



Mr. Henry Jasper Akins II

January 8, 1932 - May 14, 2020

Mr. Henry Jasper Akins II, age 88, passed away on Thursday evening, May 14th 2020 at Memorial Health Hospital in Savannah, GA. Mr. Akins was born in Register, GA on January 8th 1932 to the late Mr. Henry E. Akins and Mrs. Eva Lee Moore Akins. He was a graduate of Register High School and also the University of Georgia. Mr. Akins proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He served in the Army's security agency, stationed in Okinawa, intercepting messages using Morse code. Following his service, he operated a radio station in McRae, GA before moving to Atlanta where he was a graphic designer for several years and later a florist. He owned Dunwoody House of Flowers until his retirement and moving back to Bulloch County. Mr. Akins loved his church, Register Baptist Church, and served as Chairmen of the Deacons as well as enjoyed singing in the choir. He was a renaissance man; he enjoyed art, history, genealogy, and his volunteer work at the Botanical Gardens in Statesboro. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, his brother, Edwin P. Akins, and his sister, Eva Linda Akins Suddeth.

He is survived by his two sisters; Cynthia A. Wycherley and her husband Alan and Sandra A. Ellwood, his three children; Lea Andra Akins of Register, Henry Thomas Akins and his wife Mirta of Tucker, GA, and Tal Akins and his wife Melisa of Register, his grandchildren; Nicholas Akins, Cody Akins, Dylan Akins, Asa Aaron Akins and his wife Erica, Jada Alison Akins Lee and her husband Casey, Elijah Maury Akins, Jessica Turner Ellrod and her husband Chris, and Sara Turner Rushing and her husband Adam, his great-grandchildren; Lake Emery Lee, Brent Rushing, Leighton Rushing, and Easton Ellrod, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service and burial will be held on Monday at 11:00am at Lower Lotts Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Dr. Jim Correll officiating. Those unable to attend the graveside may view the service by joining the Facebook group "Joiner-Anderson Live Stream" at www.facebook.com/groups/jafhlive

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial contributions in his name be made to Register Baptist Church, PO Box 47, Register, GA 30452.

Friends may sign the online register book at www.joineranderson.com

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

**Lower Lotts Creek Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery**

Statesboro, GA, 30458

Events

MAY 18 Graveside Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Tal, Tommy, and Lea, your dad was one of a kind blessed with so many talents and creativity. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. As a younger cousin growing up with all of us congregating on Sundays at Bigmama's house, I looked up to him and called him "HJ" instead of Henry. He was always pleasant with a quick wit and easy smile. He touched many lives and the memories he made with all of us will stay with us for the rest of our lives. May God comfort you, Cynthia and Sandra and bring you peace.



Marion Bird Martin - May 27 at 11:45 PM



“ Tal and Melissa so sorry to hear about Mr. Henry. He was such a great example of a Christian to Joe and myself. Sincerely Lynn Mathews

mathews - May 26 at 01:14 PM



“ Mr Henry was such a sweet man. He was the first person to say good morning and ask how you were. His prayers were as beautiful as his tenor voice & sweet spirit. Welcome HOME Mr Henry, you good & faithful servant. Now you can see the most beautiful “GARDEN”; you marked my heart forever!



Patti Ward - May 18 at 04:13 PM



“ I have never known a sweeter or kinder man than Mr. Henry! He truly lived his faith and always exhibited the joy of his salvation. While we will miss him sorely, we rejoice in his home-going and we are praying for comfort and strength for his family.

Love and prayers,
Rebecca and Jimmy Goines

Rebecca and Jimmy Goines - May 17 at 09:55 PM



“ With Sincere Condolences to family & friends,

-may you find comfort in loving memories during this time of sorrow.

Arnold Deal (Long Beach, CA)

Arnold Deal - May 16 at 01:06 PM



“ CARRIE D HOWARD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Jasper Akins II



CARRIE D HOWARD - May 15 at 07:20 PM



“ Mr Henry took care of my mother and sister till both eventually passed...he was kind a man as I've ever met...hard worker...when you look up in dictionary...you see pic of ...MR.HENRY...condolencesmy goodness...

Bill honeycutt - May 17 at 06:31 PM