



Addie Dora McKenzie

December 9, 1928 - January 24, 2026

Addie Dora McKenzie, 97, passed peacefully on January 24, 2026, surrounded by love.

Dora found her greatest joy in the simple meaningful things; cooking meals from scratch, holding babies close, watching over children, and spending time with her family.

For 27 years, she faithfully served in her church nursery, caring for countless little ones with patience, tenderness and joy. It was a ministry that perfectly reflected her heart, quiet, selfless, and rooted in love. Not a birthday or anniversary ever passed without an early morning phone call, making sure family members and friends felt remembered and cherished. Those calls, so simple, yet so meaningful, are a legacy of the care she gave so freely.

Dore was preceded in death by her beloved husband and soulmate of 60 years, Varnell; her daughter Judy Thursby, grandson Gerry Thursby; her parents Herschel and Mary Anderson, and her siblings Betty Taff, Annette Roberts, and Irving Anderson.

She leaves behind her daughter, Martha Jones (Tommy), son Robert Mckenzie (Frances); grandchildren Jennifer Folsom, Hillary Land (Matt),

Thomas Jones (Kendyll), Tammi Williams, Kim Thursby, Kim Outz (Mike), Wendy Searcy (Terry), Danny McKenzie (Michelle) and Bonnie Jones (David); sister in law Joyce Anderson; along with a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice 1724 Mahan Center Blvd Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or www.bigbendhospice.org

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 PM Friday, January 30, 2026, at Smith Creek Cemetery. The family will have a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Dayne Parker of Bevis funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the McKenzie family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

Smith Creek Cemetery
2416 Smith Creek Rd
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Graveside Service

JAN 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Smith Creek Cemetery
Smith Creek, FL

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Miss Dora you will be missed by all who knew you. I will miss our daily phone conversations. Our prayers are with Miss Dora's family

Linda Brown - January 30 at 07:04 PM

LF

“ Love, Your CWR Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Addie Dora McKenzie.



Love, Your CWR Family - January 29 at 06:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Addie Dora McKenzie.



January 28 at 04:47 PM

ME

“ Mary Beth, Darryl, Hannah and Emerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Addie Dora McKenzie.

Mary Beth, Darryl, Hannah and Emerson - January 26 at 06:47 PM

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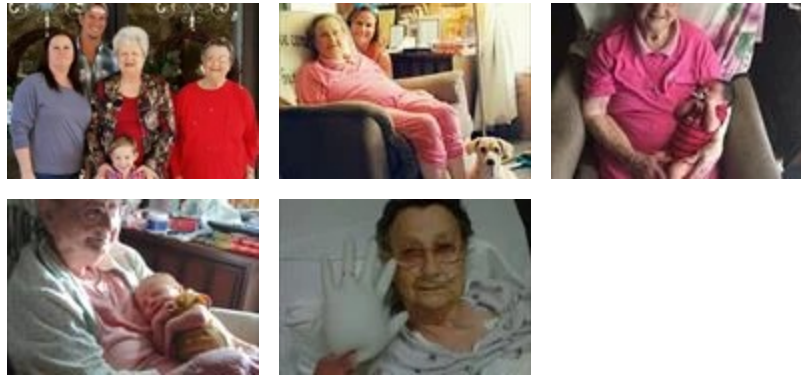
“ *Mary Beth, Darryl, Hannah and Emerson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Addie Dora McKenzie.* ”



Mary Beth, Darryl, Hannah and Emerson - January 26 at 06:47 PM



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Tammi Renée - January 26 at 05:35 PM