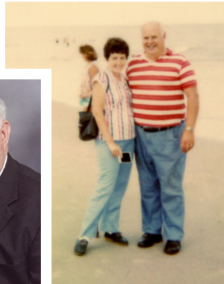


According to my earnest expectation and my hope,
that in nothing I shall be ashamed,
but that with all boldness, as always,
so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body,
whether it be by life, or by death.

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour:
yet what I shall choose I wot not.
For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart,
and to be with Christ; which is far better.

PHILIPPIANS 1:20-23



In Appreciation

All of Lillian's family want to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and prayers, floral tributes, food, and acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.

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MORTUARY

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Lillian McKnight

JANUARY 14, 1937 - NOVEMBER 18, 2020



REMEMBERING *Lillian*

Lillian Katherine McKnight, 83, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, while residing at Rock Island Village Memory Care Unit in Eldon, Mo. The family is very grateful for the wonderful care Lillian got while living there.

Lillian was born on January 14, 1937 in Chamois, Mo. the daughter of James and Inez (Walker) McKinney. On April 28, 1954 she married Charles Paul Deatherage who preceded her in death in 1985. On October 27, 1990 she married Randal McKnight, who also preceded her in death in 2011.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Lillian was not able to finish high school, having been raised in a farming family struggling to make a living. However, after her marriage and move to Jefferson City, Mo., Lillian was determined to make a success of her life.

She paid a private firm to teach her how to drive, as not all women drove at that time. On April 30, 1965 she got her driver's license and was able to have a 37-year career at the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Lillian loved her church family, First Assembly of God, and her good friends, Alfred Gibler, Mary Connor and Sharon Sheperling. She loved the simple things in life, going for a ride in the country, eating ice cream, and shopping at thrift stores.

She had a very generous heart. Her favorite group to donate to was the always the church first, followed by the American Heart Association, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, St. Joseph's Indian School, and Boys Town.

Lillian is survived by two nephews, Terry (Cilia) Wolz and Rob (Patricia) Wolz. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands and one sister, Opal Wolz.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

2:00 pm Saturday, November 21, 2020

Freeman Chapel

Jefferson City, Missouri

The Reverend Lisa Deutsch

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Reading of her Obituary

Memories of Lillian

Song "How Great Thou Art"

Message of Hope

Song "I Can Only Imagine"

Closing Prayer

