



Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.

March 16, 1943 - December 4, 2015

ATKINS, Mr. Thomas Jefferson Jr. "TJ" - Age 72, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie St., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charles E. Roots, Host Pastor. Rev. Blake Scott, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Atkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Atkins, Jr. affectionately known as "Bohawk" was born March 16, 1943 in Colfax, Louisiana, the son of Thomas J. Atkins, Sr. and Alma Hadnot. He attended Peabody High School in Alexandria, LA. Thomas had a very adventurous life which took him from Louisiana to Michigan to Louisiana and back to Michigan. Along his journey Thomas married twice, to Annie Amerson and later to Anita Louise Wilson. He was blessed with 6 children who he loved very much. Thomas worked for General Motors many years before leaving on disability and later opening his own record shop "Soul Beats" in which he operated for 17 years to fulfill his dream. He loved working with his hands; he was very skillful, innovative and able to fix almost anything, cars, houses and appliances. On this past Thanksgiving morning, God was able to fix Thomas' relationship with Him. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior according to Romans 10:9-10 and became a member of Canaan Baptist Church, to God be all the Glory!

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Atkins, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: 4 daughters, Annette (Jerald) Alexander of Houston, TX, Nicole Loving of Richmond, VA, Melecia (Blake) Scott of Flint and Tina (Eric) Cooley of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 sons, Thomas Atkins III and Tyrone Atkins, both of Flint; 22 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; mother, Alma Hadnot of Fort Worth, TX; sister, Dorothy Boyd of Shreveport, LA; 4 brothers, Darrel (Cheryl) Thomas of Saginaw, TX, Bernard (Janice) Thomas of Grand Blanc, MI, Moses (Shirley) Atkins of Flint and Raymond Mahoney of Pineville, LA; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Atkins was preceded in death by his father, Thomas J. Atkins, Sr. "TJ"; grandparents, John and Pinkie Hadnot, Sam and Julia Atkins; sister, Sharon Denise Thomas; aunt and uncle, Hickman and Beatrice Holmes; cousin, Linda Pitts; and former wife, Anita Louise Atkins-Marks.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Charles E. Roots and the Canaan Baptist Church family, and McLaren-Flint 11th Floor nurses.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 11. 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 Present

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *PATRICIA BURTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*



PATRICIA BURTON - December 12, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *,HELEN STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*



,HELEN STEWART - December 12, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *BIG MOMA,HELEN STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*



BIG MOMA,HELEN STEWART - December 12, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Candace Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*



candace burton - December 12, 2015 at 05:46 AM

CB

“ *Continuous Prayers to the entire family of Mr. Atkins. May God comfort you through this difficult time.*

*The Burton Family
David, Candace, Dominique*

candace burton - December 12, 2015 at 05:46 AM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Atkins, Jr. Dea. Jerry Matthews and Family.*



Linda Matthews - December 11, 2015 at 11:14 PM

DF

“ *Dea.Greg Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*



Dea.Greg Williams and family - December 11, 2015 at 07:23 AM

VE

“ *RIP COUSIN...? Veda, Chantone', Anthony Woodard*

veda - December 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM

GR

“ *Gwendolyn "Sis Delores" Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson "TJ" Atkins Jr.*



Gwendolyn "Sis Delores" Richardson - December 10, 2015 at 09:45 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Please know we are praying for you all.

May the God of All Comfort, Comfort you In Jesus Name!

Bro. & Sis. Kyle Maddox

Kyle & Cara Maddox - December 09, 2015 at 02:03 PM

AH

“ Rest in peace "Bo" Sherlock Holmes & Family

andrew "sherlock" Holmes - December 08, 2015 at 09:21 AM

CF

“ You will be greatly missed 'Pops'! Prayers for strength for Tommy, Isaiah and Javana. Thinking of you all and knowing your pain and loss, but remember Pops is with his lord and savior and will not suffer! Hugs!

Callie Fox - December 08, 2015 at 08:57 AM

LP

“ REST IN PEACE INC. PRAYING FOR MY FAMILY LOVE AlethA AND FAMILY

Lillian pressley - December 06, 2015 at 06:50 PM

DB

“ REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND, YOU WILL BE MISS, LARRY WILLIAMS

Dorothy Boyd - December 06, 2015 at 06:48 PM

DB

“ REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND, YOU WILL SURELY BE MISS

Dorothy Boyd - December 06, 2015 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ Will miss you brother,love you always

Dorothy Boyd - December 06, 2015 at 06:43 PM

LP

“ Praying for my family , Uncle you will be miss

Lillian pressley - December 06, 2015 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ We offer sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Atkins. Praying for the entire family. May God give you peace, and may the Holy Spirit be your comfort during this difficult time.

~The Poole family
Eric, Jennifer, and Erica

The Poole Family - December 05, 2015 at 06:36 PM