



# Dr. Eugene Eaton McKenzie

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## **Dr. Eugene Eaton McKenzie**

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**D**r. Eugene Eaton McKenzie Jr., born on January 25, 1936, to Eugene and Emma McKenzie in Memphis, Tennessee, passed away leaving a legacy of service and dedication. Dr. McKenzie was a beloved physician who served the Memphis community for 53 years, touching countless lives with his care and compassion. Beyond his medical career, Eugene was deeply involved in his community. He was a dedicated scoutmaster for 30 years with Troop 30 out of Whitehaven, Tennessee, and Troop 346, guiding and mentoring young scouts. His love for music was evident as a member of the Memphis Wind Symphony for 31 years, where he played the flute. Eugene was also an active horticulturalist, nurturing his passion for plants and gardening.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife Anna Gwynne Salmon McKenzie, parents, Eugene and Emma McKenzie and grandson Drew Michael Atkin. He is survived by his son, David E. McKenzie (Wendy Wan-Hsuan Chou) of Huntsville, Alabama; his daughters, Susan Lynne McKenzie of Phoenix, Arizona, and Sharon Evrard of Memphis, Tennessee; his sister, Mary Grace Faires of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and one grandchild, Xaviara Amber Atkin.

A service to celebrate Eugene's life will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Memphis First United Methodist Church, 204 N. Second St, Memphis, TN 38105, with a visitation beginning at 1:00 PM.

Dr. McKenzie's legacy of service, music, and community involvement will be remembered and cherished by all who knew him.

Memorials may be sent to The Memphis Wind Symphony.



# Events

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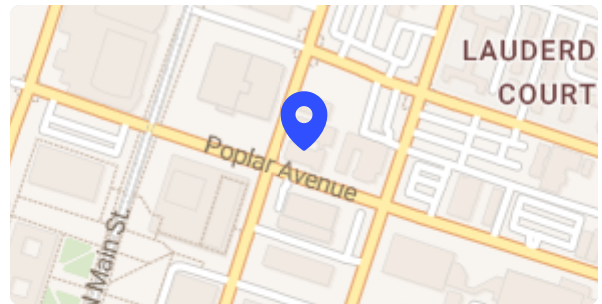
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 23, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Memphis First United Methodist Church**  
204 N. Second Street, Memphis TN 38105

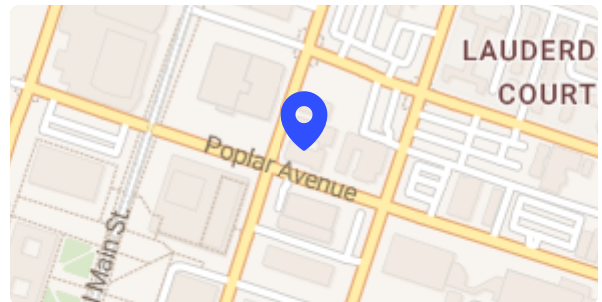


## Funeral

 **Saturday**, November 23, 2024

 2:00 PM CT

 **Memphis First United Methodist Church**  
204 N. Second Street, Memphis TN 38105





# Tribute Wall

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**John Parks Faires** posted:

I did not know Gene as a physician but as the wonderful musician who played the flute at my brother Toms funeral in Hattiesburg Mississippi in 2020. John Faires Biloxi Mississippi

November 22 at 7:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McKenzie family.



November 20 at 4:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the McKenzie family.



November 19 at 4:14 PM



**Sherry Mcbee** lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

Doc wasn't just an extraordinary doctor; he was an extraordinary human. I will miss him, but I'll carry his kindness, humor, and love with me always. It's beautiful to see others who knew him posting on social media about this legend of a man.



November 19 at 11:34 AM



**Dawn Butler Vincent** posted:

I was in the same homeroom at Central High School (Coach Pennington) as Gene and his sister Mary Grace, as well as in some classes over the years. He was of course, super-smart.

November 19 at 6:53 AM



**Travis Tate** sent a virtual gift in honor of Eugene.

Sending love and prayers



November 18 at 2:30 PM



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**Mary Jean-Tate Pirtle** lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

"Doc" as we lovingly called him was such a good man to myself and my family. My mom (Wilma Tate) thought the world of him. There wasn't anything he would not do for us if we were in need. The community has lost such a good friend, doctor, dad, granddad, uncle, etc I will be keeping the family lifted in prayer. Doc will forever be in my heart! Gone but never forgotten and always loved! !



November 18 at 1:07 PM



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

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



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