



## Lois Kathryn McKenzie

February 4, 1935 - August 23, 2017

Lois Kathryn Countryman McKee McKenzie, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, joined our Heavenly Father on August 23, 2017 surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Lois Countryman, brothers, James Stephens and William Countryman, sisters, Frances Eddington and Linda Kletzer, husband of 26 years, Jack McKee and husband of 12 years, Bill Ed McKenzie.

She is survived by her children, Melinda (Mark) McElligott, Richard (Rhonda) McKee, Rhonda (Gene) Mauldin, Martha Allbright, and Blake (Beth) McKenzie; sisters, Dorothy Baker and Florine (Arvalee) Dial; 22 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathryn was born February 4, 1935 in Boswell, at the home of her parents. Immediately, she began to leave her mark. At the age of 12, she was invited to sing in the Calvary Quartet, performing in various local churches and on the radio. Upon graduating Huntsville High School, she attended Sam Houston as a Music Major. In 1984 she graduated the Joe G. Davis School of Nursing with her LVN.

During her lifetime, she held multiple positions, including executive assistant at NASA, Daycare owner and a nurse, working for Dr. Monday and at TDCJ/UTMB.

For the past 4 years, she turned a hobby into a profession and began 12th Street Antiques with her daughters. Along with George Russell, she was instrumental in restoring the building to its original form. Kathryn said many times, her greatest joy with the store was meeting people talking with the customers.

In her spare time, Kathryn enjoyed painting, playing the piano, enjoying her large family and volunteering. She was very active with the DAR. Kathryn was elected Regent twice by The Mary Martin Elmore Scott chapter. While residing in Ft. Stockton, she established the Comanche Springs Chapter, where she also served as Regent.

As a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church, Kathryn sang in the church choir and participated in the J.O.Y. Sunday School class.

The Family would like to thank St. Joseph Hospice for their help and compassion during the last few months, especially nurses Millie and aid Isabella.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Kathryn McKenzie will be held on Friday, September 8th at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, TX.

The family request that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Ave, Huntsville, TX 77320, in her memory.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville  
1016 North Sam Houston Ave  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Kathryn McKenzie*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our thought and prayers are with each of you today. Our family grew up across the street from Kathryn and her family many years ago. May Gods love give you peace and comfort the Pegoda family, Reba Pegoda Sylvester, Mary Ann Pegoda Cummings, Sue Pegoda Skidmore, Catherine Pegoda Sanders and Pete Pegoda and families.*



**The Pegoda Family** - September 08, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to each of her family. Kathryn was such a sweet and loving lady and will be missed by so many. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and bring you comfort* 🕊



**Allen and Noma Sylvester** - September 07, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *I could not have been gifted a better Grandmother than my Nan. She taught us all how to love and be loved. She shared her wisdom with us , even if we were not ready to receive it. I will miss her more than my mere words can express.*

*Love you always  
Your Beck*



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**Rebecca Gregg** - September 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - August 31, 2017 at 10:01 PM

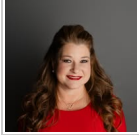
KF

“ *Kathy Batten And Cathy Ferentini lit a candle in memory of Lois Kathryn McKenzie*



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**Kathy Batten and Cathy Ferentini** - August 30, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. Such a sweet lady. I was in the process of getting her "new to her" old piano in working order that she just purchased. She was so happy about getting that piano. She will be missed.

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**Madilene Loosier** - August 30, 2017 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, Rhonda, Richard & Melinda. She was such a special lady to all of us that got to know her! I know she is finally at peace & out of pain. Sending your family hugs & lots of love.... ❤️  
Jamie Brinegar

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**Jamie Brinegar** - August 30, 2017 at 12:20 PM

TC

“ The Countryman Family (Grace Countryman Children) purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lois Kathryn McKenzie.



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**The Countryman Family (Grace Countryman Children)** -  
August 30, 2017 at 12:20 PM

KB

“ Thank you for loving us like your own Nan! You are missed. Kelly, Brian, & Aubrey

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**Kelly Bonner** - August 29, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Special doesnt fully describe Mrs Kathryn.. I was blessed to work with her many years at HMH.. she always had a smile and a kind word... she touched this community in so many ways.. Rhonda and family I am so sorry for your loss... there isnt anything I can say that will make the pain any worse but the one thing that got me through it was sitting quietly by myself and I could feel my Mom around me and it brought me so much comfort... so take that time... feel her around you... she is there... and she loved her kids and grandbabies so much.*



Terri Bohanon - August 29, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *My mother, Billie McKenzie and Aunt Kathryn playing piano and singing for God. Heaven's Choir! They both shared love for Christ through their grace and big hearts, and God given talents for music. Long live our celebration of both lives and our love shared*



Kirke McKenzie - August 25, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Jeanie Countryman McMillan lit a candle in memory of Lois Kathryn McKenzie*



Jeanie Countryman McMillan - August 25, 2017 at 10:17 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Baker lit a candle in memory of Lois Kathryn McKenzie



Carolyn Baker - August 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

MF

“ Katherine is one of the sweetest Christian women that I have ever known. I loved her dearly. I also love her family and my heart goes out to you. You are in my prayers.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family - August 24, 2017 at 06:35 PM

MB

*Katherine endeared herself to the McKenzie Clan of Pecos by her love and personal care of us all. I will remember her as a gracious Southern Lady, a tireless church worker, a faithful Methodist. Katherine's beautiful voice may be stilled, but her vibrant spirit lives Eternally.*

Melody McKenzie Berry - August 24, 2017 at 07:19 PM

EA

“ Edd & Terry Artherholt lit a candle in memory of Lois Kathryn McKenzie



Edd & Terry Artherholt - August 24, 2017 at 03:43 PM