

## *Lovingly Remembered*

Wylene McConkey, affectionately known as “Karaoke Grandma,” passed away peacefully at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary on November 12, 2024, at the age of 93. Born on October 9, 1931, in Magrath, Alberta, Wylene’s vibrant spirit and passion for life have left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Wylene was perhaps best known for her captivating performances as a karaoke singer, which brought joy to countless friends and family. Her lively presence and enthusiasm made her a favorite at events, where her rendition of classic songs would always light up the room. Her love for music was mirrored by her affection for animals and children, with whom she shared a deep bond.

One of Wylene’s proudest accomplishments was her dedication to her community, recognized by her local Royal Canadian Legion. She knitted over 500 afghans for veterans, a true testament to her generous heart and commitment to serving others. Wylene’s compassion extended beyond her immediate circle, impacting many lives throughout her journey.

Wylene is survived by her loving sons, John Scott and Gavin Hamilton; as well as her daughter, Deborah Sears; 14 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and her karaoke family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Norm; three of her children, Beverley, James and Patricia Scott; as well as three of her siblings. She leaves behind a legacy rich with the stories and memories they created together.

As we remember Wylene McConkey, let us honor her spirit by embracing the connections she cherished and living life with the same joy, kindness, and passion that she so abundantly shared. Although she was known as Karaoke Grandma, she was grandma to many in her community. She will be forever missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Wylene McConkey*  
1931-2024

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# Wylene McConkey



**Born**

October 9, 1931  
Magrath, Alberta

**Passed Away**

Tuesday, November 12, 2024  
Calgary, Alberta

Age 93 Years

**Casket Bearers**

Curtis Scott  
William Scott  
Paul Gannon

Gavin Jr.

Conrad Rashke  
Robert Scott  
David Brogden

**Reception**

Following the Graveside Service, friends and relatives are invited to join the family at Border Crossing, 1814 - 36 Street SE, Calgary, for a time of remembrance, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

**Funeral Service**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 44th Street Chapel  
833 - 44 Street SE, Calgary  
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

**Presiding and Conducting**

Bishop Shane Steward  
Southview Ward

Hymn ..... *I Need Thee Every Hour*, #98  
Invocation..... By Invitation  
Tribute..... Corrina Rashke  
Special Musical Number ..... *The Rose*  
Gospel Message ..... Bishop Shane Steward  
Hymn ..... *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*, # 136  
Benediction ..... By Invitation

Organist ~ Glenda Nixon

**Graveside Service** ~ Following Service  
Rocky View Garden of Peace Cemetery  
243208 Garden Road NE, Calgary