



Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney

November 24, 1957 - August 17, 2020

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Gertrude Foy was born on November 24, 1957, the eighth child of Clinton and Christine Foy.

Gertrude was baptized at First Baptist Church as a young girl by Pastor G.L. Moore. She later rededicated her life as an adult and was baptized by Pastor Sherman Baker, Sr. She remained a member until her death, under the leadership of Pastor Frank M. Mull, III.

Gertrude was united in marriage to her first husband, Leonard Walker. Together they raised three children, Regina, Paris, and Clenton. Mr. Walker preceded her in death. She later married Kenneth M. McKinney who was a faithful husband, father figure and grandfather.

Gertrude attended the Forrest City School District and was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1976.

Gertrude enjoyed working in the Forrest City School District Child Nutrition Department. She worked and served with the Food Service Committee at her church. Her most enjoyable time was spent with her children and family.

Gertrude Foy McKinney unexpectedly departed this life on August 17, 2020 at Methodist Hospital Downtown, Memphis, TN. She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons: Paris (TaRae) Foy-Gardner of Sioux City, IA and Clenton Wofford of Forrest City, AR; fourteen grandchildren: Kaneisha, Keema, Lacey, Latham, Raeshad, Alea Quinlock, Paris Jr., Dayvion, Rayls, Jakya, Zoey, Fantasia, Nicholas, Chase, Samaj; ten great grand-children; six sisters: Henerine (Emanuel) Hunter, Quinlock (Forrest) Rooks, both of Forrest City, AR Jacqueline Byrd of St. Louis, MO, Ollie Bailey of Cincinnati, OH, Shelia Ford and Marilyn Foy of Little Rock, AR; three brothers: Oliver (Gwenda) Foy, Las Vegas, NV, David Foy of Forrest City, AR, Edward Foy of Little Rock, AR; two brothers in law: Douglas (Michelle) Hinkle of Holly Spring, MS, and Theodis Hinkle of NC, and a beautiful bounty of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth McKinney, her parents, her infant son, Herschel Wofford, her only daughter, Regina Foy, and her oldest brother, Clinton T. Foy, Jr.

“Gertrude’s beautiful smile and jovial nature will always be stored in the memory vault of our hearts”

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

AUG 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CST)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service with a requirement of a face covering

AUG 22. 12:00 PM (CST)

Historic First Baptist Church
306 E. Cross St.
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall



“ *Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation - August 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

FO

“ *Foy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Foy - December 15, 2022 at 02:29 AM

FA

“ *Fantasia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Fantasia - August 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Angela Crippen - August 25, 2020 at 01:26 AM

JM

“ *Jermaine Mccormick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Jermaine Mccormick - August 22, 2020 at 12:11 PM

OF

“ *Oliver And Gwenda Fou lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



oliver and Gwenda Fou - August 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

OJ

“ *Odessa Wooden Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Odessa Wooden Johnson - August 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM

OJ

The Wooden Family sends our condolences to the Foy family. Remembering wonderful memories from a caring neighbor to our Mother when living across the street. God bless the family.

Odessa Wooden Johnson - August 22, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Doris Alexander - August 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Green Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Virginia Green Collins - August 19, 2020 at 04:35 PM

RH

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Richard Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Rev. & Mrs. Richard Holmes - August 19, 2020 at 03:40 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney*



Kathy Atwater - August 19, 2020 at 01:28 PM



Mrs. Gertrude was always a good friend of my mother. They will meet again in that heavenly place now. Condolences to the entire Foy Family.

Monica Wiley - August 20, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DM

“ *“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



Sending condolences to the family of Gertrude Foy McKinney on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Gertrude was a member of the FCHS of 1976.

Delores Morelon-MGNAAI - August 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM

PF

“ *You are gonna be miss my friend I will always love u. R.I.L.*

Peggy Franklin - August 19, 2020 at 03:48 AM

KD

“ You will be truly missed. I wish we all can live forever. Especially the ones who have a good heart. We love you 🥺 now you have your wings 🙏 R.I.P



Keyona R Davidson - August 18, 2020 at 10:39 PM

PT

“ Praying for the Family during this difficult time. We pray for Strength and Comfort.



Paulette Taylor - August 18, 2020 at 10:22 PM

ST

“ Family of Mrs. Gertrude, She was a great mother to her children, when they were small she would go from one baseball field to the others to watch her children play. After the games were over she always treated them to Mc Donald. She was so proud of her children. and later her grandchildren. Over the years it was her great grand's that she took care. She a sweet mother to lots of children and they were well cared for. Praying for strength and comfort at this sad time.



Shirley W. Thorn - August 18, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ Thinking of the family god bless u all prayers
love u Joelle Murray



joelle murray - August 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM

PW

“ My prayers are with the Foy, Ford, Rooks and
McKinney families during your hour of
bereavement. May God continue to keep
each of you in his loving arms.



Peggy Robinson Wright - August 18, 2020 at 06:51 PM

JL

“ You will be missed classmate. My sincere
prayers are with the family.



Jennette Lanos - August 18, 2020 at 05:18 PM

GW

“ George & Joyce Wooden lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney



George & Joyce Wooden - August 18, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GW

We Love you all and Praying for the entire family.

George & Joyce Wooden - August 18, 2020 at 05:10 PM

NT

“ Lord my prayers are with my step brothers and the family I love y'all so much as always she will be truly missed
#FLYHIGHBEAUTIFULQUEEN 🕊️💜🙏

nicole tank - August 18, 2020 at 04:30 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney



Charlotte Coleman - August 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ Carla Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Foy McKinney



Carla Stewart - August 18, 2020 at 04:13 PM

MM

“ Aunt Gert, 😭😭 you were and always will be my auntie! Sweet, honest and loving! We gone miss you deeply! I know your smiling down on everyone! Rest in love auntie and hug my people for me! ❤️❤️🥺🥺🥺



Monique Miller - August 18, 2020 at 03:48 PM

LP

You were one of my sisters that was always there when we needed you rest in peace my dear

Iouretta Parker - August 18, 2020 at 03:54 PM

BE

I knew u all the way my from church, school, and neighborhood. You will be missed enjoyed growing up with you. My sisters was always close to your sisters. So was mama and Mrs. Christine. Rest Now

Love u

Betty - August 18, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DL

You was the best sister law and will miss you tell my family I miss them you rest on my sister..

Dianne Logan - August 18, 2020 at 06:03 PM

RJ

Praying with and for the entire family of Gertrude.

Rene Jenkins-Ward - August 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM

IB

Condolences to Gertrude's family. Please know that she will be remembered, especially whenever our classmates gather.

iris Bohannon - August 19, 2020 at 10:01 PM

OB

I miss my dear sister . Life was full of adventures with her. ❤️❤️❤️

Ollie Bailey - March 21, 2023 at 09:55 PM