



Robert Allen Tinnon

October 20, 1925 - March 24, 2010

The funeral for Robert Allen Tinnon will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Arvid McGuire officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Athens, AL.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Tinnon was born on October 20, 1925, to Allen R. Tinnon and Emmalee Weldon Tinnon in Athens, Alabama. Mr. Tinnon passed away on March 24, 2010 at the Athens Limestone Hospital.

Mr. Tinnon was a principal at Johnson Jr. High, Owens School and for 17 years at Clements High School. He also served as Mayor of Athens, and served on the City Council for two terms. He was a member of the Market St. Church of Christ and the Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Tinnon was an U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II. He was also a graduate of Peabody University and Athens College.

Mr. Tinnon is survived by his wife: Ruby Jean Tinnon of Athens, AL; sons: Winston Allen Tinnon and wife, Kelly of Gadsden, AL; Dennis Ezell Tinnon of Athens, AL; Robert Dean Tinnon of Athens, AL; Chris Tinnon and wife, Dedria of Athens, AL.

Brother: Gerald Tinnon of Tuscaloosa, AL; Grandchildren: Stephen Tinnon, Chase Tinnon, Jacob Tinnon, Zachary Tinnon, Emily Tinnon, Great Grandchildren: Tyler Tinnon, Josh Patterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Allen and Emmalee Tinnon,

brothers: Lloyd Tinnon, Bill Tinnon and one grandson: Benjamin James Tinnon.

Pallbearers: Ernest Adams, Randy Adams, Paul Hastings, Jimmy Gill, Julian Owens, Harvey Craig. Honorary Pallbearers: Bonnie Sutton, Dan Williams.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the recent death of Mr Tinnon. I have very fond memories of him.

Lucy Wilson - April 03, 2010 at 06:51 PM

RA

“ Dear Ruby Jean and family,
I was sorry to hear about the death of Robert Allen. He was such an active person who always tried to do what was right. I know that Mother (Hester Scott) would also be sorry to hear of his death. She always thought so much of you and Robert Allen.

Sympathy to you and your family,
Rebecca Scott Anderson

Rebecca Scott Anderson - April 02, 2010 at 06:32 PM

DB

“ Mr. Tinnon was a wonderful christain man, He was a wonderful friend, I spent many hours with his Dad in the print shop. May the LORD bless you.

Don Bradford Guntersville,AL

Don Bradford - March 28, 2010 at 02:12 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy

Steve and Dawn Moyers - March 28, 2010 at 10:15 AM

PH

“ Mrs. Tinnon, wanted you to know how very sorry we are about Robert Allen. He will be missed by all of Athens and Limestone County. Sorry we could not attend services because neither of us can stand. We knew there would be many there to show their love and respect. Our deepest sympathy.

Paul and Jeanette Hargrove - March 27, 2010 at 10:02 PM

DC

“ Our prayers are with you

Dick and Christy Chittam - March 27, 2010 at 10:59 AM

CM

“ One of the things I counted on when attending visitations of former students at Clements was seeing Mr. Tinnon. He cared not only when he was serving as Principal, but even in the death of each of his students, he was there to comfort family members and pay his respect. His calm demeanor and willingness to serve his community and his country will be remembered forever. May the family rest in the calm assurance of God's rest for His children.

Clara Crawford Martin - March 27, 2010 at 10:02 AM

MJ

“ Mrs. Tinnon and Family, Mr. Tinnon was a Christian gentleman who was kind and helpful. He and I served as officer of the Athens-Limestone Education Retirees Association for several years. May the memories you have of him give you comfort and peace at this time.

Mary Ann Jacobs - March 27, 2010 at 08:05 AM

EW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Evelyn D Smith&T E Wood - March 27, 2010 at 12:08 AM

BR

“ *My Prayers and thoughts are wth you at this difficult time.*

Barbara Reynolds - March 26, 2010 at 10:38 PM

BA

“ *Rob, you were a good man and set a good example for others. May the Lord Bless all of your family.
In Christ, Barbara Coblentz Piper*

Barbara - March 26, 2010 at 09:06 PM

NA

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Abernathy - March 26, 2010 at 08:47 PM

DW

“ *To a special family, my prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*

Donald Wilson - March 26, 2010 at 07:56 PM

TB

“ I am blessed to be able to call Mr. Tinnon my teacher, my principal, my mentor and most of all my friend. His open door policy in his service to our school, community and lives will be his legacy forever. May his family be comforted by the example he lived. We have truly experienced the epitome of a public servant and Christian man.

Teresa Smith Brown - March 26, 2010 at 07:14 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paul & Eugenia Sandlin - March 26, 2010 at 05:34 PM

JH

“ no message

jimmy hargrove - March 26, 2010 at 05:22 PM

LG

“ To Ms Tinnon and the boys, He was one of the finest men I have ever known. May God bless each and everyone of you in your hours of sadness. I love you all.

Linda Gordon - March 26, 2010 at 05:22 PM

CN

“ Our sincere sympathy is with your family in the loss of Mr. Tinnon. My mother worked under his supervision at Clements High School and I attended under his supervision. I was also blessed to have known your family and attend church with you all for many of my childhood years. Mr. Tinnon was a fine human being and the example of authority that was always respected. He was interested in the well being and future of the children at our school not only while they attended but long after they had graduated. He was a dear friend to my mother and family. May God Bless you all at this time. May your comfort be found in knowing he has gone home to be with our Heavenly Father.

Carrie Smith Naumann - March 26, 2010 at 04:52 PM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Tinnon's passing. He was a wonderful man and principal. We will never forget him.

Charles and Tammy (Cottles) Smith - March 26, 2010 at 03:57 PM

DY

“ MR.TINNON WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AS WELL AS A GREAT TEACHER. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

DIANN DURHAM YARBROUGH - March 26, 2010 at 03:56 PM

DE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Mr. Tinnon touched the lives of many. One of my most fondest memories of Mr. Tinnon was on the Day of Dec. 7(yearly) he would have a moment of silence for all the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom and the day he came to our class and talked about WWII. He taught me what patriotism meant and why we should love our country. I have never forgot this! I only wished we had many more teachers and principals like him today!

Daphne Ellison - March 26, 2010 at 02:41 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Tinnon was my favorite principal when I taught at Clements. He was a good man and a father-type figure -- he will be deeply missed by all who have had the honor of knowing him.

Sandra (Jarrett) Bailey - March 26, 2010 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ We are very sorry for the passing of Mr. Tinnon. He was a good and kind man. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Kevin, Mary Holland & children - March 26, 2010 at 11:18 AM

BG

“ We appreciate the fine service that Mr. Tinnon provided the citizens of our community. In respectful memory, we honor his military and civilian service. With his family and many friends, we mourn his passing from this life. We pray that the blessed memory of one so loved and the remarkable leadership that he provided might assuage the pain of his dear ones in this hour and in the future. We counted Mr. Tinnon as our friend. We offer our sincere sympathy to Ruby Jean and the family. We and this community shall greatly miss him. Bill & Ruth Graham

Bill & Ruth Graham - March 26, 2010 at 10:34 AM

TI

“ Chris, My thought and prayers are with and your family. TP3

Truman Porter III - March 26, 2010 at 09:28 AM

JL

“ Mr. Tinnon was very important in our lives and the lives of our children. He provided guidance and support for both of our girls throughout their high school experience and remained a close friend of our family throughout the years. The memory of his influence on our family is very special. Although we will be out of town this weekend, the family will be in our thoughts.

James and Dianne Landtroop - March 25, 2010 at 03:19 PM