



## Betty M. Atkins

October 27, 1922 - May 27, 2025

Betty M. Atkins, 102, of Jonestown, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, surrounded by her loving family at the Myerstown Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was the wife of the late Rev. George P. Atkins.

Born in Cleona on October 27, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Warren and Irene A. Wengert Emrich. Following high school, she attended and graduated from Lebanon Valley College, where she majored in Music Education and minored in German. Betty gave private lessons to hundreds of students. She also was a substitute teacher at Northern Lebanon. She was a member of the Jonestown Bible Church, where she faithfully served alongside her husband who was the founding pastor of the church. Betty was also the church choir director, the church pianist and sang in various groups. She enjoyed volunteering for the Blue Mountain Christian School. She was also a member of the WCTU, where she served as the State President and held several other positions. She was a Phillies fan and enjoyed reading and doing puzzles.

She is survived by her sons: Dennis G. husband of Ann Atkins of Jonestown and Timothy W. husband of Jane Atkins of Lebanon; daughters: Brenda K. wife of the late Robert Wiscount of Tremont, Mary Louise wife of the late Wallace Krall of Schuylkill Haven, Norma J. wife of Carey May of Jonestown, Nancy J. wife of Paul Spotts of Jonestown, Loretta R. wife of Isadore Ollar of

Jonestown and Britta M. wife of Ron Armstrong of Annville; and twenty-five grandchildren, seventy-five great grandchildren, and thirteen great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her great grandson Joseph Wiscount, great-great grandson Charles Wiscount, and sister Mary Kline.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, at the Jonestown Bible Church. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at the adjoining church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Betty Atkins Scholarship Fund, c/o Blue Mountain Christian School, 14 Silvertown Rd., Jonestown, PA 17038.

# Cemetery Details

## Jonestown Bible Church Cemetery

14 Silvertown Rd.  
Jonestown, PA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jonestown Bible Church  
14 Silvertown Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jonestown Bible Church  
14 Silvertown Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty M. Atkins*



**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - May 29, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PC

*I wept as I recalled so many of these precious memories. What a godly legacy of serving our Lord! What a day that will be when we are together in heaven! Pat Cassell*

**Pat Cassell** - May 31, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SS

*No one ever went hungry. Aunt Betty saw to that. Maybe we had to cut off a chicken's head in the backyard for the meat. Maybe we had to go to Uncle's cider press for a beverage, and to her garden for vegetables. She was a busy lady all the time serving others. She helped make Uncle George the servant he became. And he came all the way to the Canadian border when my husband passed away. That was a strong support for me. Aunt Betty enabled him to come. They were real people, both of them. No secrets I ever heard of. Miss you. Aunt Betty. You passed on my 84th birthday to celebrate your promotion to Heaven. How nice of you!*

*Love, "Susie" Rowena Morehouse Hasse Stewart*

**Susan Stewart** - May 31, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AN

*I helped take care of Betty later in her life. I heard many wonderful things about her and the life she lead. I knew they must be true because I work every single weekend and every single weekend Betty would have several visitors.*

*I loved taking care of Betty. Our private talks during meals. She was a wonderful listener. She taught me how to listen to her, as he was nonverbal towards the end. I think at heart that Betty was always a teacher in one way or another. We all have learned from her and are better for it. I will never forget you Mrs. Betty Atkins.*

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**Andrea** - June 20, 2025 at 12:52 AM

BH

“*George and Betty had a great influence on my life as a teenager - both in the Youth for Christ ministry and at the Gospel Center. I filled in at the piano for Betty on several occasions at YFC, the Gospel Center, and the radio program. At age 89, those memories still live. Heaven will be an exciting place!*”



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**Bonnie Harris** - June 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“*Aunt Betty had more energy than anyone I have known. Raising 8 kids and married to a pastor, I cannot count the number of meals she must have prepared over the years. But, her smile and kindness meant lots to a niece like me. I remember how patient she could be and usually said something funny to make us laugh. God blessed us with her life and I look forward to the reunion in heaven with all our families. Mary Morehouse Greene*”

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**Mary Greene** - May 30, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LJ

“ Love & Prayers, Dale and Sue Jones purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty M. Atkins.



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**Love & Prayers, Dale and Sue Jones** - May 29, 2025 at 01:10 PM

KB

“ Mrs Atkins was a very special lady. Prayers for the family. RIP.



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**Karen Bechtel** - May 28, 2025 at 12:33 PM

SD

“ Besides my own mother, Mrs. Atkins was the most influential Christian, godly woman in my life. I have known her my whole life and she has demonstrated what a Proverbs 31 virtuous woman is by her wisdom, diligence, strength, encouragement, hard work, strength, caregiving, generosity, love, kindness, and devotion to God, family, church, the needy, and missions. How fortunate I have been to see the Lord through this amazing woman--Mrs. Betty Atkins!!

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**Susan Dailey** - May 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM