



## Rev. Harold David Atkins

April 30, 1931 - February 16, 2018

Reverend Harold David Atkins, 86, of Marietta, widower of the late Betty Staton Atkins, passed away Friday, February 16, 2018.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Grady Raymond and Mildred Hardin Atkins. Rev. Atkins was a Missionary and pastored Bible Deliverance Temple for forty-seven years.

Surviving are one son: David Raymond Atkins (Cathy); and one brother.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Faith Temple Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

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 arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Faith Temple Cemetery

5058 Sandy Flat Rd.  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I was 15 years old in 1970 when our family first met Harold, Betty and David at the Reality Gospel Church in Alexandria, Virginia where they came several times for revival. I distinctly remember how much everyone enjoyed Betty playing the accordion while she and Harold sang with David playing sax. After returning to our home place in WV, my father who pastored the Queen Shoals Tabernacle, invited the Atkins family for revival on several occasions. It was always a great time in the Lord and in visiting with the family. I'll never forget the last night (Sunday) of a weeks' revival when brother Harold issued the invitation for salvation and I and my girlfriend (now my wife), came forward. As so often happens, our families lost touch over the the years, but some folks leave an indelible impression. God Bless. Dave Hanson

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**Dave Hanson** - February 25, 2018 at 01:06 AM

LJ

“ I just now found out about our brother leaving this world to Heaven. I wanted to contact David today just to say hello but my eyes are filled with tears of joy and sadness. Brother Atkins preached to me one night a lost and confused teenager preacher's son.

*The light of Jesus was given back to me that night. I love you David and I hope to see you soon.*

*Rev. Larry Sanford Jones  
Formally of the Assembly of God Churches - Anderson,  
Georgetown, and Greenwood, SC*

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**Larry Jones** - February 21, 2018 at 01:27 PM

TY

“ Teresa Patterson Yearwood lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harold David Atkins



Teresa Patterson Yearwood - February 19, 2018 at 09:48 PM

SH

“ Thinking and sending prayers to the family

The Family of Paul (Rusty) Few

Sandra Harve - February 18, 2018 at 07:08 PM

SL

“ Sorry to hear about Rev Harold he was a good man

Sandra Lance - February 18, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ Jane Thurston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harold David Atkins



Jane Thurston - February 18, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ Keeping you in our prayers bro David I'm so sorry for your loss  
Carolyn Jones jackson

Josh Jackson - February 17, 2018 at 07:01 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Shipman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harold David Atkins*



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**nancy shipman** - February 17, 2018 at 06:16 PM

RB

“ *So many great memories of uncle Harold preaching over the years under the old tent when we were kids. Him and aunt Betty was such a great team. We will miss him but we know he is happy now to be with his Betty. Praying for you David and Cathy for strength and peace during this time of sorrow. Sending our love. Curtis and Rachel Branch and Virginia Atkins.*

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**Rachel Branch** - February 17, 2018 at 04:51 PM