



J.W. Atha

December 12, 1936 - January 13, 2015

ATHA- J.W. Atha, age 78 of Snellville, GA, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 16, 2015 in The Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Snellville, GA. Minister Don Hardison will officiate. Burial will follow at Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery in Loganville, GA. J.W retired after 30 years of serving the community as the owner of Atha's Fina Station at the corner of Highway 124 and Highway 78 in Snellville, GA. He was preceded in death by his sister Charlotte Regan. Mr. Atha is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Joyce Ray Atha of Snellville, GA; Son and Daughter-In-Law: Steve and Jan Atha of Loganville, GA; Son and Daughter-In-Law: Gregory Scott and Karen Donna Atha of Carnesville, GA; Sister: Eloise Brookshire of Youth, GA; Sister and Brother-In-Law: Darlene & Ray Davis of St. Augustine, FL; Grandchildren: Brandon Atha, Heather Groover, Will Atha and Walker Atha Great Grandson: Mason Groover; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM and from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please leave an online condolence at www.Stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery

5890 South Sharon Church Rd.
Loganville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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209 South Hammond Drive
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Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.W. Atha*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about JW's death.. I remember him fondly and all the Atha family for many years in his business in Snellville.. He will be missed.. Buz Payne*

Buz Payne - January 19, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *We go back to the mid 70's with JW. He and Steve were always there to help jump off our car or change a flat tire for Becky when I was traveling out of town.
He will be missed by many and our prayers are with the family.*

Larry & Becky Martin

Larry Martin - January 16, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Prayers sent to the entire family of J.W Atha. For many years J.W. was a big presence in my life.*

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Curtis Jones

Curtis Jones - January 16, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J.W. Atha.*



January 16, 2015 at 04:09 AM



“ *JW always took care of us. It didn't matter what the problem was he was there to fix it. We are very sorry to hear of his passing, he was a good man and friend. We will keep your family in our prayers. Mary and Claude Bates*

Mary Bates - January 15, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of J.W.'s passing. Our memories go back to the 80's when our kids were growing up, playing sports together. J.W. will be missed by so many.*

Joe & Jayne Morales

Joe & Jayne Morales - January 15, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *Mikey Shubert sent a virtual gift in memory of J.W. Atha*



mikey shubert - January 15, 2015 at 06:59 PM

MS

prayers for the family that was the only station back then

mikey shubert - January 15, 2015 at 07:01 PM

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Richard and Sheri Rollins*



Sheri Rollins - January 15, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of J.W. Atha.*



January 15, 2015 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ *We're sorry for you loss. Mazzawi Family Dentistry*

Janet Still - January 15, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ *Praying for you Scott , Karen & Families,
Love, Janet, Ricky, & Ryan Still*



Janet Still - January 15, 2015 at 12:19 PM

CM

“ Sending warm thoughts and memories to the family.....so many oil changes and good conversations and visits that customers enjoyed at the service station. Will always remember the nice man. Our sympathy to all.

Carole McCorkle, Missy, and Courtney and Cassidy

Carole McCorkle - January 15, 2015 at 12:11 PM

SM

“ Smith, Kim and Taylor Mitchell, JW and Joyce were like a second set of parents to me as a kid growing up. JW will be missed. Thanks to the Atha family for helping me have a childhood with so many great memories. Prayers for the whole family.



Smith Mitchell - January 15, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J.W. Atha.



January 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM

MP

“ Mike Phillips lit a candle in memory of J.W.
Atha



Mike Phillips - January 15, 2015 at 05:35 AM

DR

“ Dianne Ray lit a candle in memory of J.W.
Atha



Dianne Ray - January 14, 2015 at 08:40 PM

RH

“ I had many fond memories as a kid when our shop was behind the station. I would go see Scott, Steve or J.W and whoever was there at the moment and get away for long as possible to take a break until Robert came looking. Good ole days, but the memories and people will never be forgotten. May you find peace through this time of loss.

God Bless,
Robbie Harbin



Robbie Harbin - January 14, 2015 at 06:16 PM

FH

“ *Forrest Hewatt lit a candle in memory of J.W. Atha*



Forrest Hewatt - January 14, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Heavens gained another angel.*



Kay Holley - January 14, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Mandy Snell lit a candle in memory of J.W. Atha*



Mandy Snell - January 14, 2015 at 05:07 PM

MH

“ *What a stand out pillar of our community, and that's what it was back when most of us were growing up here. I actually enjoyed getting my car filled up or \$10 with worth, because if Scott & I were not out there catching up on gossip or telling funny stories... Mr. J. W. was out there telling me something. He had such a contagious "chuckle". On one of 'our' notorious snow days in Snellville... We were up behind his station (Nob Hill) sliding down on old Coca-Cola signs. Yep, long time ago, lol. Anyway one of us got hurt & he came to our rescue. He had a special place in my heart ever since ! Rest in Peace Mr. J. W..... You'll be missed. :-)*

Mandy Snell Harris - January 14, 2015 at 04:53 PM

DR

“ *David & Evelyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of J.W. Atha*



David & Evelyn Richardson - January 14, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DR

We lived next door to the Atha Family for many years. We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and give you comfort and peace.

David Richardson - January 14, 2015 at 04:25 PM

SN

“ J. W. Atha was very good to me. growing up in snellville he always looked out for me! his son scott and I was best buddies in school.and we are to this day still best buddies,J.W. will always be very dear in my heart ! we had some really Good times at Atha,s fina!the memories will always be dear to my heart! Scott I am very sorry for your loss and Will always be here for you ! God Speed J.W. I will miss you. but never forget the good times we shared ! Steve Nabors



Steve Nabors - January 14, 2015 at 03:07 PM

EM

“ Ela McCart lit a candle in memory of J.W. Atha



Ela McCart - January 14, 2015 at 02:29 PM

EM

Joyce, Steve,Scott and families you all are in our thoughts & prayers. Roger & Ela

Ela McCart - January 14, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JL

“ Jean Rawlins Lark and Amy Rawlins LeIm purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of J.W. Atha.



Jean Rawlins Lark and Amy Rawlins LeIm - January 14, 2015 at 12:23 PM

DP

“ Dale And Portia Parker lit a candle in memory of J.W. Atha



Dale and Portia Parker - January 14, 2015 at 11:33 AM

DP

So sorry for your loss. He was such a good person. Always so nice to Dale and I. He will be missed.

Dale and Portia Parker - January 14, 2015 at 11:35 AM

RO

So sorry to hear about your loss. Snellville have lost 2 great men in the last month!!

Becky Rawlins and family

robin - January 14, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.W. Atha.



January 14, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.W. Atha.



January 14, 2015 at 10:22 AM