



Ruth Atkins

January 19, 1921 - July 1, 2019

Ruth Atkins, age 98 of Sweetwater went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 1, 2019. Ruth was a faithful and the oldest founding member of South Madisonville Baptist Church. For seven years she was under the loving care of the staff of Sweetwater Nursing Center.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Atkins.

She is survived by her daughters, Annette Byrd of Raleigh, NC and Gail Cummings of Sweetwater, TN. Son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sally Atkins of Florida.

Grandchildren, Angela McGinn, Josh Atkins, Robby Cummings, and Stephen Cummings.

Great-grandchildren, Skye Cummings-Ritchy, Chandler Cummings, Mason Cummings, Bryce Cummings, Audrey McGinn and Max McGinn.

Great-great-grandson, Nash Ritchy.

Sisters-in-law, Marilyn Atkins and Carolyn Kenner, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be conducted on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm at South Madisonville Church with Rev. Rick Harris officiating.

Sweetwater Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

South Madisonville Baptist Church
809 Patterson St.
Madisonville, TN
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<http://southmadisonvillebaptist.com/>

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Mrs. Atkins was a jewel. May God bless the family of this dear, saint of a lady.*

Barry Self - July 05, 2019 at 03:26 PM

VW

“ *Gail (Mary) , I loved your mama. Sitting here remembering the times I spent at your house. She was always piddling around in the kitchen. A sweet lady. Take care and know that I love you.*

Vonda Wolfe - July 03, 2019 at 10:27 AM

MC

“ *She was a precious friend! I'll never forget her sitting and reading her bible so faithfully! She sure made an impression on my life. I will never forget her. I sure loved her. MRS. TED CLOWER*

Mrs. Ted Clower - July 02, 2019 at 05:26 PM