



James Atkins

June 4, 1948 - August 14, 2022

Deacon James “Jimmie Mack” Atkins formerly of Stamford, CT, departed this life on August 14, 2022 in Greenville, NC. He was born to both the late Albert Sr. and Rebecca Atkins in Beaufort, SC on June 4, 1948. He was educated at Saint Helena High School in St. Helena Island. He joined the US Navy and served during the Vietnam War. In 1981, he married his life-long partner, the former Renee Crandol. He served as a Deacon and former Chairperson of the Diaconate at Greater Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church in Stamford for over 40 years, and was the longest serving deacon in the church’s 60-year history. Jimmie Mack was a Chef par excellent, for Pitney Bowes over 30 years, Danbury Hospital, Greater Faith, and Stamford’s Italian Center. He was the leading chef for the MLK Planning Committee. He cooked monthly for Stamford shelters for nearly 25 years.

In 2015, he and his wife Renee relocated to Greenville, NC. He joined and served the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church of Washington, NC as Deacon and Chef until his death. He leaves a legacy with his wife Deaconess Renee Atkins of Greenville, NC, his two sons, Mr. Trevor Atkins and Deacon Dante (Jasmine) Atkins, both of Stamford, CT, and one daughter, Mrs. Daphne (Merlet) Thevenin of East Haven, CT, and one grand-daughter, Milani Crandol. A Service of Memorial and Tribute will be held at Greater Faith Baptist Church, 27 Baxter Ave., Stamford, CT on this Saturday, September 17th, at 12 Noon. Pastor Johnny C. Bush, Officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing
He was such a great help to the Usher Board
during our usher sermons at Greater Faith
Church. My condolences to his family.
Barbara Freeman



Barbara Freeman - September 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM

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“ To the family, I am sorry for your loss.

Gloria Pettiford - September 14, 2022 at 05:47 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Atkins family may God continue to bless
you

William and Elaine DuPree - September 13, 2022 at 02:18 PM