



Charlotte L. McKenzie

June 11, 1931 - January 20, 2022

Charlotte L. McKenzie, 90, passed away Jan 20, 2022. Charlotte was born in Beckley, WV on Jun 11, 1931, to Hiram-Dempsey and Venie Jane Irwin. She moved to Lakeland with her late husband Herbert N. McKenzie in 1964. She was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church for nearly 45 years and a volunteer at Lakeland Regional Medical Center after her husband's death in 1988. Charlotte loved to paint, crochet, and spend time with her family. She maintained a close, personal relationship with God and shared her Christian faith throughout her life.

Charlotte is survived by her two sons (and spouses), Samuel (Diana) McKenzie, Bobby (Bradley) Cuning-McKenzie, and three granddaughters Laurel McKenzie, Jordan (Jose) Solis-McKenzie, Olivia (Jack) Guerra. Visitation will be Monday, Jan 24, 2022, from 1-2 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, followed by a graveside service at 2:30 pm at Oak Hill Burial Park.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Charlotte L. McKenzie please visit our Sympathy Store. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN **24**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Oak Hill Burial Park
4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte L. McKenzie*



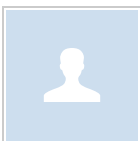
Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 22, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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“ *This beautiful woman gave me the greatest blessing of my life....my husband Sam 💜 Charlotte was a loving wife, mother, grandmother & devout Christian. For the past 15 years she suffered from Alzheimers. She fought a brave battle & never gave up on her faith that God would carry her through to the end. She is with her heavenly Father now & at peace....no more suffering. Charlotte we love you & miss you....until we meet again 💜*



Diana McKenzie - January 24, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. McKenzie.*



January 23, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ Today is a day to remember. At 5:00 this morning God decided it was time for my Mamaw to come home. Mamaw was 90 years old and she was ready to go be with my grandfather in heaven. She lived a long and beautiful life. I'm just so grateful that my dad (her son) was able to get down to FL to be by her side in her final hours. It seems she waited on him and finally found the peace to let go.

I will never forget you Mamaw and the wonderful life you lived. I have such fond memories of you and our time together. We loved going around Lakeland, FL, your hometown, and feeding the ducks with you or the squirrels and birds in your backyard. You raised two amazing sons who I am so blessed to call my father and uncle. You were and are so loved Mamaw. And we will miss you dearly. Rest In Peace and I know you are so happy to be reunited with grandpa. Until we meet again ❤️❤️❤️

Laurel McKenzie - January 22, 2022 at 09:35 PM