



## Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen

November 27, 1933 - December 19, 2025

Jimmie Sue McMichen passed away peacefully at home on December 19, 2025 at the age of 92. She was born on November 27, 1933, and lived a full life rooted in faith, family, and service to others.

Sue shared 72 years of happy marriage with Erle McMichen - joined together June 14, 1953. Together they faithfully answered God's call to ministry, more recent congregations included East Thonotosassa Church, Alafia Baptist Church, Bloomingdale Baptist Church, and Sonlife Baptist Church.

Sue became deeply loved by any congregation she served - known for her warmth, determination, and leadership. Her influence reached far beyond church walls, touching countless lives within the wider community. She will be especially remembered for baking countless delicious pound cakes and sewing extravagant dresses and beautiful baby quilts.

Sue is survived by her devoted husband, Reverend Erle McMichen; her children Brenda (Billy) Gipson and Paul (Julia) McMichen; her grandchildren Suzanne (Ricky) Hicks, Jessica McMichen, Monica (Jon) Jurnigan, Katie (Brad) Reed, Karl McMichen, and Kara McMichen; her great-grandsons Hunter Hicks and Jase Jurnigan; and her sister, Marie Medlin.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Erline, son James Erle

“Jimmy” McMichen and grandson Billy Jean “BJ” Gipson III, sister, Margie Higginbotham, brother Charles Westbrook, Jr.

Sue’s legacy of faith, love, and steadfast devotion will continue to live on in all who knew her.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, December 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Alafia Baptist Church, 222 Alafia Church Road, Lithia, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Alafia Cemetery, Lithia. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Alafia Cemetery

222 Alafia Church Road  
Lithia, FL 33547

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alafia Baptist Church  
222 Alafia Church rd  
Lithia, FL 33547

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Alafia Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ My prayers for God to comfort Bro. Earl McMichen familys, the Medln familys, the Wesbrook familys. Melvin (Mel) McColloch.

melvin mccolloch - December 29, 2025 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ Love, Shawn, Laura, Carlos & Savanna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.



Love, Shawn, Laura, Carlos & Savanna - December 25, 2025 at 10:44 PM

TG

“ Aunt Sue you will be miss dearly,I love you with all my heart. My prayers goes out to the family.

Tina Godwin - December 25, 2025 at 07:59 PM

TF

“ The Buttram family purchased the Lavender Refl ections Spray for the family of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.



The Buttram family - December 23, 2025 at 07:27 AM

TF

“ The Buttram family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.

The Buttram family - December 23, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.



December 23, 2025 at 01:51 AM

JB

“ Jimmy Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.

Jimmy Brown - December 23, 2025 at 01:51 AM

FF

“ From Billy's family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.

From Billy's family - December 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.*



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December 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *I only met Sue a couple of years ago when my husband and I joined Sonlife Baptist Church. She was a joy from the first day I met her, so warm and welcoming. Heaven got just a little brighter when Sue entered the kingdom.*

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**Sandy Ayala** - December 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Uncle Earl and family. I am I am so sorry for your loss, Aunt Sue was an amazing woman, filled and overflowing with God's love, mercy, and grace. The world is a bit darker by her departure, but I know she's in heaven. I'm praying for you and your family for healing and comfort. Scott Walter*

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**Scott Walter (Zella's stepson)** - December 22, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.*



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December 22, 2025 at 07:07 AM

DF

“ Debbie Chuck Bruce WandaSue families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.

Debbie Chuck Bruce WandaSue families - December 22, 2025 at 07:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.



December 20, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MF

“ Mike, Melanie Langston & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen.

Mike, Melanie Langston & Family - December 20, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DV

“ Dorothy And Vicki lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie Sue McMichen



Dorothy and Vicki - December 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM