



## Andrew McKinney

September 10, 1945 - May 21, 2025

Andrew McKinney, 79, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at his residence in Atlanta Georgia. He was the first-born son to Mr. Andrew Jackson McKinney, Jr. and Mrs. Annie Louise Mathis McKinney in Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 10, 1945.

Andrew attended Booker T. Washington High School, and attended McKenzie College where he studied and obtained an Associates Degree in Business.

Andrew served as a Sergeant in the United States Army, where he also received a Purple Heart. Later, he worked at Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Nuclear Plant as a pipefitter and welder. He retired as a disabled veteran.

Andrew enjoyed running and swimming. Because of his passion for swimming, he became a lifeguard at Booker T. Washington State Park. He loved spending quality time and attending sporting events with his children and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew McKinney, Jr. and Louise McKinney; his brother, Archie McKinney; his sister, Betty Dale Cowan; and two granddaughters. Those left to honor his life with precious memories are his wife, Deborah Ann McKinney; his children, Ginika McKinney, Andrew McKinney, IV, April McKinney, and Brittany McKinney; sisters, Cherry Merrell,

Nellie McKinney, Gertie (Willie James) Miller, Vanessa McKinney, Robbie (Karen) McKinney, Sr., and Chris McKinney; four grandchildren; uncle; host of nieces; nephews; cousins; and other relatives. Andrew will lie-in-state on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Ron Cook, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Burial

JUN 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404



# Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Earl L Wilson lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney*



Earl I Wilson - June 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SL

“ *To all his kids,your dad's sprit will forever be a guiding light in your life.words cannot express how deeply sorry I am.LOVE SHIRLEY LANDMON..*

Shirley Landmon - June 09, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SL

“ *Shirley Landmon.ypu were a loveven husband to your family and frends.you will truly be miss.*



Shirley Landmon - June 09, 2025 at 11:37 AM

CH

“ *I will always have good memories of Andrew going to Booker T Washington high school. My condolences goes out to the family. I am truly sorry for your lost. Cleopatra Chavis Herkley*

Cleopatra Chavis Herkley - June 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM

EW

*We were good friends in High School. Andrew was a person you could talk to and receive good advice and just a fun person to be around  
My condolences to the family.*

**Earl I Wilson** - June 12, 2025 at 09:48 PM

DB

*“ Mr. McKinney was a great and fun Dad. I remember sitting around the house with my friend, his daughter, and laughing-enjoying life. You will be missed.*



**Direaka Brown** - June 01, 2025 at 05:42 PM

TY

*“ Tomikia G Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew McKinney*



**Tomikia G Yates** - May 31, 2025 at 06:04 PM

EJ

*“ Earl Wilson Jr lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney*



**Earl Wilson Jr** - May 29, 2025 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ Sending our condolences to the McKinney family from Torey and Candace Flowers



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**Torey Flowers** - May 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney



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**Sharon Henderson** - May 25, 2025 at 01:52 PM

WP

“ Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney



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**Wilma Poole** - May 24, 2025 at 10:48 AM

EH

“ Mrs.Eva Hammock and family would like to send there deepest condolences to the McKinney family.

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**Eva Hammock** - May 23, 2025 at 04:06 PM

EH

“ *Eva Hammock lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney*



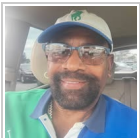
Eva Hammock - May 23, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TM

“ *Andrew Jackson McKinney was my uncle. He was a very caring man and also a family man. He was my favorite uncle and also a father figure in my life. He always loved all people around him. Uncle Andrew was always the life of any party ! There was never a dull moment when he was around. He was filled with so much love, laughter and affection. He was a very giving person. He will be missed dearly by all that knew him. You will forever and always be a part of my heart ❤️ and I loved you so much. The pain and suffering is no longer there and you have gained your wings ☐. May your soul rest in eternal peace..... Forever and always your niece Twanda Tracelia Melvin.*



Twanda Melvin - May 23, 2025 at 05:05 AM



“ *Roderick Walker lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney*



Roderick Walker - May 22, 2025 at 07:41 PM



*"Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your profound loss. May you find comfort in the support of friends and family."*

**Roderick Walker** - May 22, 2025 at 07:44 PM

KH

*“ Kenneth Hammock lit a candle in memory of Andrew McKinney*



**kenneth hammock** - May 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

KH

*Mrs. Eva Hammock and family would like to send our deepest condolences to the Andrew McKinney and family*

**kenneth hammock** - May 22, 2025 at 11:36 AM