



Mr. Alfred McKenzie

December 13, 1948 - March 1, 2023

Our beloved Alfred “Al” father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend transitioned to enter the gates of heaven after two long grueling years of illness. Despite his illness, he continued to stay engaged with the family and friends. Alfred was born in Saginaw, MI the of son Lloyd and Nettie B (Hall) McKenzie.

Alfred is a 1967 graduate of Buena Vista High School. After High School, he entered the military serving in the Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Upon returning home, Alfred went to work for the State of Michigan Department of Transportation for thirty years and retired. In early 2000, Alfred rededicated his life to Christ and served as a Deacon for two different churches. Al allowed his footsteps to be ordered and established his services through playing the Bass guitar. Music was his outlet and therapy. Bass Man played any genre of music that had a strong bass line. His favorite genre of music was R&B (The Dramatics, Temptations, Johnny Taylor and Tyrone Davis) and Gospel (Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's). In 1990, he united in marriage for the third time to Arneatha Little until her demise in 2016. Their marriage was blessed because God was the focal point.

Alfred leaves the following to cherish his memory: one daughter, Rhonda (Tyrone) Bridgewater; two sons, Ronald (Dallas) McKenzie, both of Saginaw, MI and Maurice McKenzie of Houston, TX; 14 grandchildren, Mar'Shay

McKenzie, Mar'Shaun (Tory) Atkins, Tyrell Bridgewater, Tyrone Wilkins, Shatyara Bridgewater, Trevion Williams, Ronald McKenzie, Jr., Ronnesha McKenzie, Jazzmin McKenzie, Briona McKenzie, DaRonnie McKenzie of Saginaw, MI, Maurice McKenzie Jr. and Amarah Grace McKenzie; a host of great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce (Alphonse)Williams and Victoria Wilson, both of Idlewild, MI; brother-in-law, Pastor Jimmie Little; three nephews, Jacque McKenzie of Phoenix. AZ., Eric McKenzie of Jackson, MI and Scott Williams of Saginaw, MI; two nieces, Dana McKenzie-Simmons of Saginaw, MI and Denise (Craig) Arestad of Phoenix AZ; three great-nephews, De'Laurien McKenzie of Phoenix AZ, De'Joiry McKenzie-Simmons of Washington D.C. and Ariyan Williams of Tampa, FL; one great-niece, Erin Nicole McKenzie of Milwaukee, WI; five great-great-nieces (Phoenix, Az, and Milwaukee, WI); special cousins, James Lewis of Detroit, MI and Dennis Hall "Quake" of Saginaw, MI; lifelong friends, Loston Arnold and Ollie Montgomery; best neighbors ever, Charles & Alice Thompson and family and Mrs. Mary Smithers; lady friend, Sylvia Mason.

Bass Man was preceded in death by his wife, Arneatha McKenzie; parents, Lloyd Sr. and Nettie B. (Hall) McKenzie; two brothers, Harold and Lloyd, Jr. McKenzie.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe in me."

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 10, 2023, Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Jimmy Little will officiate. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation is from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Browne's Mortuary - March 10, 2023 at 10:49 AM

IB

“ *Ingrid Barkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Ingrid Barkley - March 12, 2023 at 02:41 PM

PF

“ *Patricia Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Patricia Fuller - March 10, 2023 at 11:27 AM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family Lit a Candle 🕯️ in Memory of Mr. Alfred Mckenzie



Lillie B. Strong - March 10, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ I love you UNC.....



DeLaurien McKenzie - March 10, 2023 at 08:40 AM

ML

Didn't he do time for murder in rke. Va

Melissa Link - March 21, 2024 at 11:51 PM

MH

“ *May the family be comforted as you remember the good times shared with Alfred. I remember him being at most all family gatherings always a pleasant gentleman. May his soul rest in peace. Love you family.*

Michelle Hall - March 09, 2023 at 08:44 PM

TH

“ Praying for the Mckenzie family



Tina Marie Houze - March 09, 2023 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ To the family I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of Alfred. Sincerely The Shipman's ❤️🙏❤️

Donna Shipman - March 09, 2023 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Condolences to Joyce, Vicki and all of the McKenzie family. I remember Alfred as ever the gentleman who always had a kind word.

Jacci Bates - March 09, 2023 at 05:09 PM

GC

“ Gina Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Gina Chaffer - March 09, 2023 at 04:04 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Alfred, he has been friends with the Baber family for years, he was not only a friend but more like our family, we had many good times, fellowship, get togethers on 27th St. He will be sorely missed, but never forgotten, always remaining in our hearts and memories.

Baber Family - March 09, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred McKenzie.



March 09, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ Doris Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Doris Battle - March 09, 2023 at 12:54 PM

ML

“ Rest In Peace my friend

Marsha Lee - March 09, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GA

“ This was a man he took his wife to work everyday opening the door for her to leave the Automobile they would kiss goodbye, and then she would come in the building. I watch them every morning, and I thought this was so sweet and I had the pleasure of meeting him when I attend , Pastor Little,s Church on Boxwood St. He played The guitar rest in peace, my brother sincerely JoEllen 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gaddis-McElhaney - March 09, 2023 at 05:36 AM

BB

“ Bill/Helena Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Bill/Helena Badger - March 09, 2023 at 12:13 AM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 08, 2023 at 11:28 PM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Aretha Hairston - March 08, 2023 at 03:35 PM

DA

“ Alfred and my brother Ronnie were as much brothers as Al was to Lloyd and Ronnie was to me. They were inseparable growing up. I'll remember Alfred as easy going, light hearted and peace loving. Rest well 🙏

Dempsey Allen - March 08, 2023 at 10:21 AM

KJ

“ Kimberly F Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Kimberly F Jackson-Woodley - March 07, 2023 at 07:38 PM



Our Condolences to the McKenzie family May the God of Isreal bless this family

Robert Davis - March 08, 2023 at 09:07 AM

MH

“ I attended BV with Alfred. He was a very kind, soft-spoken person. I will miss seeing him around. Rest in peace my fellow BV knight.



Mattie Crowell Hill - March 07, 2023 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family, praying for you All. 🙏❤️
Denise (Montrel) Smith



Denise Smith - March 07, 2023 at 06:40 PM

FR

“ I met Alfred around the 6th. grade , he will be missed by many of us.

Fred Rehak - March 07, 2023 at 03:18 PM

LJ

“ RIH, Praying for the family. The Leon Jackson family

Leon Jackson - March 07, 2023 at 09:57 AM

PR

“ Our condolences to Rhonda and Family.



Pam Richardson - March 07, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RM

“ Robert&Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Robert&Jamie McCall - March 06, 2023 at 09:00 PM

LF

“ Sending our condolences from BVHS class of 67. We all had a great time with you at our class reunions you will be missed



Linda Gonzalez Foster - March 06, 2023 at 02:20 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Terry Triplett - March 06, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Otis W Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Otis W Jackson - March 06, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred McKenzie.*



March 06, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Christ Community Church of Baldwin purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Alfred McKenzie.*



Christ Community Church of Baldwin - March 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Karen Browne-Betts - March 06, 2023 at 02:57 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Joanie Williams - March 05, 2023 at 11:29 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Joyce Rivers - March 05, 2023 at 06:23 PM

T.

“ *T.RIVERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



T.RIVERS - March 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM

EB

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Eugene and Michelle Blair - March 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CS

“ *Connie J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Connie J Sanders - March 05, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LF

“ *Lois Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



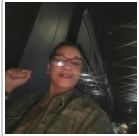
Lois Fairris - March 05, 2023 at 08:20 AM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



George Drain - March 05, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Mr. McKenzie was the "Nova Crew's" dad. He would discipline, yell, and teach us a lot of life's lessons often. Thank you for sharing him with us Rhonda & Ronnie. Love you all. RIP Mr. McKenzie 💔*

Tarsha Grissom - March 04, 2023 at 11:40 PM

TG

“ *Tarsha Evette Grissom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Tarsha Evette Grissom - March 04, 2023 at 11:31 PM

L(

“ *Lynnette Chavis (Jackson) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Lynnette Chavis (Jackson) - March 04, 2023 at 10:13 PM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - March 04, 2023 at 08:23 PM

RC

“ *GREW UP WITH ALFRED... A GREAT GUY...WILL MISS HIM*



Rose M Clark~Lowrey - March 04, 2023 at 07:00 PM

WH

“ *William And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



William and Freddie Hodges - March 04, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Dennis and Gail Porter - March 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - March 04, 2023 at 03:10 AM

MS

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Bro. Al. Praying for your strength during this difficult time.*



Mary Ann Stewart - March 03, 2023 at 08:29 PM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred Mckenzie*



Lillie B. Strong - March 03, 2023 at 07:59 PM

RR

“ *Romona Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Romona Rankin - March 03, 2023 at 03:11 PM

RR

Praying for the family during this time. Al was always warm, kind and loving towards me and I will forever remember our shared moments no matter how long in between.

Romona Rankin - March 03, 2023 at 03:15 PM

AM

“ *Prayers for the family of AL McKenzie. He was a pleasure to be around and talk with. Al was a faithful christian.. He will be greatly missed by all you knew and loved him. Rest in Heaven.*



Audrey McKandes - March 03, 2023 at 01:48 PM

LJ

“ *Praying for the family*



Leon Jackson - March 03, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Michelle Roberson - March 03, 2023 at 12:32 PM

MR

“ *Praying for the entire family. May GOD comfort and keep you during this most difficult time.*

Michelle Roberson - March 03, 2023 at 12:32 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



ida helton - March 03, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Elizabeth Hudspeth - March 03, 2023 at 10:53 AM

RL

“ Ray And Denise Luarck sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Ray and Denise Luarck - March 03, 2023 at 08:00 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Brenda Jones - March 02, 2023 at 09:12 PM

AH

“ I'm really going to miss you old classmate

Alma Hill(Miller) - March 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ I'm really going to miss you cousin, Take your rest. Love you family.



Stephanie Hall - March 02, 2023 at 07:00 PM

B(

“ *Barbara Artis (Mitchell) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Barbara Artis (Mitchell) - March 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM

JM

“ *JoEllenGaddis McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



JoEllenGaddis McElhaney - March 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM

HW

“ *You were the first person I met when I came into the family. You were always kind and gracious. You went from being a stranger, to friends, to uncle, to my deacon at Tabernacle. No matter what role you evolved into in my life your countenance always remained kind, loving, and gracious. May you RIP Alfred. It was a pleasure of knowing you for 27 years ❤️*

Huni Wilson - March 02, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Mary Smithers - March 02, 2023 at 12:32 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Veronica Roby - March 02, 2023 at 08:22 AM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Stella Taylor - March 01, 2023 at 10:11 PM

GD

“ *Gregory LeVOY Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Gregory LeVOY Daniel - March 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie*



Veronica Roby - March 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM

LC

“ Larry & Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



Larry & Gwen Conway - March 01, 2023 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKenzie



James and Brenda Harris - March 01, 2023 at 04:28 PM

LT

“ Going to miss you AL.. I'll always remember the good times we had at Pam's Nails Clinic.
🙏🙏🙏 going to miss you friend 💔



Lesia Turnage - March 01, 2023 at 04:00 PM