



Gloria McKenzie

February 27, 1953 - November 23, 2022

Ms. Gloria McKenzie, 69, was born February 27, 1953 to the late Bennie McKenzie, Sr. and Ola Mae Patterson McKenzie in Talladega, Alabama.

Gloria accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and united with Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. She attended school in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate of Westside High School. Upon completing high school, Gloria worked various jobs as a cook and in the healthcare to provide for her family including Fincher's Delight and Talladega Healthcare to name a few.

Along Gloria's 69-year earthly journey, she became the proud mother of three loving children, Antonietta, Cherell, and Arthur. She loved her kids and her family and always enjoyed spending time with them. Gloria's passion for cooking was proven when it was time for family gatherings and she, the children, and grandchildren could enjoy some of her good soul food entrees. During football season, no one was going to keep her from cheering on them Dallas Cowboys and the Alabama Roll Tide. She was truly a diehard Alabama "Roll Tide" and Dallas Cowboy fan.

Gloria's life journey ended on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, while under the care of Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Once peacefully transitioning to her eternal home, she was reunited with her

parents, Bennie and Ola McKenzie, grandson, Spencer (Booman) Reeves, great-granddaughter, Paislee LaShawn McKenzie, sisters, Maggie McKenzie and Carolyn McKenzie, and brother, Lewis McKenzie.

Gloria will remain in loving memories by her two daughters, Cherell (Reggie) Martin and Antonietta McKenzie; son, Arthur McKenzie; brother, Bennie (Marie) McKenzie, Jr.; sister, Sandra Faye Walker; seven grandchildren, Timothy McKenzie, LeAndrea McKenzie, Tavia Harris, JaKerris McKenzie, Jaden McKenzie, MaKayla McKenzie, and Alyse McKenzie; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I Miss my Mama*

Cherell Denise Martin - November 24, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Gloria McKenzie who was one of my former fifth grade students at Eastside Elementary School, Rest in Peace. Mr. V.*

Charles Varner Jr - November 30, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gloria McKenzie.*



November 30, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria McKenzie.*



November 30, 2022 at 01:26 PM

EW

“ *My Condolences to the McKenzie Family* 🙏
❤️



Elaine McKenzie Watts - November 30, 2022 at 08:24 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria McKenzie*



Gwendolyn Wilson - November 29, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CM

“ *Cherell Mckenzie Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria McKenzie*



Cherell Mckenzie Martin - November 28, 2022 at 06:21 PM

CM

I will always Love You Mama ❤️

Cherell Mckenzie Martin - November 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Gloria McKenzie



Sharon Fluker - November 28, 2022 at 05:33 PM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Gloria McKenzie



Jackie Williams Hall - November 28, 2022 at 11:01 AM

KC

“ KATHLEEN CARTER sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria McKenzie



KATHLEEN CARTER - November 28, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Gloria McKenzie



Gwennette Duncan - November 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM

LW

“ *Lorenzo Williams lit a candle in memory of Gloria McKenzie*



Lorenzo Williams - November 24, 2022 at 11:33 PM

LJ

“ *Larry Jones lit a candle in memory of Gloria McKenzie*



Larry Jones - November 24, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Yulanda Wilson (DerDee) lit a candle in memory of Gloria McKenzie*



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May God's Comforting Blessings be with All!! LOVE ❤️

Barbara Scott - November 28, 2022 at 11:52 PM