



## Betty Staton Atkins

March 24, 1932 - August 25, 2012

### BETTY ATKINS MARIETTA SC

Betty Staton Atkins, 80, went into the presence of her Lord and Savior whom she loved and served on Saturday, August 25, 2012 in Hendersonville, NC.

Born in Hendersonville, NC, she was the daughter of late U.S. and Effie Jones Staton. She was a faith minister for over 60 years with her husband, traveling the world sharing the gospel through her teachings and music. She along with her husband was instrumental in the growth of Bible Deliverance Temple in Marietta.

Surviving is her husband of 61 years, Rev. Harold D. Atkins; son, David Atkins and wife Cathy of Florence and a sister, Ruth Corn of Hendersonville, NC.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

The family will receive friends Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. A chapel service will follow at 3 p.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Faith Temple Church Cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Bible Deliverance Temple, P.O. Box 206, Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ Harold, David and family, we are sending late condolences because we just today heard about Betty's Homegoing. Joette Bagwell told Bob today, Oct. 17. We were shocked. We are remembering the good times we had together and talked about how we wish it would have worked out for us to go full time with you in the ministry. We think about that last visit we had with you and Betty--didn't we have a grand visit! We are so thankful for that time spent together. We had planned another visit soon. There's an empty spot in your family now but you still have her in your heart and have the assurance that she is "absent from the body but present with the Lord" and you can go to see her one of these days. The best is yet to come. We send our love and prayers. May God sustain you. Love, Bob & Ramona

James & Ramona Harvley - October 17, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ So sorry to read of Betty's passing. She had a contagious glow and happiness. She played a significant role in my desire to serve the Lord. Bro. Harold and David, family, you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Debi##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 09:02 AM



“ i just found this out tiday .im so sorry but she is home now.i will be praying for the family.she was such a wonderful lady.full of god and loved her family.she will be missed.##imported-begin##john and joyce tannery##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 09:52 AM



“ Today we celebrated the life and home-going of Aunt Betty. I was honored to have a part in her service. She had such a wonderful personality, and her smile always lit up the room. I will never forget her playing the organ. I know that she has to be one of the most beautiful angels in Heaven. I will always miss her, but I rejoice because I know where she is today. Uncle Harold and cousin David, I will be keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Staton Truelove##imported-end##

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August 29, 2012 at 12:12 AM



“ Our condolences from Jerry, Traci, Madison, Kenzie, Linda, Teri and April. We'll miss her.##imported-begin##Traci Gutfeld##imported-end##

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August 28, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ I love you all!! Praying God will give you comfort during this difficult time!!  
Love you##imported-begin##Debbie Peevler##imported-end##

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August 28, 2012 at 09:47 AM



“ My head tells me that Betty is gone, but my heart doesn't. Like Ann Clingenpeel said at Susie's funeral, 500 people passed by, and everyone of them said she was their best friend. Betty had many best friends all over the country. I can't begin to imagine just how many people were blessed to know her. And if you see balloons on my flowers, she and I know what they mean. She could certainly bring fun and laughter to everyone that knew her. I know she is happy in Heaven seeing Jesse and Eva, siblings she never knew. A few days before she died she told some of us that she saw Alvin and her dad and Mother. She was always close to Uncle Alvin. What a blessing that I was born into her family. Betty I love you and already miss you. I envy you getting to see all of your family that were already there, and especially Jesus.##imported-begin##Daphne Staton Hedden##imported-end##

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August 28, 2012 at 03:13 AM



“ Uncle Harold, David & Cathy. You have our deepest sympathies and prayers at this time. Betty was the sister I never had. She would never let me call her "aunt", but I did just to tease her. Growing up we wanted to cowboy/cowgirl in Texas. We did end up there at the same time. I was in AF basic training and she was in a revival. Also when Mother was sick I couldn't have made it without her help and that of Mary Joyce and Janie. She was always such a blessing. I would love so much to be there. Love and Prayers always. Freddy##imported-begin##Juanita & Freddy Beddingfield, Indian Harbour Beach, FL##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ We are both so sorry for your loss. Aunt Betty was a wonderful lady and a special aunt. Remembering all the revival services we went to and how God would use this special lady to touch so many lives. We will miss her so much. I know it will be hard for you all to go on without her. I know God will see you through this with his grace and love. Just remember we will join her soon. God bless you all. Love ya'll. Curtis and Rachel##imported-begin##Curtis and Rachel Branch##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ Our lost, is heaven gain. we will miss you. And yes we will keep little William out of the road. Our prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Kathleen Smith##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ Aunt Betty, you can't say her name without smiling. Her heart was one of the largest I've ever known. I cherished each card, letter, phone call, and visit. Thank you for being one of my teachers in life. The love and importance of family. I will miss you! My love and prayers to you Uncle Harold, David, and Cathy.##imported-begin##Pamela (Susie) Staton##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ One of the greatest ladies I have had the privilegde to know has made it home. Heaven is surely worth it all and I know she has made the journey well. Just hard to tell my heart that goodbye is easy -- it certainly not easy but my love and prayers are extended to all. Love to everyone- I sure will miss Betty's laughter and Godly smile and oh that music- Heaven is certain to be sounding sweeter!!!!!!##imported-begin##Rev.Frank Harrelson##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 01:35 PM



“ Praying for you, Bro. Harold and Bro. David. We love you and loved Sis. Betty so much. A beautiful Saint of God has made it home.##imported-begin##Gary and Gayle Posey##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ Thinking of you.  
From:  
Amy and Matthew Herman  
and Family##imported-begin##Amy Herman##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. We are praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Helen Burnett##imported-end##

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August 27, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Bro. Harold,  
We are truly sorry for your loss.  
Sis. Betty was a very special person and  
will be missed.  
You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Rev. & Mrs. Lloyd Morgan  
Steve and Freida Bishop  
East Flat Rock, NC##imported-begin##Rev. & Mrs. Lloyd  
Morgan##imported-end##

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August 26, 2012 at 09:58 PM



“ Harold, David and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Betty was a true saint of God !##imported-begin##Victoria  
Galaspy##imported-end##

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August 26, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ Uncle and David.

We are very sorry for you loss. Aunt Betty was a wonderful person  
who was loved and cherished by everyone that she came into  
contact with. She had the biggest heart and best sense of humor of  
any one that I know. Our whole family loved her very much and we  
all are better people for knowing her. Ron, Lana, Lacey, Ronald Jr. &  
Todd##imported-begin##Ronald & Lana Beddingfield &  
family##imported-end##

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August 26, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ *What a beautiful, thoughtful lady. She always sent us Christmas cards and little notes to me whenever she saw something she thought was either funny (she especially loved funny) or interesting. Truly beautiful inside and out. She is singing and playing with the angels now...##imported-begin##Ella Surrette##imported-end##*

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August 26, 2012 at 07:46 AM