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### Elder Frank L. Atkinson

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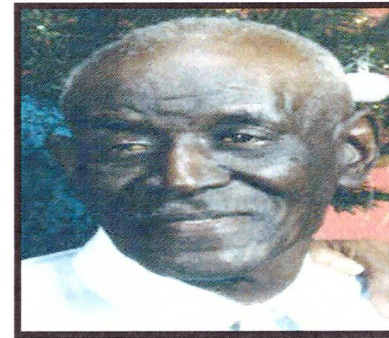
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**Home Going Services  
for  
Elder Frank L. Atkinson**



Tuesday, June 22, 2004—2:00 p.m.

**True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center**  
Statesboro, Georgia

Prophet Melvin Byner, Pastor/Officiating

Interment—Eastside Cemetery

*Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary, Inc.  
Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes  
Owner/Mortician*

*Shirley Barnes  
Office Manager*



912-764-9742

# Obituary

Elder Frank L. Atkinson was born in Georgetown, S.C. He lived in Norfolk, VA and was a member of Apostolic Church where he served as Assistant Pastor. He later moved to Statesboro where he united to True Born Church of God in Christ Deliverance Center. Elder Atkinson was also a retired cement finisher.

Elder Atkinson is survived by his wife Mrs. Irene Atkinson, Statesboro, GA; five daughters, Dorothy Mae Cherry, Norfolk, VA, Earlie Atkinson, Frances Jackson, Sylvia Ann Stidem, all of Conway, S.C. Mary H. Atkinson, Virginia Beach, VA; one son, Frank James Atkinson, Conway, S.C. preceding him in death: a son, Harry Woody; a grandson, Robert Blake; a granddaughter, Dorothy I. Jackson and several grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## “Don’t”

Don't Spend much time in mourning.  
Tears are for the sad.  
I left to be with Jesus,  
And this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours grieving,  
No need to feel distress.  
I'm tired of life's frustrations,  
I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions,  
Or try to reason or guess.  
Earthy life has ended,  
It came my time to rest.

Don't lose the love I gave you,  
Feed it with your care.  
Grow it with your devotion,  
And spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way.  
We will have another meeting,  
In God's eternal day.

# Order of Services

Processional

Selection.....True Born C.O.G.I.C. Deliverance Center Choir

Invocation.....Teacher Allie Scott

Scriptures

Old Testament & New Testament.....Prophet Scott

Selection.....Williams Sisters

Remarks *(3 Minutes Please)*

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....True Born C.O.G.I.C. Deliverance Center Choir

Acknowledgements.....James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff

Solo.....Mrs. Clyde Wiggins

Eulogy.....Prophet Melvin Bynes

Viewing

Recessional

## Active Pallbearers

Friends & Brothers

## Floral Attendants

Friends & Sister

## Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness given and shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.