

# 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

Remarks.....Mrs. 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**

## ***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***

### Pallbearers

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

### Floral Bearers

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.

## Repast

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

## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson <i>-Owner &amp; Director-</i>	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>-President &amp; Managing Director-</i>	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>-General Manager-</i>
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# Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. Anthony Glenmore Atkinson



**Saturday, February 17, 2024  
1:00 p.m.**

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

**Mr. Vincent Samuels**  
-Officiating-