

John Chapter 14 v 1-3

Let not your heart be troubled:
Ye believe in God, believe also
in me.

In my Father's house are many
mansions: If it were not so, I
would have told you. I go to
prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place
for you, I will come again, and
recieve you unto Myself; that
where I am, there ye maybe
also.



Peacefully laid to rest at
Stirling North Cemetery

23rd August 2001

*In loving memory
of
Myra Mckenzie*



1929 - 2001

God be with you till we meet again
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His Arms unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again.



*Beloved daughter of
The late Angus & Eileen Mckenzie*

*Loved sister to
Thelma (deceased), Eric (deceased),
Mark, Bruce (deceased), and Barry
(known as Buck)*

*Beloved and cherished
mother to*

Dion

*Loved sister-in-law to
Ray (deceased), Elizabeth (deceased),
and Kaylene*

Myra Mckenzie was born at Wertaloon Station on the 27th of March 1929. She was the second eldest daughter of the late Angus and Eileen McKenzie. Myra was also beloved mother of her only son Dion. The family lived at Nepabunna Mission, where the children attended the local school, and Myra went to grade two. She and the other children were always out climbing the hills and creating their own fun. Myra enjoyed going out looking for bush tucker, and trapping rabbits, with Molly (deceased), and her Auntie Evelyn, and sister. On other occasions she went trapping with the Jackson's Coulthard, and Ryan families, around Wirialpa and Martin's Well.

Under the ministry of missionary Mr Eaton, Myra went to church, and attended Christian Endeavor, along with the other children they learnt memory verses and choruses. She loved the Hymns and often referred to them in her last days. She accepted the Lord when she was about eighteen years old, and was baptised, along with her sister, and cousins, at Nepabunna, in 1948.

The family moved to Hawker in 1950. Myra found work and was employed at the local hospital as a cook for ten years. Moving to Port Augusta to be closer to better medical facilities, Myra again found work as a cook at the Australian Railways, Seaview Hostel. Myra stayed very close to her Auntie Evelyn and they were more like sisters. They would talk about their childhood, and share cultural songs and stories. Myra would pass on the stories to any person interested, and took great pride in the knowledge that was given to her from her grandfather.

She later met Lester French (deceased), in Port Augusta, and they had one son, Dion who is with us today.

Her Christian influence in her tender years, was very important, and dear to her. Myra attended the Uniting Church in Hawker, and when the family moved to Port Augusta she attended the Christian Brethren Assembly.

Due to illness our sister was admitted to the Port Augusta Hospital until her passing. She prayed to her Lord about her illness, and asked for guidance. She believed that her Lord gave her a message, which was found in John chapter 14 verses 1-3 (refer to back). Our sister was a strong Christian believer and shared her faith with many families, and friends, who visited her right until her death, on Sunday the 19th of August 2001. Myra will be sadly missed by her son Dion, brothers Mark and Buck, nieces and nephews, and her dear aunt and best friend Evelyn, and all who knew her.