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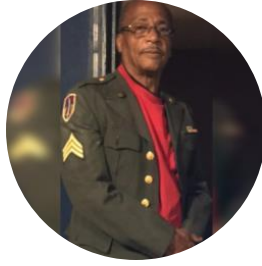


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Andrew McKinney, 79, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at his residence in Atlanta Georgia. He was the first-born son to Mr. Andrew Jackson McKinney, Jr. and Mrs. Annie Louise Mathis McKinney in Chattanooga, Tennessee on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

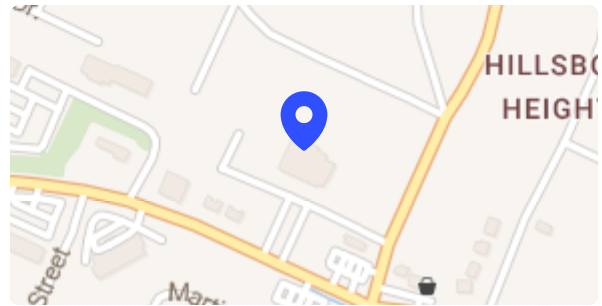


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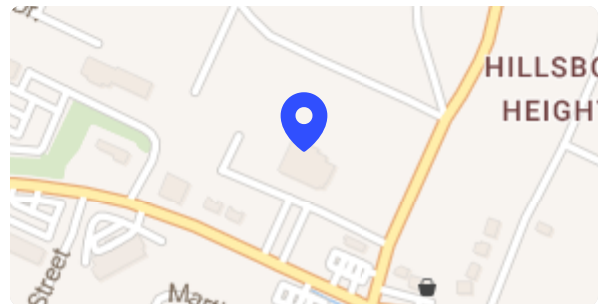
Lie-In-State

- Monday**, June 9, 2025
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



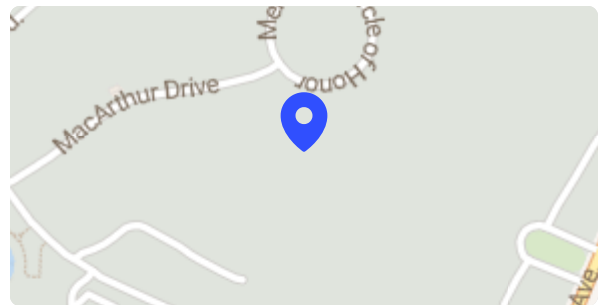
Funeral Service

- Monday**, June 9, 2025
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



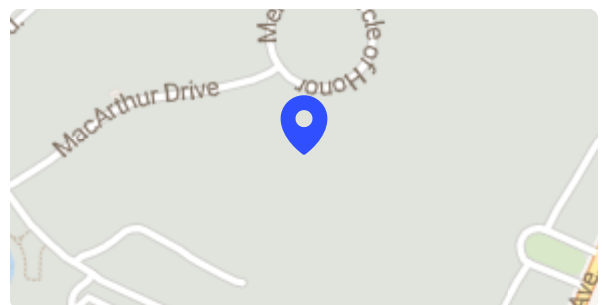
Burial

- Monday**, June 9, 2025
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Earl L Wilson lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



June 12 at 5:41 PM



Shirley Landmon posted:

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..

June 9 at 7:48 AM



Shirley Landmon lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

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



June 9 at 7:37 AM



Cleopatra Chavis Herkley posted:

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

June 3 at 6:22 AM



Earl L Wilson June 12 at 5:48 PM

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.



Direaka Brown lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

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.



June 1 at 1:42 PM



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TY

Tomikia G Yates sent a virtual gift in honor of Andrew.

May 31 at 2:04 PM



EW

Earl Wilson Jr lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

May 29 at 5:01 AM



TF

Torey Flowers lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

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

May 27 at 10:56 AM



SH

Sharon Henderson lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

May 25 at 9:52 AM



WP

Wilma Poole lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

May 24 at 6:48 AM



EH

Eva Hammock posted:

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

May 23 at 12:06 PM



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Eva Hammock lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



May 23 at 12:03 PM



Twanda Melvin lit a candle in honor of Andrew.

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.



May 23 at 1:05 AM



Roderick Walker lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



May 22 at 3:41 PM



Roderick Walker May 22 at 3:44 PM

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



Kenneth Hammock lit a candle in honor of Andrew.



May 22 at 7:31 AM



Kenneth Hammock May 22 at 7:36 AM

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



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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