



Cynthia "Cindy" Anne Atkins

January 17, 1963 - May 14, 2017

Age 54 of White House passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Alive Hospice Madison Campus. She was born January 17, 1963 in Springfield, TN to Jimmy and Peggy Lane Briggs. She was a 1981 graduate of White House High School. She attended Austin Peay State University and worked as a Senior Marketing Director for an Engineering Firm. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. She loved traveling, cooking, watching cooking shows and knitting hats for cancer patients. She served as treasurer for the Josie Mezzo Foundation and worked with Proverbs 12:10 Animal Rescue. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Lillian Lane and Curnie and Mamie Briggs. She is survived by her husband, Robert Lee Atkins, White House, TN; parents, Jimmy and Peggy Briggs, White House, TN; sons, Preston Kyle Ruffin, White House, TN, Evan Tyler Ruffin (John Fornoff), Somerset, Massachusetts and David Lee (Evelyn) Atkins, Columbia, Mississippi; brothers, Mark (Karen) Briggs and Tim (Andrea) Briggs, both of White House, TN; sister, Melanie (Bryan) Jones, White House, TN; 1 granddaughter, Ella Marie Atkins; 7 nieces and nephews, Barry Hutchison, Sarah Briggs, Hannah Jones, Matthew Jones, Nathan Jones, Taylor Briggs and Lily Briggs. A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 3pm at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in White House, with Bro. Sam Brown officiating. Inurnment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens. Visitation is planned for Sunday, May 21, 2017 1-3pm at the church prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W
White House, TN 37188

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church
White House, TN

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church
White House, TN

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *My loving beautiful wife, you were my best friend ever in life and I thank Our Heavenly Father every day for the time He allowed us to have to share our lives as husband and wife. One day soon we will be together again for all eternity, where we will never be separated again. Peas and Carrots, sweetheart. Always and Forever, my wife. I love you with all my heart.*

Robert Atkins - March 01, 2018 at 01:54 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to the family of Cindy Atkins. I only knew Cindy for a few months but her warm smile, sweet giving heart and contagious sense of humor are what I will always remember. Cindy believed in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is with Him right now. Praise God for a life that was lived in His service and for His people.*

Jonathan Mowery - May 19, 2017 at 07:58 AM

AS

“ *Many years ago, I enjoyed the opportunity to work with Cindy on SMPS activities. She was such a lovely, intelligent lady, with a heart of gold. She will sadly be missed.*
Anita Stevens

Anita Stevens - May 19, 2017 at 03:05 AM

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Robert Atkins - May 18, 2017 at 05:03 PM

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Wedding Day pic..
Best man Clayton South, Robert, Cindy, Mr Briggs, Mama Briggs, and little sister Melanie.

Robert Atkins - May 18, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Anne Atkins.



May 18, 2017 at 03:34 PM

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Robert Atkins - May 17, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Anne Atkins.*



May 17, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Anne Atkins.*



May 17, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Erin Stark lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Anne Atkins*



Erin Stark - May 16, 2017 at 10:57 PM

PB

“ I remember the many days in Home Economics where Cindy, Penny West, Penny Gammon and I sat at a table and laughed, talked and had great times. Our food was not always the best but we had fun planning our menus and cooking the food. I kept up with Cindy and talked to her whenever I had the chance. I had just asked Mark and Karen about her a little over a week ago. I will miss Cindy. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family - especially Kyle and Tyler. Love you Cindy and thankful that you are no longer in pain. Blessed to call you my friend over the last 40 years.

Penny Webb Brown

Penny Brown - May 16, 2017 at 09:26 PM

EK

“ Cindy was a wonderful lady and friend. 3 years ago her and her husband robert helped me through a difficult time. She will be truly missed.

Earl Kendall - May 16, 2017 at 08:10 PM

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Robert Atkins - May 16, 2017 at 07:44 PM

SB

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sarah briggs - May 16, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Anne Atkins.



May 16, 2017 at 12:51 PM

SA

“ Cindy always said that her greatest achievement were her sons, Kyle & Tyler. She was incredibly proud of them both. When she passed, many people were dismayed that she had passed on Mother's Day but I think it was fitting for her to leave this world on a day that was set aside to honor mothers. Mother's Day was her day and I think God specifically chose Mother's Day to take her Home.

Like her family and many of her friends, I'm mourning the loss of Cindy. She was one of my closest and dearest friends and I will miss her each and every day.

*Sandra McMullin Bennett
Manchester, TN*

Sandra - May 16, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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Robert - May 15, 2017 at 11:16 PM

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Robert - May 15, 2017 at 11:08 PM

TF

“ People say you can tell the character of a person from their actions, that you can tell what kind of parents a child has by his or her actions. In this case, it's true. Tyler's actions have shown him to be a man of compassion, courage, and integrity. These are traits he has inherited from his mom, Cindy, who loved her family. As a mom, I believe that all she wanted for her children was that they would be good, loving adults and that the world would be kind to them. I'm thankful she got to attend her son, Tyler's, wedding. In doing so, I hope she could see that he loved, was loved back, and could dedicate that love through marriage. At Tyler and John's wedding Cindy was soft spoken, gentle, and kind. These are characteristics she has passed on to her children and I see them reflected in Tyler.

Her passing has left a big, aching hole in everyone's hearts. I like to think that Angels have taken her in their arms and are helping her help her family in dealing with this loss, that she'll always be looking out for them. In looking at her picture, with her beautiful smile, I also believe that Heaven will be a grand adventure for her...one full of laughter and love. Teresa Fornoff

Teresa Fornoff - May 15, 2017 at 10:44 PM

TR

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Tyler Ruffin - May 15, 2017 at 09:32 PM

KB

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Karen Briggs - May 15, 2017 at 04:37 PM

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Robert Atkins - May 15, 2017 at 04:04 PM