



Mr. Roland Winford McKenzie

October 31, 1941 - February 2, 2025

Mr. Roland Winford McKenzie of the Pleasant Grove Community in Guntersville,

Alabama, finished his race on Sunday, February 2, 2025.

A devoted husband and father, Roland received the Holy Ghost in 1972 and was a

lifetime member of Black Oak Holiness Church, Crown Point Holiness Church, and, in his last years, Rocky Branch Holiness Church.

Roland was born and raised in Huntsville, Alabama and served four years in the

United States Air Force beginning in 1959. He married his childhood sweetheart,

Fay Graves, in 1959 and they were blessed with two children before he was honorably discharged. He then relocated to Harvey, Illinois and completed their

family with two additional children. Roland spent the next four decades raising his family in Northwest Indiana. He retired from Sherwin-Williams Company in 1996 and began a second career with Motion Industries.

He lost his beloved wife of 40 years in 2000 but was twice blessed to marry his

second wonderful wife, Linda, in 2001. Roland retired in 2003 and relocated to

Guntersville, Alabama where he and Linda happily spent their days fishing and bargain hunting until her passing in 2021.

Roland is survived by his daughters, Rhonda (Gary) Thompson, Sharon (Erik) Scott, Anjie McKenzie, Lorie (Tommy) Edwards, and bonus daughter, Rebecca Stilwell.

He leaves behind grandchildren, Luke (Audrey) Scott, Shelby Scott, Kiersten (Shaun) Aragaki, Karlie Grey, Cyndi (Tanner) Teague, Emily McKenzie, Blake (Keshia) Edwards, Callie (Ethan) White, and 8 precious great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Pat (Bill) Scott; and a brother-in-law, Gary Bradford, and sister-in-law Sue McKenzie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Rubye McKenzie, his brothers, Jodie and Harold McKenzie, and his only son, Gerald McKenzie.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 6th, 2025 at the Rocky Branch Holiness Church at 12:00 p.m. with Bro. James Bridges, Bro. Erik Scott, and Bro. James "Totchie" McLain officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Rocky Branch Holiness Church.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery Inc

2305 W 73rd Ave
Merrillville, IN 46410
<http://www.mycalumetpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rocky Branch Holiness Church
88 Rocky Branch Drive
Guntersville, AL 35976

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Rocky Branch Holiness Church
88 Rocky Branch Drive
Guntersville, AL 35976

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love and prayers ❤️



Lisa Brown - February 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM

GG

“ I loved Bro. Roland so much. I was privileged to go to church with this wonderful brother for many years. He will truly be missed.
Gina (Peters) Gossett

Gina Gossett - February 05, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - February 05, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Winford McKenzie.*



February 04, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *South Haven Holiness Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Roland Winford McKenzie.*



South Haven Holiness Church - February 04, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Family of Roger McAllister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roland Winford McKenzie.*

Family of Roger McAllister - February 04, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Family of Roger McAllister purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Roland Winford McKenzie.*



Family of Roger McAllister - February 04, 2025 at 08:17 AM

EL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of sweet Bro. Roland's passing. I have always had so much love & admiration for Bro. Roland (& Sis. Fay & Sis. Linda) & the family, you guys know I love you! Love & prayers, Ellen.*

Ellen - February 03, 2025 at 10:07 PM

PM

“ *I'm am so sorry for your loss prayers for comfort for the family.*



Patti Miller - February 03, 2025 at 09:24 PM