Obituary

Anthony Glenmore Atkinson was born on June 6, 1966, in the Parish of Saint Elizabeth, Jamaica, West Indies. He was the beloved son of Gloria Samuels-Muir and Cecil "Roy" Atkinson. He departed this life on Friday, February 2, 2024.

Anthony was primarily nurtured and raised by his beloved grandmother, Margaret Dennis-Samuels "Miss Meggy" and his uncles in their family home at "Mount Ease", New Market, Saint Elizabeth, Jamaica, West Indies.

Anthony is an alumnus of the renowned Beersheba Primary School and the prestigious Munro College, in Jamaica, where he became a notable member of the illustrious Munro brotherhood (Class of 1983). Moreover, Anthony obtained a Bachelor's diploma from Munro College and a Master's degree from the University of the West Indies-Mona Campus. He assumed a role in the Jamaica Prime Minister's Cabinet of Housing before eventually relocating to the United States, where he would become a successful Entrepreneur, Litterateur and Leading Manager.

In addition to being the best father a child could ask for, Anthony was a master orator, natural-born leader and gifted writer, as well as being outgoing, kind, philanthropic and ambitious. He believed in the concept of family and took pride in nurturing and caring for his wife, eight children, and mother, Gloria. He was a man of Faith and a sound interpreter of God's word and promise to true believers.

Anthony was preceded in death by: his father Cecil; his beloved wife, Lynette; and his son, Mark Anthony. He leaves behind: his mother, Gloria; his "army," his children: Antoinette Chrisana, Romae Marie, Jude Anthony, Joseph Glenmore, Leah Lynette, Erika Nadine, and Gloria Makeda; his first grandson, Kairo Amir; a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, caring friends and colleagues, all of whom will miss him dearly. His legacy remains intact and will continue through his children, grandchildren, and those who loved him most.

Revelations 22:21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen

Memories



Order of Service

Mr. Vincent Samuels, Sr., Presiding

Prelude
Processional
Opening Hymn
Scriptures Psalm 37: 23 and Revelation 22:21
Prayer
Poem Ms. Cecille Samuels
Selection and Remarks Ms. Yvonne Samuels-Plata
RemarksMrs. Claudia Newton for Elder Stephen Cunningham Mr. Victor Simpson for The Munro Brothers
Selection Ms. Antoinette Atkinson
Words of Comfort Mr. Vincent Samuels, Sr.
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Green Haven Memorial Gardens 10020 Two Notch Road Elgin, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Jude Anthony Atkinson Patrick Drummond Victor Simpson Joseph Glenmore Atkinson Raymond Farquharson Andrew Reynolds

<u>Floral Bearers</u>

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

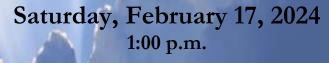
We, the family of Mr. Anthony Glenmore Atkinson, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

<u>Repast</u>

Delta Hotels by Marriott Columbia Northeast 8105 Two Notch Road Columbia, South Carolina 29223



Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. Anthony Glenmore Atkinson



Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, South Carolina

> Mr. Vincent Samuels -Officiating-

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid you see. I took His Hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.

Robert M Burcham