



# Michael Morrell McKenzie

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**F**uneral Service for Mr. Michael Morrell McKenzie, 65, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Monday, March 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Hillabee Baptist Church. Rev. Chase Clower, Rev. Bill Coady, and Rev. Dru Mattox will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 25, 2024, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Hillabee Baptist Church.

Mr. McKenzie, known affectionately as Michael to his friends and family and "Bitty" to his grandchildren, passed away peacefully on March 21, 2024, in Alexander City, Alabama. Born on October 6, 1958, in Atlanta, Georgia, Michael's warmth and generosity touched many lives during his 65 years.

Michael's life was one marked by devotion-to his family, his work, and his faith. He is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda McKenzie, of Alexander City, AL; his daughter, Bethany Grogan and her husband Mike; his cherished grandchildren, McKayla and Braxton Grogan; his sisters, Judith Ann McKenzie of Norcross, GA, and Margaret Mundy McKenzie, Jr. of Tucker, GA; his brother, Sam Phillips McKenzie, Jr. and his wife Lyn of Greensboro, GA; his brother-in-law, Alan Roberts and his wife Kris of Callahan, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Michael was preceded in death by his father, Judge Sam Phillips McKenzie, and his mother, Margaret Mundy McKenzie. Professionally, Michael dedicated himself as the Executive Director for Arise Transportation, where his leadership and vision were instrumental in the organization's success. His work ethic and commitment to excellence were evident to all who worked alongside him.

A man of deep faith, Michael was a faithful member of Hillabee Baptist Church, where he found strength and community. An avid Georgia Bulldog fan, Michael's enthusiasm for his team was infectious. He also had a profound love for music, especially the timeless classics of Frank Sinatra, which often filled the rooms of his home.

Above all, Michael was a family man. He reveled in the joy of being a grandfather and cherished every moment spent with his family. His kind, selfless, and loving nature was the cornerstone of his character, leaving a legacy of warmth and kindness that will be remembered by all who knew him.

Michael Morrell McKenzie will be deeply missed, but the memories he created with those he



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loved will continue to inspire and comfort them for years to come.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Adams Nursing Home and Enhabit Hospice for their wonderful and loving care of Michael.

The family will accept flowers, or donations may be made to Hillabee Baptist Church 1781 Hialeah Circle, Alexander City, AL 35010.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Michael Morrell McKenzie.



## Tribute Wall

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MG

**Mike Grogan** posted:

I'm going to miss eating Rotel dip with my football buddy. Saturdays in the fall just won't be the same anymore. Don't worry about Nana. Bethany, McKayla, Braxton, and I will make sure she's taken care of. Fly high Bitty! P.S. Tell Jesus to side with the Auburn Tigers a few times during my lifetime. Love and miss you Bitty!!!!

March 22 at 7:00 PM

JG

**Jessica, Lyric, Grady, And Grace** posted:

Miss you already Uncle Mikey. Thanks for taking such good care of him Rhonda, Bethany, and Mike. We love you guys and are always here for you.

March 22 at 7:00 PM

AR

**Alan, Kris, Ryan And Alina Roberts** posted:

Michael will be greatly missed. We love you Rhonda. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

March 22 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Joe & Susan Neighbors Family** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

March 21 at 7:00 PM



CB

**Carmen Blake** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

March 21 at 7:00 PM



JR

**Jimmy And Kathryn Roberts** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

March 21 at 7:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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