



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and
Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*



Michael Ray Atkins

July 24, 1962 – October 25, 2024

Michael Ray Atkins, age 62 passed away due to natural causes on October 25, 2024, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Eupora, MS. Michael was born on July 24, 1962, in Maben, MS to Larry and Jean Atkins and grew up with a love for his family, a joy in working with his hands, and a deep passion for gardening. Known for his warm presence, he spent much of his time in the company of his faithful sidekick, Boo-boo, whose companionship brought him endless comfort and joy. Michael is survived by one daughter, Michele (Dane) Milling, Eupora, MS; one son, Jonathan Atkins, Weir, MS; his father, Larry Atkins, Eupora, MS; one sister, Jean Ann Green, Eupora, MS; one brother, Terry Atkins, Eupora, MS; a proud grandfather to two beloved granddaughters, Breelyn and Ryleigh Atkins, Union, MS; four grandsons, Xander Milling, Eupora, MS; Jonathan, Bryan, and Corbin Atkins, Weir, MS; one niece, Elizabeth; and two nephews, Kevin and Kyle. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Atkins; his paternal grandparents, Woodrow and Myrtle Ruth Atkins and maternal grandparents, Warren and Molly Ray. Michael's life was a testament to the values of hard work, family loyalty, and simple pleasures. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

Officiant

Dr. John Herring

Music

Mrs. Jo Faulkenbery



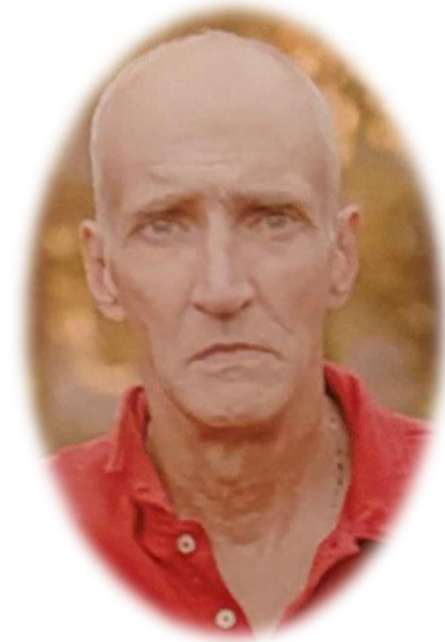
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Service of Celebration and Remembrance of the Life of

Michael Ray Atkins

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Funeral Service

Sunday, October 27, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Oliver Funeral Home Chapel
Eupora, Mississippi

Interment

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery
Webster County, MS

Officiating

Dr. John Herring