



Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie

July 16, 1942 - March 11, 2021

Jearl Murphy McKenzie, age 78, passed away Thursday, March 11, 2021, in Lexington. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Scotts Hill, with burial to follow in Pafford Scotts Hill Cemetery. Mrs. McKenzie was born July 16, 1942, in McNairy County, Tennessee, to the late James Cecil Murphy and Eva Irene Moore Murphy. She was a retired office manager for Lexington Electric System, and had also retired from McKenzie Tree Service. She was a member of Parsons Church of Christ. She loved Lady Volunteers sports, and enjoyed travelling. Mrs. McKenzie loved her family dearly and always enjoyed going to their games. In addition to her parents, Mrs. McKenzie was preceded in death by two brothers Buddy Murphy, and Doyle Murphy; two sisters, Lila Dean Murphy and Patty Murphy; a son-in-law, Brad Lewis.

Mrs. McKenzie is survived by her husband of 56 years, Fate McKenzie, two sons, Dennis McKenzie (Amy), and Mark McKenzie (Amy); a daughter, Patti Tubbs (Marty); a brother, Bobby Murphy; eight grandchildren: Ethan McKenzie (Andrea), Grant McKenzie (Kailey), Mackenzie Lewis, Nathan Tubbs, Paige McKenzie, Jace McKenzie, Blake McKenzie, Anna McKenzie; three great grandchildren, Caroline McKenzie, Ava Rhodes, Alexis Blackstock; and two great-great grandchildren.

Visitation for Mrs. McKenzie will be from on Saturday, March 13, at Pafford Funeral Home in Scotts Hill, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., and on Sunday beginning at 11:30 until time for the service.

Cemetery Details

Pafford Scotts Hill Cemetery

Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill, TN
Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill, TN
Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Chapel Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill Chapel
10145 Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Pafford Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Glenda Rickman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Glenda Rickman - April 29, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Larry & Kathy Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Larry & Kathy Tubbs - March 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM

LI

“ *Linda S Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie*



Linda S Ivey - March 13, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JM

“ *I've never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Jearl McKenzie. I have had the pleasure of meeting her husband at there home for lunch one afternoon, he open up his home and Dennis and I spent a brief lunch together. I can see her thru him. Because we know a man is only as good as his woman. And if you know Dennis that speaks volumes of his mother. I can tell she did a fine job raising and teaching her son how one should carry himself towards his fellow man. So, even though I have never met Jearl McKenzie I know her, thru the loved ones she left behind. She lives on and I hope they have comfort in knowing they are continuing her legacy. Our deepest sympathy Jesse and Teresa Martinez.*

Jesse Martinez - March 13, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.*



March 13, 2021 at 11:23 AM

PS

“ Pamela Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



pamela scott - March 13, 2021 at 01:11 AM

JS

“ Jerry & Linda Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Jerry & Linda Scott - March 12, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.



March 12, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.



March 12, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I feel like I have known Jerlean and her family all my life. Growing up they lived close to my Aunt Uncle and cousin. And AHS basketball would not have been the same without her. We were FB friends for many years, sharing memories and recipes. I know she will be sorely missed. Prayers for comfort for all of u. Beverly Shannon Wall

Beverly Carrington Wall - March 12, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CE

“ So many great memories with Aunt Jearl and all of you. One of the most memorable for me, unfortunately came at Aunt Jearl's expense. During one of the family reunion softball games in the field behind the house, Aunt Jearl tripped while running to the base after getting a hit. She went face first into the ground and skidded for what seemed like 5 feet. Dust flew and her feet came up over her head. She looked like a scorpion ready to strike. Once we realized she was ok and had only lost most of the skin on the bridge of her nose, we all had a big laugh. I will always carry that memory of her as those times were such good ones.

Craig

Craig Ethington - March 12, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.



March 12, 2021 at 08:16 AM

BM

“ Brenda Marr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Brenda Marr - March 12, 2021 at 04:38 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Magers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie*



Brenda Magers - March 11, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.*



March 11, 2021 at 10:27 PM

DB

“ *Doris Buck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie*



Doris Buck - March 11, 2021 at 09:47 PM

NM

“ *Nancye Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie*



Nancye Morris - March 11, 2021 at 09:34 PM

RH

“ Ray Hester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Ray Hester - March 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.



March 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie.



March 11, 2021 at 07:55 PM

SH

“ Sequoia Hively lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Sequoia Hively - March 11, 2021 at 07:24 PM

MS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. Always thought so much of her. She was a very sweet lady and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. My prayers are with all of her family.



Mike Singleton - March 11, 2021 at 05:54 PM

RB

“ Ricky And Marcia Bass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Ricky and Marcia Bass - March 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

KR

“ Kay Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Kay Roberts - March 11, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DT

“ Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jearl Murphy McKenzie



Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs - March 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM