



Arwanna Melissa Atkins

August 19, 1965 - July 24, 2025

Arwanna Melissa Zickafoose Atkins, 59, of Rossville, passed away at her residence on July 24, 2025.

Born in West Virginia, Arwanna attended Lee University and later made Rossville her home. She had a deep love for cooking and caring for others, dedicating herself as a caregiver to her family. She especially loved her dogs —Bear, Boomer, and Daisy. Arwanna also enjoyed collecting and displaying teapots.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Geraldine Slayton.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 25 years, Tim Atkins; children, Erin (Ryan) Millican and T.J. Atkins; and sisters, Nancy Emeline and Loretta Copeland. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and a host of extended family and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 31, 2025, in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home, with Josiah Sutton officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe,
Georgia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arwana Melissa Atkins.*



July 28, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arwana Melissa Atkins.

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“ *I will always remember our good times at Lee. Whenever I think of my college years, I smile and even chuckle at all the memories we made. I'll see you soon, Arwana. Praying for your family.....*

Kim - July 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Kamrin Walker & Kyle Epperly lit a candle in memory of Arwana Melissa Atkins*



Kamrin Walker & Kyle Epperly - July 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Steven Slayton- Morris lit a candle in memory of Arwana Melissa Atkins



Steven Slayton- Morris - July 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ Uncle Mike & EmmaLou Slayton lit a candle in memory of Arwana Melissa Atkins



Uncle Mike & EmmaLou Slayton - July 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ Kellie Slayton Morris lit a candle in memory of Arwana Melissa Atkins



Kellie Slayton Morris - July 28, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KM

Will always love and miss you Lisa ❤️❤️❤️

Kelle Slayton Morris - July 28, 2025 at 12:05 PM