



Mrs. Virginia Bell McKenzie

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Virginia Bell McKenzie, 94, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Born January 1, 1927, in Springfield, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Henry N. Estes and Birdie Lee Cook Estes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 plus years Maj. Curtis Lanier McKenzie; children James Hobdy, Joe Hobdy, and Patricia Diane Nicholas.

Virginia was a military wife of the Southern Baptist faith. She'll be remembered for her love of gardening and sewing; her wonderful abilities in the kitchen (especially chicken and dumplings); and for her charity work with local fire departments, veterans groups, Shriners and St. Jude; and her love for her family.

She is survived by her grandchildren Monica Lynn Hosford, Shane (Rebecca) Nicholas, Sr., Jamie (Amy) Hobdy, Angel Beason and Tiffany Ann (Brandon) Birdwell; great grandchildren Megan, Michael, Kayla Diane, Shane Jr, Jewel, Kayla, Grace, Devin, Stephanie, Jodi, Hunter, and Corinne; and 7 great-great grandchildren; 2 great-great great grandchildren.

Tiffany Birdwell will welcome friends and family Monday, November 22, 2021 from 3 PM until 4 PM at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service officiated by Dr. Kevin Shrum will follow at 4 PM.

Shane Nicholas, Sr., will receive friends and family on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 from 12 PM noon until 2 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service officiated by Dr. Kevin Shrum will be held Tuesday at 2 PM. Entombment will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Virginia's name to:

St. Jude's Children's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

Wounded Warriors Project <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>



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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."



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Visitation

- Monday**, November 22, 2021
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Monday**, November 22, 2021
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
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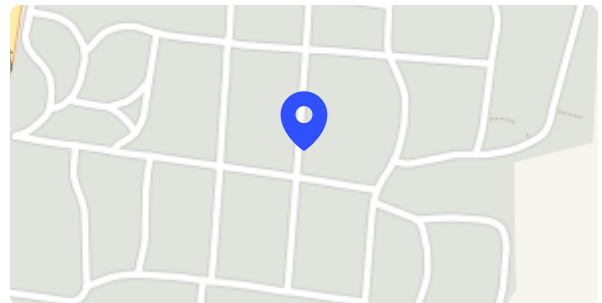
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Cemetery Details

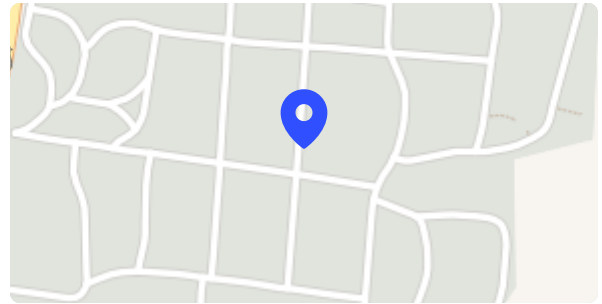


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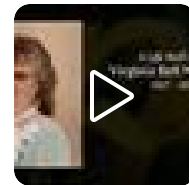
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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



December 4 at 5:39 AM



Kayla Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

Thinking of you today. My heart misses you tremendously and I wish you could be here to see all of the accomplishments I have made in your honor, Grandma. We all need you and I speak for everyone regardless of how much others may feel. We all agree that you held the entire generations' foundation solidly and Bigdaddy helped build that foundation alongside you with ready and steady strength. I tell my children of you both often. Save us a seat in those rocking chairs up there in Heaven. I sure look forward to that glass of sweet tea, planting flowers/crops and vbird watching activities. Hummingbirds remind me so much of you. I love you with every ounce of my soul. Love always, Your Diane ❤️ (Kayla Diane)

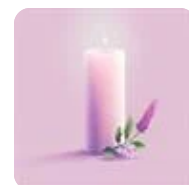


March 3 at 4:49 PM



Kayla (Diane) Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

Grandma was always the one person you just had to adore. Her & Big daddy were always marriage goals to me. Seeing a love like theirs really made an impact. Without Grandma I have no idea where I would be but with her I do know life was always fuller, happier, & always made new memories each step of the way. I truly treasure her. She will always be the Mama Bear of the family and no one can ever replace her. I'm thankful for the things I learned from her and actually taking time in my younger years to learn her cooking skills along with every other trait she's passed down by generations. I never thought my heart could break into a million pieces up until now. She's definitely taking a piece of my heart with her and as we say our goodbyes I want to send a prayer out to everyone during this hard time. May God comfort us all as we lay her to rest this week. My best memories with Grandma are every single one she's apart of. There's far too many. Diane loves you so much, forever & always. Until we see each other again.

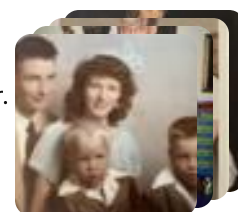


November 19 at 8:13 AM



Angela Beason shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

No words can express the emptiness that is felt from the loss of our Grandmother.



November 19 at 8:13 AM



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Mary Baines posted:

My sister was married to her son Joe when we used to go visit her and she cook the best dinner she was one of the sweetest women I've ever known her and her husband the world will miss another beautiful person but I know she's in a better place she's with her family now and her children love you Virginia rest in peace you deserve it.

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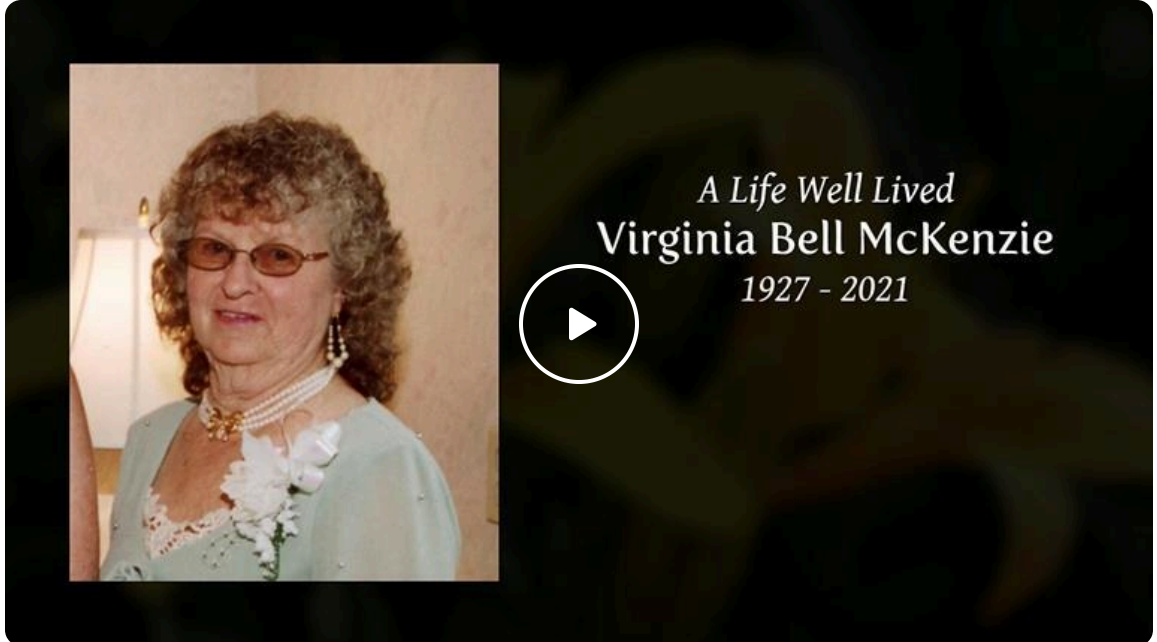
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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