



Rondell L. Atkinson

September 15, 1987 - June 8, 2021

Rondell L. Atkinson, a little man with a big personality and an angelic voice. A comedian in his own right, an all-around lovable guy. Rondell was born September 15, 1987, to Peggy Atkinson and Rory Newton in New Haven, CT. He attended Eli Whitney Technical, where he majored in graphic communications. He graduated in the class of 2006. Rondell obtained his CDL from NETTTS. He most recently worked for Greater New Haven Transit District (My Ride) among a list of many other driving jobs. He worked at his first trucking company out of Pennsylvania and was excited to start his new endeavor at CT Transit District. He was a faithful member of Evening Star Holiness Church Inc. where he served as a praise and worship leader for the last 6 years. He was an active member of the youth department and served as a mentor to many. If you knew Rondell, you know three words describe him... a mic, food, and driving. His favorite group is known as The McDonald Sisters and a host of other local New Haven groups. Rondell will forever be loved, and will be remembered by these words, "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus!"

He leaves to cherish his memories parents Peggy Atkinson and Rory Newton; grandmother Blossie Atkinson of New Haven, CT; spiritual mother Margret Thomas of New Haven, CT; three sisters Kamara, Blossie, and Brittany Atkinson all of New Haven, CT; brothers Robert and Jerome Thomas of New Haven, CT; two brothers and four sisters of Buffalo, NY; three godchildren

Marissa Murphy, Unity Lee, and Kamai Mabry; godparents Calvin and Latisha Sharpe along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Rondell was predeceased by his grandfather Clarence J. Atkinson.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rondell L. Atkinson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I'm just coming across this sad news. Rondell and I became friends in 2019 and he was such a joy to be around. We would often compare who is taller and since I was a bit taller, we would go to the next challenge which is singing and he was such an anointing singer. I loved him and we shared a year of live together just by ourselves. I will miss and love him always.*

Damion Gordon - January 16, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Condolences to our Cousins and the rest of our New Haven family from Georgia. Your loss in the passing of Rondell is our loss.
-From Sheila & Daughter Minna Joyner-Pritchard*



Sheila Joyner-Pritchard - August 27, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Rondel was a very awesome young man his singing was so awesome loved to hear him sing. He will truly be missed. My Condolences to the Family.
From the Bell family*

Bell - June 22, 2021 at 10:05 AM

EM

“ *The Hi-Lite Juniors send our deepest condolences and Prayer to Peggy, Brittany, Blossie and the entire Atkinson Family. Rondell was an amazing young man, gifted and anointed. We have never seen him and he wasn't smiling and ready to taken the mic and do what he loved, a Sharp dresser and kind hearted young man who will be missed by so many across the USA.*

Family, be encouraged to know he is now singing with the Angels and watching over you. we are Praying for your strength on today and the days ahead.

Eric B. McKenzie - June 22, 2021 at 09:02 AM

PC

“ *We, the House of Jacob Church in West Haven are praying for the entire Atkinson family during this difficult time! Bro. Rondell truly was an inspiration to all of us! May God continue to strengthen all of you.*

Pastor Vivian Coleman - June 22, 2021 at 07:47 AM

EP

“ *Elder James Payne lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson*



Elder James Payne - June 22, 2021 at 05:12 AM

BW

“ We are sending Our Prayers, Our Love, Our Compassion to Our Family the Atkinson’s. God is Our Strength in the times of our troubles and distress, continue even though it seems so very hard and unbearable to hold on to God’s Unchanging Hand. No words right now can Heal the pain and sorrow you are feeling but God has got you in the Palm of His Hand. We Love Peggy and all of the Atkinson Family.

The Simmons Family

Barbara Washington - June 21, 2021 at 09:13 PM

KF

“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - June 21, 2021 at 04:54 PM

DA

I am deeply sadden to have just heard this horrible news. Rondell was such a nice companionate caring person. He used to transport some of our Dialysis patients to and from Dialysis and was ALWAYS so kind to all of the Patients! What a useless lose of such a wonderful person.

Dayle - July 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LM

“ Debra McCrea



Lady Deb McCrea - June 21, 2021 at 03:38 PM

LM

“ Rondell was a wonderful person and was also my praise and worship leader with his praise team @ my Gospel Events, he would always make sure I had a ride to New York and New Jersey to support other promoters on their events..We had so much fun shopping in New York..I'm really gonna miss him so much..It will not be the same in New Haven without Rondell @ AGospel Event...My deepest condolences to Peggy and the rest of the family..This hit me and my son Jock hard

Lady Deb McCrea - June 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM

NB

“ Every since I met you on Read st. You and your family have become family... my mom loved you like one of her own...still in disbelief of your passing,,we will continue to keep the family and everyone who heart you touched in prayers...❤️



Natasha Bell - June 21, 2021 at 03:22 PM

MC

“ Such a beautiful person inside out to know him was to love him I'm truly going to miss u big bro

maxine chisolm - June 21, 2021 at 01:16 PM

MC

“ Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



Maria Coardes - June 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BF

“ *Bishop George Atkinson & The Atkinson Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rondell L. Atkinson.*



Bishop George Atkinson & The Atkinson Families - June 21, 2021 at 08:27 AM

CH

“ *Rondell Was A Very Wonderful And Great Man So Kind Hearted My Prayers God Bless* ❤️💙☐

Channon - June 20, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JR

The Robinson family has complete understanding of your lost and heaven gathering to singing to your lost Robin Lynn Gibbs Joseph Anderson Robinson The family friend

Joseph Robinsons - June 21, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RJ

“ *Family, Words can't express the impact Rondell made.in our lives. Our hearts are broken.He will be missed. It is our prayer that we all will embrace the peace and comfort of knowing that he is resting with our lord and savior. He has paved the way. Love you all*

*Richard and Lillian Johnson
Houston, TX*

Richard & Lillian Johnson - June 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM

KE

“ To the entire family I send you prayers and my deepest condolences may God comfort you all during this time.

Kelly - June 19, 2021 at 08:02 AM

PM

“ We love you family. We will miss his beautiful soul and amazing anointed voice! Our hearts are with you. Love you so much! Comfort and peace.



Pauline Mabry - June 19, 2021 at 02:15 AM

LM

“ Love, Jerome & Pauline Mabry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rondell L. Atkinson.



Love, Jerome & Pauline Mabry - June 19, 2021 at 02:04 AM

DW

“ Hello again family of Mr.rondell just remembering when Mr.rondell sing a song every one. In the church stood up remember hearing people saying sing rondall sing have. Not been none of gospel programs in newhaven.ct in about 5 years but have some singing videos Randall heavily stars and jd. Guitar player.stay blessed family our brother rondell rip.with our heavily father. Donald whitted forest park.ga.

Donald whitted - June 18, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JE

“ Rest peacefully 🕊️. My condolences to the family, god children and friends 🙏



Jeannette - June 18, 2021 at 02:12 AM

DR

“ You promised to sing for me at my birthday party 7 years ago and you were there I love you for showing me love as you did, your a awesome person thank god I met you and for all ways singing my song I will never ever forget you. Love Donna Robinson



Donna Robinson - June 18, 2021 at 02:08 AM

JF

“ I remember Rondell from his days with Deacon Archie Thomas as a teenager. A singing young man. He Will be missed. Sis. Jeannette Farrell (Boston, Mass.) Condolences to the entire Family....

Jeannette Farrell - June 17, 2021 at 10:41 PM

CD

Sincere condolences to the family of such a great person. The life he lived exemplified his awesome upbringing and his love for Christ. To know him was joy unspeakable. We will always keep his memory alive. Deeply saddened, Chevelle Davis and the Original Soul Lifters

chevelle davis - June 18, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ Hello to Mr.rondell family just now seeing the passing of Mr.rondell very spiritual gospel singer new haven. Ct. I believe Mr.rondell sing with different local gospel groups in newhaven I been some of gospel programs in newhaven I tell you that man can I believe one was the heavily stars. Of newhaven lord bless now and after family please remember god knows when to call us home stay blessed.donald whitted forest park.ga.

Donald whitted - June 17, 2021 at 09:34 PM

SW

“ Wow, this is still so unbelievable. We extend our sincere condolences to the family, friends and all those who knew and loved Rondell. We already miss you little brother.
Sharon McDowell and Ida Walden
Public Relations Staff- McDonald Sister's

Sharon McDowell/ Ida Walden - June 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM

TH

“ THE BLESSINGS OF NEW HAVEN lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



THE BLESSINGS OF NEW HAVEN - June 17, 2021 at 07:54 PM

KF

“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - June 17, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CT

“ *Carroll and Great Wind Sounds of Trumpets purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rondell L. Atkinson.*



Carroll and Great Wind Sounds of Trumpets - June 17, 2021
at 05:35 PM



“ *My dear brother /cousin I go back with you when my sister your Lucy you called her we go back to when we first started singing with you in the gospel jewels we had so much fun singing together then I remember when me and sister got our group together you said to us both that we can do anything through Christ now go sing lol lol Rondell you always had a very sweetheart and a voice that will make a person cry one of my favorite songs is HE CARES FOR ME IM GONNA MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART*

Ethel Booker - June 17, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MN

“ *McDonaldSisters Of Fayetteville, NC. lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson*



McDonaldSisters of Fayetteville, NC. - June 17, 2021 at 03:27 PM

MN

“ *My God, help us to accept the things we can not change. A beautiful rose has appeared in the garden. Watch over your sisters.*

McDonaldSisters of Fayetteville, NC. - June 17, 2021 at 03:26 PM

FB

“ *Faustina Faye Atkinson Brown lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson*



Faustina Faye Atkinson Brown - June 17, 2021 at 10:39 AM

PH

“ *Pastor Hinton and Restoration and Healing purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Rondell L. Atkinson.*



Pastor Hinton and Restoration and Healing - June 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

CB

“ *He will be miss be praying for the family he will be singing in the Heavenly choir, Keep your eyes until the hills which cometh your help it will come from the Lord Mrs Colette Beamon*



Colette Beamon - June 16, 2021 at 07:05 PM

FM

“ *From the crew at the D.O.T Branford Maintenance purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rondell L. Atkinson.*



From the crew at the D.O.T Branford Maintenance - June 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM

GI

“ Gloria Ivory-Moore lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



Gloria Ivory-Moore - June 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM

AG

“ My good friend it was just the other day i send you tex message saying i haven't heard from you not knowing that you had transition to be with the Lord. I will miss you and your beautiful smile and oh the singing too

Atara grant - June 16, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MS

“ Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



Michael Smith - June 16, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KA

“ Khalil Abdus-Salaam lit a candle in memory of Rondell L. Atkinson



Khalil Abdus-Salaam - June 16, 2021 at 02:03 PM

DL

With a heavy heart I sending my condolences to the Atkinson family we're going to miss Rondell down here but he's singing in Haven sing on Rondell

Dee Linen - June 16, 2021 at 07:31 PM

HZ

“ Rondell, you will always be in our hearts and keeping smiles on our faces. A part of our family you will never depart, because you and Brandi being two of a kind, caring for one another all of the time. Whether near or far, mad, sad or glad, caring for one another is what you had. May the strength of God surround us all as we never forget that His compassion will comfort us, console us, and keep us standing tall as He uphold us in His right hand of righteousness. Love! Joy!! Peace!!! The healing ingredients of His power!



Helen J. Zackery - June 16, 2021 at 10:51 AM

MA

I remember right now from Timothy the Timothy Dwight School. He has always been a faithful child in Christ, steadfast and unmovable.! Run out thank you so much for leaving the rite of passage to other youngsters to follow. Your work is not in vain trauma your memory will not be forgotten, and the songs You Sang well ring melodious in our ears and hearts. Gone Too Soon Rondell, but at least you get to escape turmoil in this world.. you rest easy my child rest easy you're welcome here. But if you get one chance just just send us a sneak preview of what heaven all about. Miss A from Timothy Dwight School. All those gates open because we're coming up there to hear you sing for the glory of God

Marion Ammons - June 16, 2021 at 10:45 PM

VI

Though we mourn the loss of your physical presence, Rondell, we celebrate your spirit, your life, and your influence, particularly in the world of Gospel music. You have inspired young and old, male and female, amateur and veteran alike with your golden voice and your humbleness. So glad that we have recorded memories of you praising Jesus, for our listening pleasure and continued inspiration. Thank you so much, Brother, Thanks to the entire Atkinson family for raise such a righteous young man. Praise be to God.

Victor Starkes, formerly of Great Wind Sounds of Trumpets

Victor - June 17, 2021 at 05:17 PM

OS

To the Atkinson Family, we the Pastor and members of St Andrews Tabernacle of Praise, Inc. extend our prayers and condolences to the entire family of Rondell. Such a fine, well respected, anointed young Man, loved by many.

Overseer Ophelia & Deacon Samuel Smith

Overseer Ophelia Smith - June 19, 2021 at 09:11 PM