



## Vivian Atkins

May 25, 1929 - October 29, 2012

Mrs. Atkins was born in Newport, RI to the late Samuel H. and Vivian Cottrell Fields. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, John R. Atkins, Sr. of Hohenwald; sons, John R. Atkins, Jr. (Masschsette) of Hohenwald and Merle Ralph Cowie, Jr. (Deborah) of Vihalia, MS; daughters, Linda Peery of Visalia, CA, Verleen Hilley of Port Charlotte, FL, Evonne Staggs (Brent) of Hohenwald, Vicky Hensley (Johnny) of Cordova, Melody Carroll of Hohenwald and Terri Wachtstetter (Timothy) of Searcy, AR; brothers, Shamuel H. Fields, Jr. of Dallas, TX and George Fields of Hialeah, FL; 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, David M. Atkins.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I remember Nanny playing board games with me and us decorating the Christmas tree at Christmas time, dying Easter eggs and so much more. Nanny was an inspiration, despite her ailments she always remained faithful to the Lord and was positive.

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**David Atkins** - April 17, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DA

“ I remember dying Easter eggs with you and doing activities and you taught me how to play cards, watching Andy Griffith or playing the hand held jeopardy game with you and pawpaw, and board games. Nannie was always writing encouraging words to church members and was always positive despite her ailments. I love you nanny and Miss you dearly.

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**David Atkins** - April 17, 2025 at 02:39 PM

MB

“ My name is Marc Beaver. My mother, Addie Ruth Ford, was close friends with Vivian when they were young and lived in The Grove, Miami. I have a letter from Vivian that was written in Jan. 1995. We exchanged several letters over that year, and I just came upon the letter. I was hoping to make contact with her. However, I'd like to make contact with any member of her family that might call. I live in Marietta, Ga, and my number is 678-467-7244, or [marcusdbeaver@gmail.com](mailto:marcusdbeaver@gmail.com). I hope to hear soon from someone. God bless you and I'm so sorry to hear about the death of Vivian. She and my mom will be celebrating together, I'm sure.

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**Marcus Beaver** - May 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JO

“ Dear Melody and family, May God comfort you at this time. Your mother was a great lady and I always loved talking to her when we lived there. She will be greatly missed.

John and Jeanne Brown Oct - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ To Terra Mincey and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers--we know you loved her deeply. Gayle, Henry, and Lynnette McGregor Murfreesboro, TN

Gayle McGregor Oct - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ The sister that loved me, and cared for me many years of my life. I have loved her all of my life and will never forget her. She was kind, and willing to help anyone. Her brother Sam.....

Samuel H - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Praying for your sweet family.

Robert and Polly Oct - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Prayers and love being sent to you and your family

Charlotte barkley Oct - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM