



## Elizabeth Atkinson Linkous

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Elizabeth "Betty" Atkinson Linkous peacefully passed into the gates of Heaven on June 18, 2021. Betty was born on July 11, 1930 to Helen and Macil Atkinson. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband of 65 years, Harold G. Linkous, former Christiansburg Mayor, her Brother, Lewis Atkinson wife Ann and niece Gail Atkinson Palmarini. Surviving to cherish her memories are her son and daughter-in-law David and Brenda Linkous, beloved granddaughter Elena Linkous all of Christiansburg. She is also survived by a first cousin, Gerald Pendleton (England) and nieces and nephews Carol (Jack) Nienke (North Carolina), Linda Atkinson (Botetourt), Sara Boehme (California), Cyndi Graham (Blacksburg), Carol Mangold (Arizona), Mary Lou Merkt (South Carolina) Trever (Morgan) Nienke, Taylor Nienke, Lucy Treado, Lucia (Jushe) Torres, Nina Palmarini and very special friend, Wilma Snuffer of Christiansburg. She is also survived by her grand dogs Saydi, Chance and Maverick.

Betty was retired from the Virginia Tech Extension Service and was a lifelong member of St. Paul Methodist Church where she served in many positions, committees and church activities. Upon retirement, Betty enjoyed traveling with Harold to many destinations including Hawaii, Alaska and the Caribbean, but she most enjoyed annual family trips to the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Betty loved family get togethers during the holidays as well as any other time. She also enjoyed many family breakfast cookouts on the Blue Ridge Parkway. More than anything else, she loved her family and spent every minute she could with them. She was truly a source of love and inspiration to all who knew her.

Until we see you again Mom, we will always love you and be inspired by you. You will forever be in our thoughts and memories!

Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Monday, June 21 at McCoy Funeral Home. A celebration of Betty's life will be held at the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, June 22 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Christiansburg Fire Department, 110 Depot Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 or The League for Animal Protection, PO Box 561, Fincastle, VA 24090.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Linkous/Atkinson Family,*

*We are sorry to learn of your loss of Elizabeth, we have not seem her for many years since we moved away from that area. May God be with each of you in the coming days and as always cherish all of your wonderful memories of her and others who have gone on before. God bless each of you in the coming days, and please continue to be safe*

*with all that is going on in this world. Just know that you will see all of them again over there in a much better place than we are today.*

*Sandra T. Atkinson*

*Lorrie Atkinson-Mims (daughter of Larry Atkinson)*

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**Sandra** - June 23, 2021 at 10:19 AM

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**Linda Atkinson** - June 21, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Atkinson Linkous.*



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June 20, 2021 at 07:37 PM