



## Rodney Akins

February 8, 1960 - June 25, 2011

AKINS, Mr. Rodney C. - Age 51, departed this life, Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Cardinal Nursing Home in South Bend, Indiana. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., G-6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bishop Roger L. Jones, Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Akins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Rodney C. Akins was born February 8, 1960 the son of Shirley Akins and the late Joseph Akins in Elkhart, Indiana. Rodney attended school in the Beecher School District until moving to Elkhart, Indiana, where he later finished his schooling. He graduated from the U.S Marine Corps Recruit Training, San Diego, CA. While in San Diego, he participated in a vigorous and demanding training program which emphasized physical conditioning and basic leadership skills. While in the service Rodney continued his training in the Food Services Field. He also enjoyed fishing and painting. Mr. Rodney C. Akins leaves in God's care: mother, Shirley Akins; daughter, Crashana Akins of Atlanta, GA.; two sons, Rodney C. Akins, Jr. of Misawa, Japan and Nicholas Akins of Flint, MI; sister, Teri Akins of Flint, MI; two brothers, Anthony Akins of Elkhart, IN and Darth (Virginia) Akins of Winterville, NC; grandson, Darron Gaddis of Flint, MI.; two aunts, Patricia (Perry) Kirkendoll of Elkhart, IN, and Barbara (Willie) Gary of Indianapolis, IN; two uncles, Robert Lewis of Indianapolis, IN, and Robert Akins of

Winterhaven, FL.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including many devoted special friends, Ocie Lewis, Winfrey Lewis, Hank Robinson, Michael Hawthorne, Darlene Sleepers, Delfene Sleepers and Morris Sleepers. Mr. Akins was preceded in death by his father; grandparents; aunts including special aunt, Miss Leada Curry; and uncles. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Barbar and the staff at Cardinal Nursing Home, South Bend, IN.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Akins

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ Crashana lit a candle in memory of Rodney Akins



Crashana - February 25, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ to the family of rodney, may god be the glory, he was a special freind of mines i will never forget him.

Ianita murray - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Akins family from my family to your's we are sadden to hear of your love one's passing we are praying that God give the strenght to get thourght this difficult time

Bettye Southall-Jackson - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To Shirley, Teri, Anthony & Darth,  
I was so sorry to hear about Rodney's passing. Know that my family  
(Carol & Michelle) extends our deepest sympathy. Even though we  
all have grown up & moved on, I have always thought of you all as  
family. May God bless you with His strength at this time. Love you  
all,  
Tonya

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**Tonya (Lott) Grier** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ The family has my deepest sympathy and much prayer. May God  
forever bless your family.

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**Angie Anderson** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Akins family during this  
time of bereavement. My prayers are with you and so is the Lord.

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**Gregory Payton** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our condolences go out to you and your family. We are truly sorry to  
hear of your loss. Often during these difficult times people turn to  
the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4  
and Acts 24:15. I hope that these are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM