



## Alice Bennett Atkins

November 13, 1908 - December 31, 2004

Alice "Granny" Bennett Atkins, 96, passed away on December 31, 2004. Mrs. Atkins was a native of Littleton, North Carolina. She was a member the Presbyterian Church in Littleton, NC and attended the Alliance Missionary Church in Portsmouth. She was a member of Esther Chapter #37 Order of the Eastern Star, and an expert seamstress. She even repaired a tapestry at the Chrysler Museum. Granny was always known for her biscuits. It was not unusual for her husband to have invited 15 or 20 people for lunch or dinner without any warning. Her door was always open to those who were in need. At least 11 people made Granny's home their home at one time or another. Mrs. Atkins was the widow of the late Jessie Bernard Atkins, Sr. She is survived by her loving family, including two daughters, Louise A. Smith and husband M.C.; Martha A. Morris and husband Jack; a son Haywood Atkins and wife Nancy; daughter-in-law Molly Atkins; her sister Lucy B. Warren; fifteen grandchildren; twenty five great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren. Her two sons "Bud" Atkins and Jack Bennett predeceased her. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday in Loving Funeral, Churchland Chapel by the Reverend Palmer Zerbe with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. A reception will be held after the burial in the Tall Cedars Building. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 7-8:00pm with an Eastern Star service beginning at 7:00 PM. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association.



# Tribute Wall



“ *It was always a pleasure to talk with "Aunt" Alice. She will be missed by all that knew her.##imported-begin##Marie Warren##imported-end##*

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“ *I am writing to send my sincere condolences to you and your family. Family and friends are important at this time so rely on them, but another way to get through this trying time is reading and studying your Bible. This Bible is a precious gift from God. It's like a letter from a loving father to his children. Please look at Revelation 21:1-4.  
May the love of all around you bring you strength and consolation.##imported-begin##Yalonda##imported-end##*

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“ *To Brenda Harrell & Mike All the family... You are in our prayers at Word of Life Ministries Church, and in our hearts. We send our love to you all, and to each family member. Your Granny surely was a wonderful person of care and compassion, according to what I've read and heard. God Bless each of you. See Ya Soon! Love ya Gary & Carolyn Cope##imported-begin##Pastor Gary C. Cope & Carolyn##imported-end##*

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“ *Granny Atkins was loved by everyone she met. She was a Granny to eveyone and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Pat & Doris Hunt##imported-end##*

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