



## Mr. Archibald Alexander Atkinson

June 18, 1962 - March 11, 2025

Mr. Archibald "Mike" Alexander Atkinson, a loving, caring, and vibrant husband, father, and servant of his Father in Heaven, returned to the spirit world on March 11, 2025. Born on June 18th, 1962 in Jamaica, "Old England" District, Manchester Parish at IT 589 Ellen Street. His father, Edward Atkinson, deceased, resided in Florida. His mother, Berenia Birdy Wright, deceased, died when Mike was 17 years old.

Mike is survived by his wife Esther Atkinson, two brothers, Raymond Wright and Trevor Wilmouth, and three sisters, Sonia Wilmouth, Marlene Wilmouth, and Beverly Muir. Two sons, Kevin Atkinson King and Dulani Atkinson, two grandchildren, Kylie and Dulani Jr., many nieces and nephews.

Mike was mostly raised by his grandfather in Jamaica at his grandfather's home. His grandpa trusted Mike to help in the store and on the farm. He graduated from Manchester High School, Jamaica, at 17 years old. Mike left Jamaica at the age of 26. He then graduated in culinary arts from George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, to become a personal chef. Mike loved cooking. He last worked at the "M P International Restaurant" in Newport News, VA, until his health failed and he could no longer do what he enjoyed. He had traveled to many states before settling permanently in Newport News, Virginia. Mike's signature dishes were jerk chicken, curried goat, stewed chicken, and Jamaican beef patties. His neighbors knew him as the friend

who would prepare meals for them, but he always kept his recipes secret. He preferred to work alone.

Mike is known for his humble ways and deep love of God. He was baptized in Jamaica and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when he was 21 years old. Later in life, Mike was ordained into the Aaronic Priesthood. He was a strong member of the church.

With Jesus Christ as his main focus in life, Mike also greatly enjoyed music and cricket. He played cricket in high school and college. One of Mike's habits was always matching his clothes and presenting himself well-dressed. He always wore a cap.

Some of the great qualities Mike had were meeting people, talking to them, and helping in any way he could.

# Previous Events

## **Atkinson Public Viewing**

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## **Archibald A. Atkinson Celebration of Life**

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints  
902 Denbigh Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23602

# Tribute Wall

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“ *From Laura & Davie purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Archibald Alexander Atkinson.*



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**From Laura & Davie** - April 21, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ *my brother my friend preached the name of Jesus everywhere he went,now he's resting with our savior,rest on Mike til we meet again*

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**MARK JOHNSON** - March 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM