



Arnetha Cole Atkins

November 22, 1940 - August 27, 2025

Arnetha Cole Atkins, 84 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Wednesday, August 27, 2025 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born November 22, 1940 in Mena, Arkansas to Ralph K. Cole and Molly Z. Deramur Cole. Arnetha was of the Baptist faith. She retired as a Farm Laborer. She enjoyed crossword puzzle books, crochet, gardening, and dances at the Senior Citizens.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 40 years, Albert C. Atkins; two sons, Maxwell Jeffery Atkins and James Leroy Atkins; one brother, James Cole; one sister, Shirley Cole; and one grandson, Joseph Randall Wright.

Arnetha is survived by four daughters, Fay Wilhite of Chula, Arkansas, Carlene Canada of Archer City, Texas, Sharon Wright of Ozark, and Rena Haynes of Ozark; one son, Andy Atkins of Vian, Oklahoma; one brother, Kermit Cole and wife Joy of Van Buren, Arkansas; three sisters, Mary Grussing of Mena, Arkansas, Donna Cole of Oklahoma, and Zula Hale and husband Joe of Mena, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren, Christina Wilhite, Samantha Wilhite, Jason Wilhite, Carl Jeffery Atkins, Brandy Mootz, Michael Mootz, Katrina Atkins, Rebecca Wright, Cory Atkins, Adam Atkins, Jerry Haynes, Dani Hopper, Michael Beaty, and Cathy Beaty.

Visitation will be 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Sunday, August 31, 2025 at Shaffer

Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Highway 88 in Mena, Arkansas, with Brother Silas Cross officiating, with burial at Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Andy Atkins, Cory Atkins, Adam Atkins, Jerry Haynes, Jason Wilhite and Clifton Hale. Serving as honorary pallbearer will be Kermit Cole.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

SEP **2**. 2:00 PM.

Pine Ridge Cemetery
Mena, AR

Burial

SEP **2**.

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