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## Irene O. Atkinson

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# *The Beauty of a Grandmother*

*The beauty of a Grandmother emanates from the glow  
of our Lord in her spirit*

*The beauty of a grandmother shines everlasting  
through her unconditional and infinite love*

*The beauty of a grandmother is enjoyed through her  
hug, kisses, and wisdom*

*The beauty of a grandmother come from her strength  
and softness during difficult times*

*The beauty of a grandmother is expressed through all  
of these qualities, and Irene O. Atkinson had each one.*

*Dedicated to Grandma by Candace & Candelyn*

*We will always Love You, Great Grandma  
By Mia & Mya*

*~You will always be missed and never forgotten~*

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James R. Barnes Mortuary, Inc.  
Statesboro, Georgia

# *Journey Home Service*

*For*

*Mrs. Irene O. Atkinson*



*Wednesday, October 25, 2006—12:00 pm*

*True Born C. O. G. I. T. Deliverance Center*

*Prophet Melvin Hynes, Pastor/Officiating*

*Interment- Eastside Cemetery*

*Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary  
Statesboro, GA*

*James R. Barnes  
Owner/Mortician*



*Shirley Odom-Barnes  
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# Obituary

September 8, 1927 ~ October 17, 2006

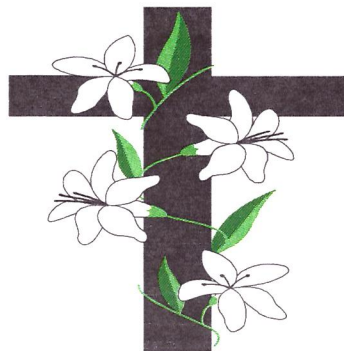
Irene O. Atkinson was born in Statesboro, Georgia. After living in the Norfolk, Virginia area for many years, she and her late husband Frank Atkinson returned to Statesboro to enjoy the rest of their lives together.

Irene O. Atkinson was an awesome Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Cousin, and Friend to all who knew her. For those who had the blessing to know her, knew that Irene Atkinson was a true Woman of Christ. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two granddaughters, Candelyn Bailey and Candace (Keith) Arachikavitz; ; three great granddaughters, Mia Arachikavitz, Mya Arachikavitz and Bryanna Arachikavitz; an adopted son, Mitchell Mickens, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

All who believe in the Son will have eternal life  
and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

John 6: 37-40



# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*..... *Choir*

*Invocation*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Selection*..... *Choir*

*Remarks*..... *Sister Bynes*

*Obituary*

*Selection*..... *Choir*

*Acknowledgements*..... *James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff*

*Solo*..... *Sis. Lissie Lawrence*

*Eulogy*..... *Prophet Melvin Bynes*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

## Passbearers

*Friends*

## Floral Attendants

*Friends*

## Acknowledgements

*Many thanks to family and friends for their generosity*