 28, 1928 - November 25, 2011

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 2011 at Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church, 605 Meade Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ernest Reed will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Atkins departed this life on Friday, November 25, 2011 at Healthsource Saginaw at the age of 83 years. She was born April 28, 1928 in Youngstown, OH, the daughter of the late Leron (Mincy) Brown and Jessie Mae Mincy. She was raised by her aunt, Alice Spellman. Her memory will be cherished by her children, Gloria Hoosier, Ronald Atkins, Marilyn Atkins, Alice Windmon, Anthony Atkins, Tommy (Rhonda) Atkins, Ernest Atkins and Leron (Evelyn) Atkins; 19 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one very special granddaughter, Evelyn Henderson; two nieces, Monica Swain and Delphyne Pippins; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Atkins was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Lee Atkins; father, Leron (Mincy) Brown; mother, Jessie Mae Mincy; aunt, Alice Spellman; daughter, Patricia Atkins; son, Willie Lee Brown; and two sisters, Christine Reid-Hodge and Jessie Mae Bradford. The family of Mrs. Lillian Atkins would like to express a special thank you to the doctors and staff of Healthsource-Saginaw and Covenant Medical Center-Cooper.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathie Red lit a candle in memory of Lillian Atkins*



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**Cathie Red** - November 05, 2017 at 08:03 AM

JF

“ *To the Atkins Family from the Fenn& Famiy we are so sorry.to hear of your Mother passing !!! she will be sadly miss, hang on in there, i will truly miss her talking trash !!!! when u would come across cousin Lillian walking before she became ill u would see her walking everywhere and she didn't mind it all. i would stop and offer her a ride and she will get in the car, talking trash saying she has to keep her figure down!!!! i will keep u guys in my prayers God Bless and take care luv ya !!!!!*

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**Joyce fenn** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of our loved one, we meet Auntee at Monica's, she had us laughing from the time she walked in, It was always a pleasure talking with her! Evelyn we send our deepest & most heart felt condolenses, we love you!!*

*Reese & Quay*

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**Marie & Marquavion Reese** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ To my Aunts and Uncles: no matter what type of relationship you have with your mother, it is always hard to lose her. I lost my mother at 15 yrs old and life has been rough. You all were truly blessed to have your mother for more 40 yrs. My grandma was an amazing woman in her own way. I loved to stay with my grandma when I was little...then I got older. She used to take me everywhere, it wasn't anyplace spectacular, but she took me wherever she went. She used to bake me teacakes and make me homemade ice cream, and homemade donuts, when she used to live on 5th & Walnut. I don't eat popcorn very often to this day because it just doesn't taste like it did back in the day when my grandma used to make it in her popcorn maker. Believe it or not. I still have the burn mark on my stomach I got when she lived on N. 5th!!! I will miss my grandma, she taught me a lot...more than anyone will ever know.

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**Evelyn Henderson** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ lillian was my roadie and also fondly called "DADDY'S BABY" by so many of her cousins, because that is what she would always call herself. what a blessed woman. LiL hung in there through the good and the bad times. i just know God had his angels protecting her. your loss is also our loss. hang in there you will be in my prayers. Evelyn, i forgot about the teacakes, donuts, popcorn spaghetti and cheese, and you got to love them chicken wings (LOL) your tribute put a smile on my face. let me know you were listening and learning from your grandma. AMEN

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**sylvia reed** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Ernest, just wanted to let you know that the door is always open for you anytime, and that we pray that God will comfort you and your family with His love and kindness, keep your head up! May God bless you and yours.

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**Woodhouse** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I will never forget Ms. Atkins, as I was growing up I would see her walking around Saginaw, not knowing who she was until she became a patient at HealthSource Saginaw, I remember her so well because by me working in the lab and had to draw her blood she would always tell me " you got one shot and this is where your going to get it". Yes she knew exactly what she was talking about. There was days when I would hear her singing and to hear anyone singing just brought joy to my heart. It was my pleasure meeting Ms. Lillian yes she would fuss because she said that we just wanted some good ole blood. hahaha Rest on Ms Lillian

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**Michelle Stewart** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ To all my cousins,  
May God lift your spirits during these challenging times, Daddy's baby fought a good fight.  
May god rest her soul.  
Cousin Jerry.

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**Gerald** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I haven't met Ms. Atkin but i had the pleasure of knowing her children, In saying my Ms. Atknins Rest In Peace God Bless my prayers go out to her Family in their time of need.....

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**Theresa Cooper** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ 2 Lillian Atkins & Family & Friends I Am Sorry To Here About Your Loss, U Have My Prayer.

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**ALICE HUNT & FAMILY** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Atkins Family: I didn't know Mrs. Atkins personally but listening to the passionate stories your son Leron shared about his upbringing felt as if I did know her. Sorry for your loss knowing no loss is easy trust in the Lord to help you through this difficult time. Leron and Evelyn have been apart of the HDI Family for quite sometime and we would like for you to know if there is anything we can do for you to please let us know. Leron goes above and beyond to make sure our safety needs are taken care of, amongst other things and we more than appreciate what he does for us.

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**Yvonne Youngblood** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Tommy, you have my deepest sympathy. Keep you mom in your heart and she can live in you. Sincerely your classmate of 1979.

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**Ronda (Thomas) Smith** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ TOMMY, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**ANN HUGHEY (TWIN)** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Gloria & family

*We were sorry to hear of your love one passing. Our Prayers and Love are with you and family. Rely on "the God of all comfort." "Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself and he himself will sustain you." Psalm 55:22. We look forward to seeing our love one again. .Psalm 37:29. May these scriptures bring comfort to your heart as they have mine in time of sadness.*

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**Lee & Irene Keyes** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM