



Ms. Edna McKinney

May 18, 1938 - March 16, 2022

Edna Jean “Jeano” McKinney, age 83, of Johnson City, passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, after a short illness at the Johnson City Medical Center.

Ms. Jeano was born on May 18, 1938, to the late William and Pearl Thompson. She attended Thankful Baptist Church and could always be seen with her dear friends, Ms. Carolyn Young, Ms. Christine Brady, and Ms. Jane Carson. Ms. Jeano was Carnegie’s finest seamstress and hairdresser.

Nanny, as she was affectionately known by her grandchildren, was always available when they needed her. She always tried to teach and pass on her passion for sewing to her granddaughters. Her granddaughter Anteelah acquired that skill and carries on her Nanny’s love of sewing. She always had a story to make them laugh. Nanny’s grandchildren loved her “McKinney” burgers and her chocolate cake.

Ms. Jeano graduated from Excelsior High School in West Virginia in 1955. After spending time at home to raise her four boys, she began working at Miller’s Department store (now Belk), where she was able to use her seamstress skills as a tailor-fitter for 30 years. After the death of her husband in 2012, she and her beloved “Itsy” resided with her son Robert until her untimely death. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed

by her family, friends, and community.

In addition to her parents, Jeano was preceded in death by her husband Clarence McKinney; son, Charles McKinney; brothers, Cornelius Moton and James Thompson; three special daughters-in-love, Lynne McKinney, Pam McKinney, and Amy McKinney; and grandson, James Alexander Hill, Jr.

She is survived by her sister Etha "Billie" Barkley of Columbus, OH; sons, Robert, Jeffrey, and Kenneth McKinney, all of Johnson City; special daughter, Vivian Jackson of Johnson City; grandchildren, Anton (Ashley) McKinney, Anteelah (Matthew) Love, Nicholas (Tyeshia) McKinney, Jariah Green, September McKinney, Jeffrey McKinney, Kalin McKinney, Carmen Hill Brown, Toi Williams, and Ling Wilson; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Celebration of Life

MAR 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Interment

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Edna McKinney*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Latrice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*

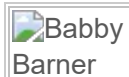


Latrice - August 02, 2022 at 12:41 PM



My deepest condolences to the McKinney Family(Kam, I'm so very sorry...Kay Latrice.

Latrice - August 02, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Babby Barner - May 02, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Peppie Font lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



peppie font - March 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Paulette Robinson - March 24, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Paulette Robinson - March 24, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Babby Barner - March 24, 2022 at 01:01 AM

BH

“ Barbara & Clarence "Doochie" Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Barbara & Clarence "Doochie" Hall - March 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM

BH

“ MS. Jeano, as she was affectionately called by most of the neighborhood, was a very caring person. She often looked after my children until I came home from work. If I had to work over time, she'd tell me that they had been fed. All I had to do was get them ready for bed. The wisdom she shared and the grace she showed will not be forgotten. You will truly be missed. Love!!



Barbara & Clarence "Doochie" Hall - March 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM

JL

My condolences to the McKinney family

Julia Anderson Letcher - March 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Darrell & Janice Murphy - March 20, 2022 at 10:48 AM

LB

“ *May My Surrogate Mother Jean Mckinney away from home and friend rest in peace. Prayers lifted for my Mckinney Family for strength and comfort as this is a great loss. All my love*
LABeard



L A B - March 20, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Phyllis Askew - March 18, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Phyllis Askew - March 18, 2022 at 10:29 PM

GJ

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Family. George & Mary Alice Johnson.*



George & Mary Johnson - March 18, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RH

“ Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Renea Hall - March 18, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Family,
We send our sincere condolences to all of you.
No matter where we saw Mrs. Jean she was
always smiling and happy. She will be missed
by everyone in the community.
Ron &Gwen Smith.



Gwendolyn Smith - March 18, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Connie Thompson - March 18, 2022 at 02:42 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Tiffany Ryans - March 18, 2022 at 02:05 PM

SB

“ Robert, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God surround you in His loving arms of peace and comfort. And, rest in the assurance that we will see our loved ones again in Heaven. Sheila Scott Bray & Son, David Bray

Sheila Bray - March 18, 2022 at 02:03 PM

AW

“ Ammie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Ammie Williams - March 18, 2022 at 01:29 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



mary ann james - March 18, 2022 at 01:05 PM

FL

“ Frazier And Elbert Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Frazier and Elbert Lyons - March 18, 2022 at 12:55 PM

VO

“ Vickie Turner Osborne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Vickie Turner Osborne - March 18, 2022 at 12:31 PM

VO

We are sorry to hear about Ms Jeano's passing. Our prayers are with the entire family.

Vickie Turner Osborne and Robert Wilson

Vickie Turner Osborne - March 18, 2022 at 12:34 PM

EV

“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Estelle Vaughan - March 18, 2022 at 12:27 PM

RS

“ May GOD strengthen the family during this time

Regina Smith - March 18, 2022 at 11:59 AM

SW

“ Prayers for all the family



Susan Wagner - March 18, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Carol Bradley - March 18, 2022 at 11:39 AM

PR

“ You will be missed My condolences to Robert and the family



Pate Rhea - March 18, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Carolyn Fain - March 18, 2022 at 07:21 AM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Charles Buford - March 18, 2022 at 06:11 AM

LC

“ Family,
Our deepest sympathies and prayers.
Ms. Jean was a wonderful lady and always made sure our clothes
were tailored to fit our needs . We will always remember the
laughter and conversation we used to enjoy on Monday's at the
Mall. God's Peace,
Melba, Leesia, Bentley

Leesia Casey - March 17, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Edna McKinney



Paulette Robinson - March 17, 2022 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ Carmen Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Edna McKinney



Carmen Brown - March 17, 2022 at 04:39 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Edna McKinney



Angelo Newman - March 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM

VF

“ *Ms Jeno will be miss.
Family praying for your strength and that God
comfort you.
Love.you all*



Viola Patton family - March 17, 2022 at 02:35 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Gary & Moricina Fain - March 17, 2022 at 02:06 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - March 17, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Edna McKinney*



Linda Workman - March 17, 2022 at 11:51 AM

VR

“ *Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



vangeline Rollins - March 17, 2022 at 11:48 AM

VS

“ *Praying for your family*



Vanessa Stephens - March 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Benita Hopson - March 17, 2022 at 10:58 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Carla Forney - March 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RL

“ *Roddy Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Roddy Long - March 17, 2022 at 07:30 AM

SI

“ *Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Susie Inman - March 17, 2022 at 07:19 AM

FF

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Fred and Jackie Fields - March 17, 2022 at 07:13 AM

ML

“ *Aunt Jeano will be missed. I am so grateful to have visited her on my last visit. Robert, Kenneth and Jeffrey we are praying for strength during these hours and always. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal . Love Francine and Edward*

Mary Latham - March 17, 2022 at 06:05 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Mary Latham - March 17, 2022 at 05:57 AM

DB

“ *Praying for her family. I will miss her and I loved her.*




Diane Bradley-Hardin - March 17, 2022 at 05:25 AM

PN

“ *Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Phyllis Noaks - March 17, 2022 at 04:03 AM

 Babby Barner

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Babby Barner - March 16, 2022 at 09:48 PM

Mary Rollins

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Mary Rollins - March 16, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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Mary Rollins - March 16, 2022 at 08:39 PM

CR

“ *So sorry to learn of Mrs. McKinney's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Clara Rutledge - March 16, 2022 at 08:33 PM

RO

“ *Family sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏 for comfort and strength.*



RAYMOND & CAROL OXENDINE - March 16, 2022 at 08:16 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Elaine Brady - March 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Elaine Brady - March 16, 2022 at 08:14 PM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Pauline Douglas - March 16, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney



Sandra Sylvers - March 16, 2022 at 07:52 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Alberta Harris - March 16, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edna McKinney*



Janice Phillips - March 16, 2022 at 05:50 PM