



## Ms. JoAnn Atkinson

December 9, 1960 - December 27, 2014

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heavens...”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

### A Time to Be Born

JoAnn Atkinson was born in Greenville, North Carolina, to the late Mr. & Mrs. Jolly Atkinson on December 9, 1960.

### A Time To Learn

JoAnn received her formal education at J. H. Rose High School, then later attended Elizabeth City State University in 1978. She worked at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, currently Vidant Medical Center for twenty three years as a Certified Nursing Assistant. JoAnn also worked at Home Life Services for several years.

### A Time To Love

JoAnn’s love was for her family, especially, her daughter Chastity and her two granddaughters, Chloe Olivia and Joely Grace. Those granddaughters were the light of her life.

### A Time For Service

JoAnn accepted Christ at Phillipi Church of Christ. She has been a faithful and

devoted member for over fifty years. She was a member of the Evening Star Usher Board where she served faithfully until her health no longer allowed her to do so.

#### A Time For Family

JoAnn was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, sister and a loving devoted friend. She was always there to provide assistance, love, spiritual and emotional support. Many of her friends knew her as “Jo”, “My Jo”, “Road Dog”, “Grandma” and “Mommie”. She enjoyed life, like to ride, jazz festivals, caramel macchiato, Mt. Dew, eating out, living life to the fullest and Praising the Lord.

#### A Time To Die

JoAnn fought a good fight and finished her course when she responded to her Lord and Savior’s beckoning to take off mortality and put on immortality. She departed this life Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the Heart Institute.

#### A Time To Mourn

JoAnn leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Chasitivity (Joey) of Greenville, NC; two grandchildren, Chloe and Joely; one sister, Carolyn Burlew (Hank) of Greensboro, NC; two brothers, Freddie Atkinson (Jeanette) of Greensboro, NC, William Earl Atkinson (Patricia) of Fayetteville, NC; one aunt, Hazel Edwards of Greenville, NC; a special cousin, Loretta Staton of Winterville, NC, devoted friend, Jennifer Barrett, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ  
3760 Philippi Drive  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3760 Philippi Drive  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Shields-Moore JoAnn my childhood friend.



Catherine Shields-Moore - April 04, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Carlene Payton Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson



Carlene Payton Carr - January 18, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Darlene P. Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson



Darlene P. Fleming - January 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Ms. JoAnn Atkinson

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

RD

“ Rachel Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson



Rachel Dixon - January 06, 2015 at 07:34 AM

VS

“ Veronica Sanders



Veronica Sanders - January 05, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JY

“ James"Boot" Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson



James"Boot" Yarrell - January 02, 2015 at 07:12 PM

EH

“ Holding on to the memories.....love and miss you cousin.



Evette House - January 02, 2015 at 05:26 PM

CA

“ *Chalise Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson*



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**chalise atkinson** - January 01, 2015 at 09:26 PM

CA

“ *My Auntie JoAnn. Oh how my heart is so heavy at this time, it overwhelming. I have never cried so much in my life. They're are too many memories to share b/c since I can remember as a child every summer we made new ones. Like how we use to sit on the porch and talk & how you use to take me & my friend to Sports World roller skating rink. I've never been to Greenville, NC without YOU being here. Say hi to Grandma Louise & Grandpa Jolly for me. Love always your niece Troy*

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**chalise atkinson** - January 01, 2015 at 09:24 PM

AB

“ *Ashley And Brooks Braswell lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson*



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**Ashley and Brooks Braswell** - January 01, 2015 at 06:57 PM

SW

“ *Sylvia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson*



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**Sylvia williams** - January 01, 2015 at 08:13 AM

LS

“ *Jo and I worked together on 3 East from 1997-2002. She was a great friend and coworker. Praying for the family!!*

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**Lisa S.Perkins** - January 01, 2015 at 01:34 AM

SW

“ *Our rides to comfort Inn me u and Annie mae for years we worked together, laughed,talked and cried today I cried over you leaving today haven't seen u in years went by Roosevelt Ave looking for you it was like u disappeared on me anyway just wanna say I love u.*



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**Sylvia williams** - December 31, 2014 at 10:23 PM

PF

“ *Puddin Flood lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson*



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**Puddin Flood** - December 31, 2014 at 10:07 PM

CR

“ *Share a memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson or send condolences to the family.*



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**Crystal Smith-Williams & Robert** - December 31, 2014 at 09:07 PM

SY

“ *Joann was such a sweet person, actually a wonderful sister inlaw at one time. She always had the love of the Lord in her life. She would always come to visit when Troy an I came home. We'd laugh the whole visit. Will truely miss her. Take yur place in heaven.*

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**Shirley Reed Yacub** - December 31, 2014 at 07:03 PM

CB

“ *Carol P Brewington lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson*



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**Carol P Brewington** - December 31, 2014 at 03:40 PM

CB

*That was a "true tribute of JoAnn"s "That Smile"*

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**Carol P Brewington** - December 31, 2014 at 03:43 PM

JJ

“ To Freddie, Earl, Carolyn and Greg, on behalf of the C. M. Eppes High School Alumni Association, Inc., please accept condolences from your entire Eppes family. We all the sting of losing a loved one, and we also know the comforter will bring peace and joy in knowing that your sister and cousin will suffer no more earthly pain. May God continue to richly bless and keep each of you and the rest of your family in His grace and mercy.

*James Harper, Jr.  
National President*

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**James Harper, Jr.** - December 31, 2014 at 09:25 AM

DA

“ JoAnn and I worked together at John Cotten Taylor School in Washington many years ago. What a wonderful lady! So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you, Debby Avery



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**Debby Avery** - December 31, 2014 at 08:36 AM

RE

“ My prayers and condolences goes out to the family. JoAnn you and your smile will truly be missed.



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**Resha** - December 31, 2014 at 07:35 AM

CR

“ Share a memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson or send condolences to the family.

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**Crystal Smith-Williams & Robert** - December 31, 2014 at 07:08 AM

HF

“ We are sorry for your loss and she will be greatly missed by all. 3 East night shift is missing you right now but we know you are in a better place.

Her 3 East Night Shift Family - December 31, 2014 at 02:34 AM

CR

“ Share a memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson or send condolences to the family.



Crystal Smith-Williams & Robert - December 31, 2014 at 12:32 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 30, 2014 at 06:26 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Atkinson*



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**Sandra Clark** - December 30, 2014 at 03:22 PM

KH

“ *I will always miss our talks about our daughters, grandchildren, parents and dog. How she always told me you gotta take time and enjoy life. Thanks Jo Ann for being my friend. May God give them the strength they need.*

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**Keshia Highsmith** - December 30, 2014 at 01:50 AM

PV

*Jo Ann I can say you were my good friend ..you always had a smile on your face and peace in your heart .. I am praying for God to put his loving arms around your family and friends to comfort them... You will be missed my friend ... But Heaven gained an Angel ...*

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**Patricia Vollmar** - December 31, 2014 at 12:09 AM

CR

*Carolyn and family, sometimes there are no words that can comfort in such a time as this, but please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers . Joann was a beautiful person and friend. To God Be The Glory. She will be missed. Crystal and Robert /Class of 78*

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**Crystal Smith-Williams & Robert** - December 31, 2014 at 01:06 PM

CA

“ We are sorry for your loss. Joann will be greatly missed by her 3 east family.



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**Christy & Tracy & Annette** - December 29, 2014 at 01:58 PM

CP

“ Remembering JoAnn with love and fondness, a great woman of god, a fighter til the end...hard-working and a faithful servant. JoAnn is missed, gone but surely not forgotten. Take your rest my dear sister. Much love and Godspeed to her daughter Chastity, her granddaughters and her entire family.  
Blessings,  
Cathy Price

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**Cathy Price** - December 29, 2014 at 11:20 AM