



Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins

August 23, 1978 - December 15, 2013

ATKINS, Ms. Latoya Charteese - Age 35, passed away Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Genesys Health Park-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 28, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Brian D. Grundy officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Atkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Once upon a time there lived a princess named Latoya Charteese Atkins, born August 23, 1978 in Flint, Michigan. The daughter of Charles E. Atkins and the late Betty Ann Atkins. Latoya C. Atkins "Toya" was a loving, kind and compassionate daughter, sister, aunt and friend that fell asleep on Sunday, December 15, 2013. She attended New Bethel Church Of God In Christ wherer she accepted Christ as her Personal Savior. Princess Latoya graduated from Beecher High School, "Class of 1996." She grew to be a young woman of integrity who loved to help and care for people. "Toya" was employed by Quality Living Hidden Lane of Clarkston, MI and Springfield Group Home. Princess Latoya was a passionate about helping others. She would spend time in the summer helping her grandmother plant flowers. She worked faithfully in their family restaurant business, never complaining, only

diligently working. "Toya" also loved to laugh, dance and play cards with her special friends and family. She was a person who loved peace, avoided conflict and easily forgave others. She influenced all those who came in contact with her and there are no words that can describe how much she will be missed. Latoya was the torch for her father and siblings. She embraced them with her unconditional love. Latoya loved to be surrounded by people. She would light up any room with her infectious smile and funny sense of humor. Any attempt to convey how much she was loved and how heart broken we all are is simply not possible. Princess Latoya will never be forgotten and her legacy will live on in our hearts. She will be Greatly Missed By All.

Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins "Toya" leaves to cherish her memory: father, Charles E. Atkins; grandmother, Freddie B. Atkins; great-grandmother, Jessie Williams; sister, Tina Atkins; 2 brothers, Charles Develle Atkins and Jerome Atkins, all of Flint; 2 step-sisters, Cortney Dickson of Surprise, AZ and Nurisha Cannon; 11 aunts, Sylvia Conner and Lauwana Wynn of Flint, Barbara (Arnell) Boume, Christy Everheart, all of Memphis, TN, Dorothy (Harry) Jackson, Laura Ann Cornelius, Darlene (Cornell) Rogers, Rosemary (Norman) Fitzgerald, Maggie (Eudrose) Evans, Katrina (Harold) Redmond and Latasha Cornelius, all of Flint; 10 uncles, Patrick (Brenda) Atkins of Kansas City, MO, Freddick D. (Kathy) Atkins of Stockbridge, GA, Terry Atkins of Austin, TX, John (Tamika) Atkins, Robert (Charlene) Cornelius, James (Connie) Cornelius, William (Melissa) Cornelius, Kevin (Shonna) Cornelius, Dashaw Everheart and Henry (Tracy) Cornelius; god-daughter, London; step-mother, Charlene Cannon; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Troy, India, Trina Miller.

Ms. Atkins was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Ann Atkins; grandmother, Pearl Cornelius; grandfather, Charles E. Atkins; 1 aunt and 2 uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Trina Miller, GRMC Neuro ICU Nurses.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *U became my best buddy when we worked together, hungout did our thing...always will be missed, luv always R.I.H-Latoya*

tricia triplett - December 28, 2013 at 11:51 PM



“ *James And Delores Richardson & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*




James and Delores Richardson & Family - December 28, 2013 at 08:29 AM

DW


“ *I'm gone miss u a lot DeShon*

DeShon Warren - December 27, 2013 at 07:31 PM


Yolanda
Ingram

“ *You were such a nice and sweet person that I am very glad to have met. You truly left too soon and this still doesn't seem real that you are gone. You are very much loved and terribly missed. My prayers are with your entire family. Rest up Toya and enjoy being reunited with your mom.*

Yolanda Ingram - December 27, 2013 at 04:52 PM


Yolanda
Ingram

“ *Yolanda Ingram lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*



Yolanda Ingram - December 27, 2013 at 04:44 PM

DL

“ *I met you at the copa! You was 17! I still remember that night, you are special and I will never forget the good times that we spent! You will be missed!!!! R.I.P Love!!!!!!*

Dave Lover - December 27, 2013 at 01:54 PM

AM

“ *Its all becoming so real i cant believe we will be putting you to rest tomorrow i just keep thinking that your going to walk threw my door with that big smile makeing jokes and laughing at inside jokes that didnt no one understand but me and you we were like twins couldnt turn without the other now that your gone trust me you took a big piece of my heart with you and you will be truely be missed rest up Toya till we meet again just look down on me and carry me to see you lie to rest keep me strong girly cause you no this time is very hard I LOVE YOU TOYA!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Amecha - December 27, 2013 at 09:13 AM


DeShoun
Everhart

“ *RIH niece! You are gonna be truely missed! :-)*

DeShoun Everhart - December 27, 2013 at 05:16 AM

MG

“ *Michelle Guy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*



Michelle Guy - December 27, 2013 at 02:01 AM



“ *Rest in heaven family. You will always be missed and loved.... R.I.P Toya
#From the Tyler Family*

Rolando Tyler - December 27, 2013 at 01:04 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins.*



December 26, 2013 at 08:46 PM



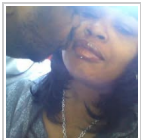
“ *You only gone for a little while; we will soon see that beautiful smile in a short time!*

Loretta So-blessed - December 26, 2013 at 07:53 PM



“ *R.I.h toys you gone always be missed until we meet again*

Kesha Reece - December 26, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ *Not questioning my GOD, he has come to get another angel. Toya you will truly be missed, love ya!! R.I.H.P LATOYA ATKINS*

Kamelaliveandlearn Randolph - December 26, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ *R.I.H. Toya I will miss you!!! U had the softest voice and a crazy laugh. I will miss u dearly and I will always remember all the good times we had together!!!!:)*

verena sims - December 23, 2013 at 10:08 PM

JC

“ *Jakeira Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*



Jakeira Cobb - December 23, 2013 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ *Jakeira Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*




Jakeira Cobb - December 23, 2013 at 12:19 PM

 Charla Johnson

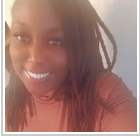
“ *Rest peacefully cousin until we meet again. The words can not explain how hurt I am right now. I'm still just in shock. I love all my family to the Max and this right here is a hard pill to swallow but I also know God do not make mistakes. Im going to miss you more then anybody can know cousin. You is loved by many and will be missed by many. I love you cousin and is still trying to find peace with this but its so so hard to stop these tears and feelings. I'm a miss you until we meet again baby. Love you*

Charla Johnson - December 22, 2013 at 09:11 PM

 Christie Everhart

“ *U were one of my favorite nieces and lma miss u so much toya may u rest in peace baby girl for may meet again in heaven above I love you Latoya Atkins*

Christie Everhart - December 22, 2013 at 08:50 PM



“ *I met you when I was 12 yrs old and have considered you my cousin. I will always remember that smile and laugh and your beautiful spirit. May you rest peacefully Toya.. I love you and will miss you*

Jamia Murray - December 22, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *I remember us laughing and talking in class at Beecher I'm going to miss u girl*

Katrina Jones - December 21, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ *Rip A wonderful caregiver with a lot of patience. God rest your soul, and wrap his arms around your family to see them through.*

Siobhan - December 21, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ *I remember your beautiful smile and personality. You always spoke and smile when passing me in the hallways at Beecher high school.*

Shawnda Paylor - December 21, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ *We had sum good times in Simmon square n on lawndale. I will never forget your smile or laugh. Good memories with a good person. You will truly be missed.*

Tasha Harden - December 21, 2013 at 02:36 PM

LC

“ My dearest Toya,
Your voice is still in my head when i heard u talk a couple days before your passing....you were always so nice and sweet to me.You were the same person everytime I saw you. Thank You for your beautiful personality. I'll never forget your beautiful smile. You will truly be missed!!!

Your Aunt,
Latrice (Tricie) Cornelius

Latrice Cornelius - December 21, 2013 at 08:57 AM




“ Rest up Toya.....we go back to 1989 when we were all kids.....our families were always close.....you even had your own dance.....T-Nasty....I will Forever miss and love you Cuz.....REST UP BABY!!!

Shatae Marshall - December 21, 2013 at 07:49 AM



This is ANT by the way!!!

Shatae Marshall - December 21, 2013 at 07:51 AM

 Missy
LaDiva

“ Wow, such a great loss but knowingthat OUR FFATHER only gets his best brings comfort to us all. Toya, you were so loved and admired by so many that you will forever live in the hearts of the ones who truly loved you. R.I.H

Missy LaDiva - December 21, 2013 at 07:37 AM

DB

“ *May you r.l.p. my longtime friend.*

don boudreau - December 20, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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OW

“ *RIH TOYA MY SISTA MY FRIEND IM GONE
MISS U UR SMILE UR LAUGHTER UR
VOICE EVERYTHING U WAS TRULY A
BEAUTIFUL PERSON GONE 2 SOON
UNTILL WE MEET AGAIN MY FRIEND
SAVE A SPOT 4 ME*

LOVE UR SIS OLIVIA WELLS

OLIVIA WELLS - December 20, 2013 at 01:20 AM



ME

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Toya Atkins' family and friends....everyone
who loved her~*

Melissa - December 19, 2013 at 04:59 PM

LI

“ Dear Atkins Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next. (2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - December 19, 2013 at 02:22 PM

KA

“ I miss u girly u was something special and I will truly miss u cuzn!!!

katrese atkins - December 19, 2013 at 05:57 AM

DW

“ I MISS U SO MUCH TOYA GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN U WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART U WAS MY SISTER AND MY FRIEND I KNOW U UP IN HEAVEN WITH MY MOM AND DAD KISS THEM FOR ME AND I LOVE YALL U GONE WAY TO SOON. LOVE ALWAYS DINNETTA WELLS

Dinnetta wells - December 18, 2013 at 09:00 PM

EC

“ Toya it's been a min since I've seen you.. But don't mean I want miss u.. I asked about you always and all hear was u was doing good that's all I really needed to know!! Love u cuz R.I.H now u and your mom Betty can get to know each other;) your cuz Erica Atkins/Chatman

Erica Chatman - December 18, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ *love you Toya.*

Dariona Cornelius - December 18, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ *From the first day I met you, you always had a smile!!! You were full of jokes and laughter. We use to have great girl sessions at Tina's house. We would talk and drink them beers for hours!!! I will miss your lovely smile. Rest up my baby, you have your wings!!!*

Alana Shavers - December 18, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ *R.I.H Toya u will b truly b loved nd missed by many!!!!*

Bianca James - December 17, 2013 at 08:11 PM



“ *I remember when we were kid's we would play jump rope at Ms.Darlenes house all of us kids Amecha Muppie Taquanna those were good times Rih we will miss you*

Keke Colbert - December 17, 2013 at 06:15 PM



“ *Marsha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoya Charteese Atkins*



Marsha Thomas - December 17, 2013 at 02:51 PM

MT

“ Charles,

I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers and have my sympathy and love.

Marsha Thomas and Family

Marsha Thomas - December 17, 2013 at 02:50 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Shawna - December 17, 2013 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ *My friend I will miss you. Your smile could light up any room. I am saddened by your passing. I know God only takes the best. Until we meet again.. Enjoy catching up with your mom. You guys have alot to catch up on.*



Shawna - December 17, 2013 at 11:38 AM

DL

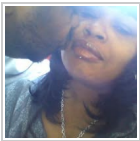
“ Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for you. No parent should ever have to lose a child. Our loving Creator knows how hard this is on you. We are told at Ezekiel 18:32 “for I do not take any delight in the death of someone dying, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord .” As you can see, He does not like death anymore than we do. It is not his will for us to die which is why He has given us the hope of everlasting life! (Psalms 37:9-11, 29; Rev. 21:3, 4). As the God and Father of tender mercies, He wants you to find comfort in Him through prayer (2Cor 1:3).

Dan Lawrence - December 17, 2013 at 05:16 AM

TC

“ Been knowing this young lady ever since she was a little girl...RIP
God bless the Cornelius family.
Love The Cox Family

tamika cox - December 16, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ LaToya you will be truly missed..
K. Randolph

Kamelaliveandlearn Randolph - December 16, 2013 at 05:38 PM