



## Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie

September 5, 1942 - May 31, 2021

Radcliffe W. McKenzie, 78, of Lithonia, GA passed Monday May 31, 2021. Memorial Service will be held on Sunday June 13, 1PM in our chapel. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

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## Memorial Service - Live Streamed

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
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# Tribute Wall

NM

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Nadine Moore - June 14, 2021 at 12:07 AM

KB

*Rest in eternal peace Uncle Willie*

Karen Boyd - June 23, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sending Love & Fond Memories to the McKenzie Family.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Sterling, Genevieve , Judith & Carl Adam Royston*

Sterling Royston - June 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM

SH

*Shedrick and Loretta Hughes expressed own deepest sympathy for the McKenzie's family...*

Shedrick Hughes & Loretta Hughes - June 29, 2021 at 02:35 PM

J(

“ Uncle Willie, you were our second Dad when we were children and I must admit a lot more fun than “Booker”! I have so many fond memories of you stepping in to give mom a hand with the 6 of us when Daddy travelled for work. I also remember how our mom was so very fond of you! You treated her as a big sister! I am sure you, her and Booker will have lots of fun in heaven! I miss very much!!  
Jo-Ann

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**Jo-Ann Chang (McKenzie)** - June 13, 2021 at 01:34 PM



Hi just wondering who was “Booker”? That was my grandfather’s name.

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**Sterling Royston** - June 13, 2021 at 06:35 PM

KE

He was my uncle, Willy's brother, and Joann's dad

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**Kerry** - June 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM

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**Kerry** - June 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM

LI

“ *Our Willie has run his race  
His labor is over, his burden gone  
Redeemed by Christ and covered by grace  
This son of man, this child of God*

*Only dust is in a grave and a box can never hold a soul  
His mortality is swallowed up in life, life forevermore  
It is the blessing the Lord commanded  
Upon our unity as brethren, upon the beauty of our bonding*

*Receiving in full, Christ's promised rest  
At the table prepared before him  
At the mansion, in his place that was already set  
With the fathers of our faith and all the host of heaven*

*But wait.. one final call from where we are...  
Willie?...Willie?..... he's not here, not here at all  
Yet in our hearts, a fading echo from heaven afar  
Here...I'm here...with HIM who is all in all*

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**Liz** - June 13, 2021 at 12:56 PM

IM

*Burden, I have to differ as my father has done everything in enjoyment,  
all his hard work was empowerment for my father Mr. Radcliff  
McKenzie, it was a joyful, successful life, "NEVER WAS A BURDEN"  
K Liz*

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**Ian McKenzie** - June 15, 2021 at 08:52 AM

JE

“ *Uncle Willy, that is what i called you, but really you were more like  
my father,at the age of 15 you took me to live with you and your  
family.I was blessed to have such great influnce of such a man like  
you.uncle Wil.your were the best.Thank you.RIP*

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**Jerry** - June 13, 2021 at 10:13 AM

CC

*My dear sister in Christ Glenna. The years you had with that wonderful husband Willie can never be erase you became one person.*

*Willie was a man of few words but when he spoke one had to stop and listen. He was a jovial and caring person.*

*I am so blessed to have had him in the life of my daughter who attended college in the states.. He was her father away from home , he saw that she was not in need of anything , made her very happy and her car was in top form at all time.*

*The McKenzie's family was so caring, loving that's why so many family members and friends lived with them for Willie was the perfect father figure for all.*

*Willie, God just wanted another angel at his side and you were chosen. No more pain*

*Rest in Peace in the arms of the Lord 🙏🙏❤️*

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**Cynthia Carvalho** - June 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ *Uncle Wille a man of very few words with a big heart. I am ever.grateful to you and Auntie Glena for opening your home to me while I was going to College in NY. You always made sure I was ok and you always made sure my car was running good. RIP you are out of pain. Will miss you. Love Lisa Carvalho Robertson*

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**Lisa Carvalho Robertson** - June 12, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CC

*My dear sister in Christ. Willie and youself have know each other for so many years and as so you became one.*

*Willie was a man of few words but with a very big heart.*

*God wanted another angel and you were chosen.*

*You are now at peace no more pain that has been taken away.*

*Rest now my dear friend in God's arma. 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

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**Cynthia Carvalho** - June 12, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JD

*Remembering a Great neighbor. Mr. Willie was the guy in the neighborhood that brought the men together. I met a lot of the men in my community at his home. He gave us the place and the personality for the fellas to bond. Some great funny stories and wisdom shared between men in his driveway and garage. We all benefitted from having our own personal mechanic right next door. He helped so many because of his love of working on cars and gardening. Will miss him.*  
**JEROLD DAVIS**

jerold davis - June 13, 2021 at 01:44 PM

CA

“ *May your soul rest in peace Mr. Willie 🙏  
You truly connected with our boys and allowed them to consult with you on their car issues. Thanks for supporting them and for your gentle nature. You were a true example of a MAN👍.  
May God grant comfort and peace to Ms. Glenna and the rest of your family in this time of grief and loss 🙏🙏.  
You were a fixture in our neighborhood and I will miss seeing, waving and talking with you 😔. The fragility of life and the unpredictability of our time here gives me pause...so let's love hard and live well❤️*



Cavelle - June 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DF

*Uncle Willy, you were always dancing for us and making us laugh. We will miss you. Aunty Glenna we wish you God comfort in this time, love.*

Darnell Foote - June 13, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DN

“ We little knew that morning God was to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls you one by one, the chain will link again. Adieu uncle. We miss you.

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Dawn niece - June 12, 2021 at 01:20 AM



“ I express my sincere regret for this grievous loss of our dear beloved Radcliffe W. McKenzie, aka “Willy”.

Uncle, on this moment of time, I reminisce on your last request to hear me play the guitar you gave me, and you never heard my response. But, today, in memory of you, I play in the CONSTRUCT of the C CHORD, to release this Tune as THE GREAT FIVE CEES, so everyone who knows you can follow my strums with a positive CONFIRMATION in memory of you. Thus, with the first C, I strum COMMITMENT to CONFIRM, Uncle Willy, was an excellent husband, father, friend and family man. With great COMMITMENT, he played his roles greatly in the lives of those he fathered, including me, one of his guinea pigs, on the course of his training and experimenting. By his great support, Aunty Glenna knows the service of a COMMITTED husband. Sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, friends, loved ones and others, will remember the Goodness of a people person.

On progression, with ease, I keep my fingers strumming to another Great C to confirm, Uncle Willy, a man with a long Chart of humor, lifted hearts with laughter to CONNECT well with people. Even in his dire sufferings, Uncle Willy, never ceased from converting your frowns to laughter.

And, as I scroll down the Chart, I stopped to share this one with you. If you say something like, “Willy, you well set for life.” Don’t be surprised how loud you’re going to cackle at his reply to say, “Yes, man! Me well set like a fowl pon eggs!” 🤪🤪🤪

To sound the Strings stronger, I strum the Great Triple Strum to announce, that, today, Uncle Willy is a Great CONQUEROR. You fought your battle well, and now transitioned to your resting home with Great COMFORT in our GREAT LORD and SAVIOUR, CHRIST JESUS whom we glorified through you in adoration, as we free our spirits with the unfolding of His appointed Word at Hebrews 9: 27, saying: “And as it is

*appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:” Thus, I encourage everyone to get ready and fight the good fight in the Lord unto your appointed moment to enjoy our Sweet Victory in Christ Jesus. Amen!*

*SIP UNCLE. IN YOU, THE SPIRIT OF LOVE MANIFESTED STRONGLY. SIP UNCLE. GOD IS IN FULL CONTROL.  
Jonis (Val)*

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**Jonis Bucknor** - June 11, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MM

*RIP Mr Mckenzie*

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**Myra Miller** - June 13, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MM

*Rest in Peace. My condolences to the family. Glenna hang in there*

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**Myra Miller** - June 13, 2021 at 01:42 PM

CK

“ *Uncle Willie -- what a guy! Definitely one of a kind. I will always remember the underlying mischief in his voice and twinkle in his eyes. I will also remember when he got my mum (a no nonsense teetotaler) a little bit tipsy one afternoon when we were visiting the family :-). Although our times together were not many, he was just a fun guy who I enjoyed being around. Most of all, he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. I offer my deepest condolences to all the family.*

*May his \*twinkle\* live on.*

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**Candice Kasperson** - June 10, 2021 at 01:04 PM

OC

“ *Our love and deepest condolences--Duane and Candi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.*



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**Our love and deepest condolences--Duane and Candi** - June 10, 2021 at 12:55 PM

BJ

“ *To Glenna and family:  
Please accept my sympathy in the passing of your dearly beloved husband. May his soul rest in peace.  
Beverley Jamieson*



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**Beverley Jamieson** - June 09, 2021 at 08:58 PM

VR

“ *Vicki Shelton & Steve Romak purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.*



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**Vicki Shelton & Steve Romak** - June 09, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.*



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June 08, 2021 at 09:33 AM

PH

“ to a great friend that we shared many pleasant times together, especially on Sunday mornings fellowships. A smile that light up the room and and send the love that he always shared we will miss the great stature of the man yet forever carry the spirit in my heart. Until we meet again my friend.

*Pastor Curtis Howell*

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**pastor curtis howell** - June 08, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.



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June 07, 2021 at 04:48 PM

IM

“ *One word, three syllables is all that is required to describe my father "Juggernaut"*

*Rest In Peace, sir.*

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**Ian McKenzie** - June 07, 2021 at 09:21 AM

NM

*Avery good man kind ful of jokes he truely will be missed having a problem you can always run to him Rest In Peace our dear friend*

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**neva&stafford miles** - June 13, 2021 at 11:42 AM

GW

“ *Willie you will truly be missed, you were loved by everyone who knew you , God needed you back now , so with sadness I say goodbye my friend , rest in eternal peace. To Glenna and kids, my family and send our condolences and pray that the Lord will comfort you all in this sad time. Sending love , Gloria* 💙🌹



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**Gloria Wright** - June 06, 2021 at 04:11 PM

FV

“ *Feona Vassell-Kerr lit a candle in memory of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie*



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**Feona Vassell-Kerr** - June 04, 2021 at 10:25 PM

FV

“ *Uncle Willy you told me you were going nowhere and you would be there when I came to Atlanta but now you are gone. I will cherish the memories and love you always. I wait with a posture of hope because I am certain I will see you again. Hope you are enjoying the music in heaven and dancing away. You never failed to put a smile on our faces. Nate will continue to work on mastering the guitar just for you. Love always uncle. Feona, Nate & Nia.*

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**Feona Vassell-Kerr** - June 04, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.*



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June 04, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Eda Cohen purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.*



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**Eda Cohen** - June 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DC

“ TO UNCLE WILLIE FROM DOYLE

*It takes a good father to raise his own children, but it takes an amazing father to raise the children of others.*

*Uncle Willie was the ideal father to me. I learned about life from him, which helped me become the man I am*

*today.*

*I remember when he would take me wherever he went, let me hang out with him as he did yard work,*

*or get me involved at his garage where he worked on cars. All these good times are special to me not cause*

*of what we did, but because Uncle Willie was there for me during a very vulnerable time in my life.*

*Looking back now I see I had a fulfilling and complete childhood thanks to Uncle Willie being the father I never had. I've been*

*given so much from him, but the most impactful thing I received was the love of a father. He may be gone, but*

*he will never be forgotten. The memories we've made with him are too precious to lose.*

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**Doyle Cohen** - June 04, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DN

“ I remember when I was small and you were kind and strong but you really have'nt change a bit, as life has moved away. I knew that you were thoughtful and today you're still the same you're always helping others and that has never changed. You've always been right there for us in good times and bad. You laughed with us in happy times and cried with us in sad. You are a special uncle as special as can be forever in our thoughts, you will be sadly missed. Sleep on uncle we know you are at rest in your heavenly home.  
From nieces and nephews.  
I was

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**Dawn myrie niece** - June 03, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.



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June 03, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KJ

“ Mr. McKenzie never minded that I called him Dad the first time I met him, and even though I wasn't his daughter he never treated me less than. He always had some vegetables for me when I would come to visit and always fussed at me if I did anything major to my car before asking him. I will miss you but I know you will always be with us.

*Love Kim and Kimani Jackson*

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**Kim Jackson** - June 02, 2021 at 10:48 PM



*Whenever I found myself on Atlanta, I would make sure I visited you & Glenna.  
I will miss our conversations, you were so proud of your garden! All of us who got to know you will miss your presence. Rest In Peace*

**Jennifer Bryan** - June 03, 2021 at 01:29 AM

DB

*My uncle,  
I cannot explain how I am feeling right now, you have earned our love from we were kids and not even death can take that away. We loved you so much and you reminded us of grandpa with the funny stories that would make us giggle. Uncle there is so much more to say but I am going to put it as it states in the Holy Bible (A GOOD NAME IS RATHER CHOSEN, THAN GREAT RICHES) You have a good name and that stands forever. I love you uncle Willie. Rest In Peace 🌹*

**Dahlia Blake** - June 03, 2021 at 11:02 AM

KE

*My Uncle, we have not crossed path for more years than we have but nothing can erase the memories of you...beach trips to Negril, as kids we look forward to your visit on your way to Sheffield...lots of fun times...Rest peacefully my uncle...Kenrick*

**Kenrick** - June 03, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JE

*Mr. Willie, I am remembering your kindness. Years ago I was ready to give birth to my first child, and needed aunt Glenna to take me to the hospital, only to find out that she was not home. You were there alone, and had just put your bags in the car to go to the country for the weekend. He never hesitated to unpacked his car, and took me to the hospital. Your heart was caring, your quietness will always remember. Aunt Glenna, Kerry and Nadine my prayers are with you all. 🙏❤️*

**Jennifer** - June 03, 2021 at 07:09 PM

MG

*My uncle you were so special to all but your memories will still live in us and the good time we have and I pray for strength for the rest of the family I love you uncle Willy Rest In Peace 🌹*

**marsha Gordon** - June 04, 2021 at 12:55 AM

MG

*My special uncle you going to be miss so much but your memories live on prayer for the rest of the family that God will strengthen the rest of the family in this time Rest In Peace 🌸*

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**marsha Gordon** - June 04, 2021 at 01:04 AM

MM

*Mr Mckenzie, even though i haven't met you, i heard so much good things about you from Dahlia and family. Sleep on and take your rest, we love you, but Jesus love you best. Rest in peace. My Condolences to the entire family.*

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**Michelle Mckenzie** - June 04, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.



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June 02, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TJ

“ *I am glad to be able to have met Mr. McKenzie. The family always welcomed anyone into their home and hearts. He will be missed here on earth but know he is well taken care of in Heaven.*

*Many blessing, TJ Ruiz family*

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**TJ** - June 02, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MW

*Mr McKenzie was a dear friend for many years he had a wonderful personality always had a smile on his face and made us laugh so many times happiness was his life he will be sadly missed and my condolences to his family god bless you willy your friend Mike west UK.xx*

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**Mike west** - June 02, 2021 at 05:00 PM

PD

*Mr. Willie as I always called him was such a meek and gentle person. Always there whenever you call. He will surely be missed but not forgotten. May he sleep in peace and my heart goes out for Glenna my friend and the rest of his family.*

*Patsie*

**Patsie Daniels** - June 02, 2021 at 08:36 PM

LF

*May God give you the strength to bear this heavy burden. Give Thanks for the happy times you shared together. Please accept my sincerest condolences. - Lovell "Neville" Johnson.*

**Lovell "Neville" Johnson- Family.** - June 02, 2021 at 10:20 PM

SW

*Sharmane Williams, your niece just saying you will sadly miss by me my children didn't even get the chance to know you but hoping one day we will see you auntie you be strong now also my cousins God is with you all in your time of grieving, aunt Glenna love you Dale.*

**Sharmane Williams** - June 08, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Radcliffe Wilcott McKenzie.*



June 02, 2021 at 03:59 PM