



## Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy

December 3, 1944 - September 30, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy was born to the late Mr. Carrie Bond, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hicks Bond on December 3, 1944 in Gibson County, Tennessee.

She was later raised in Jackson, Tennessee by her late aunt and uncle Mrs. Lucy Neal Bond Anthony and Mr. Conrad Anthony after the passing of her birth mother. Mary was the youngest of seven children.

Mary accepted Christ at Macedonia Baptist Church in Jackson, TN, where she was in the choir as a youth, young adult and adult. She was also active in many other church activities.

Mary graduated from Merry High School and went on to matriculate at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee. She participated in several extracurricular activities at Lane College while pursuing a teaching degree. She was Miss Dragonette in 1963, a member of the French and English Club, choir and band. In 1964, she joined Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. in the Alpha Gamma Chapter. Mary was also crowned as Miss Lane College in 1965. While attending Lane College, Mary met her late husband Ronald McKelvy, Sr.

After graduating Lane College, Mary became a teacher where she taught high school, elementary school and college. Hamilton High School in Memphis, TN

and Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama just to mention. After the passing of her husband, she returned to Jackson, Tennessee, where she was a substitute teacher in Madison and Dyer County School Systems until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her sister Mora Lee Hicks Donald, and brothers KC Hicks, Carrie Bond, Jr., Robert Bond, and Frazell Bond.

To cherish her memory, Mary is survived by her four children: Ronald Jr. (Janice), Carol, Anthony (Vonda), and Elisa (Cory); grandchildren: Tristan, Astin, Karl, Jr., Philip, Sr., Alexis, Briana, Coryn, Mahri, and Selah; great grandchildren: Xavier, Philip, Jr., Ja'Myah, Love, Kristiana, Skyland, and Niya; brother: Lonell Bond; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Edward and Dorothy McKelvy and a host of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great grand-nieces and great grand-nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
106 Glass Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Our sincere prayers and condolences to the McKelvey family. May the memories you share of your mother sustain you during this difficult time.*

*George and Cora Lima and family.*

**Cora Lima** - October 08, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Mckelvy was an intricate part of the fabric of Redeemed Christian Center and a Pleasure to Pastor and worship with. She will truly be missed and remembered.*



**Redeemed Christian** - October 08, 2022 at 02:45 AM



“ *Lenita, Pamela, Vincent, Debra, Phillip purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy.*



**Lenita, Pamela, Vincent, Debra, Phillip** - October 05, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy.*



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October 05, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Patsy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy*



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**Patsy Jones** - October 05, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Uncle Edward and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy.*



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**Uncle Edward and family** - October 04, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *My condolences to the Mckelvy Family Love & Blessings.  
Brenda Ingram & Family*



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**Brenda Ingram** - October 03, 2022 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ To the McKelvy Family,  
Mary was a 1962 Merry High School classmate and friend. She was a joy to have as a classmate and friend. We will always remember her and her achievements at school. To some of us she was also a College classmate. We offer our condolences and friendship to the family. We have the family in our prayers.  
The Class of 1962  
Merry High School  
Jackson, TN

Jennette Bingham - October 03, 2022 at 02:49 PM

JM

Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Mckelvy. Praying for strength and courage in the difficult days ahead!! Love and blessings to you all!!! Jimmie Martin and family!!

Jimmie Martin - October 06, 2022 at 03:56 PM

DJ

“ Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy



Darlene Johnson - October 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM

MC

“ Marsha Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bond McKelvy



Marsha Cole - October 02, 2022 at 08:22 PM

CM

“ *My condolences goes out to your family.. I'm so sorry for your loss.. I'm grateful for the time that I had with her.. May God Bless you all and give you the strength in such difficult times...Carla Mckelvy*



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**Carla Mckelvy** - October 01, 2022 at 12:57 PM