

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Breath Divine

*Take a deep breath of life
Invigorate body and mind,
It is the true source of healing –
For the breath is Divine.
Deep breathing is the singer's theme
It is the athlete's second wind,
It is vitality supreme
For meditation it is an inward blend.
Breathe in unlimited Breath
As a spiritual inhalation,
For His Breath is the breath of life
Breathe in the breath of inspiration.*

By: Woodrow McKenzie©

Services Entrusted To:

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*Homegoing Services
In Loving Memory*

of

Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie Micon



Friday, July 19, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Geneva Stafford

- Officiating -



Obituary

Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie Mixon, 70, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 11, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on October 15, 1953, in Columbia, South Carolina, Rosemary dedicated her life to caring for others, both professionally and personally. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in nursing and later earned a Bachelor of Science in workforce education from Southern Illinois University.

Rosemary worked as a registered nurse for over 25 years, touching countless lives with her compassion and skill. Her greatest joy, however, was her family. She was a devoted wife to her husband of over 50 years, James Theron Mixon, and a loving mother to their three children: Mr. James (Leila) Mixon, Dr. Anita (Lamar) Mixon Jones, and Ms. Renee Mixon. Rosemary adored her two grandsons, Dean Mixon Jones and Drew Mixon Jones, and cherished every moment spent with them. Rosemary also enjoyed the loving relationships she shared with her sisters, Ms. Barbara Grant, and Mrs. Annette Gregory.

Known for her warmth and creativity, Rosemary had a passion for life that extended beyond her career and family. She and her husband shared many adventures traveling across the country in their motorhome, creating lasting memories and friendships along the way. At home, Rosemary expressed her artistic side through interior decorating, constantly refreshing their living space with her keen eye for design. Her talent for sewing allowed her to create beautiful clothes, quilts, and home decor items, often gifting her creations to loved ones.

Rosemary's life philosophy centered on living in the moment and being present. She believed in savoring each experience, whether big or small, and taught her family the importance of mindfulness and appreciation. This outlook on life allowed her to find joy in the simplest things and to create deep, meaningful connections with those around her. Her ability to be fully present in each interaction made everyone in her company feel valued and heard.

Rosemary's home was always open to friends and family, filled with love, laughter, and the aroma of her signature dishes. Her commitment to living in the present moment meant that she gave her full attention to whoever was with her, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere that drew people in.

Rosemary is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephew, and many other caring relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Woodrow McKenzie, and Mrs. Lillie McKenzie.

Rosemary's warmth, love, nurturing spirit, zest for life, and her lesson of living in the moment will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Order of Service

Prelude.....“Golden Hour”
Instrumental Version by: JVKE

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Geneva Stafford
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – II Corinthians 1:3-5

Prayer.....Minister

Selection.....Mr. Sammie L. Mixon
“I Recommend Jesus”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Geneva Stafford

Recessional..... “I Can Only Imagine”
Recording by: Mercy Me

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

11:00 a.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie Mixon, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

