



## Billy Ruben Atkins

February 16, 2022

Grovetown, GA - Billy Ruben Atkins, 78, husband of the late Dixie Ann Ruffin Atkins, entered into rest Monday, February 14, 2022, at his Residence. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 11:00 AM, from the Chapel of Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors with Reverend Frank Thigpen officiating.

Interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Atkins, son of the late Inez Lane Atkins and Estes Atkins, was born in Augusta, GA. He was a Printer at Phoenix Printing Group and was a member of Grove First Baptist Church and a past member of the Eagles Club.

Billy was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan, and he was ecstatic with the 2021 National Championship win.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

He is survived by his children, Cathy and Eric Howard, Chuck and Tammi Atkins; his grandchildren, Amanda Howard, Travis Howard, Ashley Atkins; his sisters, Barbara Powell, Mildred Fennell (Tommy), Betty Figgins (Chris); several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Hadden, Hugh Hurst, Robert Cheek, Chris Redmond, Jerry Neal, and Paul Hall.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, at the funeral home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cathy and Chuck,  
Our sincere condolences for the two of you, Eric and I, along with Ken were saddened to hear the news of your Dad, having lived beside y'all for so many years growing up, so many wonderful memories.  
Many prayers for peace through this time.  
Grace & Eric (Snell)

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**Grace Snell** - February 20, 2022 at 02:34 PM

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“ Chuck, Cathy and family of Mr. Atkins,  
We extend our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy for the passing of Mr. (Billy) Atkins. We always find that words can never be enough to ease the heartache and relieve the sorrow of losing a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and especially a cherished friend. We know that you and your family will find the peace in knowing that Mr. Billy is now experiencing the great joy in being with his blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus.  
With Great Love,  
John & Debra Williams

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**John Williams** - February 17, 2022 at 07:04 AM