



## Zoe Elaine McKinley

July 16, 1957 - January 18, 2013

Zoe Elaine Burns McKinley of KCK, died peacefully in her sleep Friday, January 18, 2013. She was 55 years old. Zoe was born July 16, 1957, to Milford Arnold and Jeanette Avialee Burns in KCMO. She was preceded in death by a brother, William Milford Burns, her mother-in-law, Wilma McKinley, her son, William Michael McKinley, and her father, Milford Arnold Burns. Zoe is survived by her husband, Michael McKinley, and two sons, James Wray McKinley and Ricky Wade McKinley of the home, her mother Jeanette Avialee Burns, Belton, Mo., her father-in-law, James Wray McKinley, KCMO, three sisters, Von Marie Burns of Wildwood, Mo., Janice Laree (Lee) Horner of Bellvue, Colo., April Louise (Mike) England of Paola, Kan., and one brother, David Moshe (Angela) Burns of Shawnee, Kan. Zoe loved her family and friends and was an excellent cook. She loved spending time at the family farm on the Lake of the Ozarks. She had a wonderful sense of humor. She was well known in the KC Jazz & Blues music world. She played in several bands, including Zoe and the Mofoes. She played keyboards and had an amazing blues voice. Zoe and Michael often entertained as a duet. Her picture is on the 18th & Vine wall at the Jazz Hall of Fame. She grew up singing in church and she loved the Lord Jesus. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22. Funeral 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23. Services will be held at the Maple Hill Funeral Home in KCK. Burial in Mose Clark Cemetery in Climax Springs, Mo. Donations can be made to the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Mose Clark Cemetery

Climax Springs, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Zoe Elaine McKinley

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Zoe Elaine McKinley

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Oh our Dear Friend, we had lost touch and just found out of your passing .Pete and I love you very much . You were a beautiful person may you rest in peace, and keep on jammin our Sister in music. Into he hands of God.1



Pete &Zona Bauer - February 20, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ A true friend to many. An amazing woman who smiled on the outside while suffering on the inside over the loss of Billy. Zoe, you touched so many lives and you will be missed sorely. I will always hear your voice in certain songs. You and your smilin' eyes will forever be in my heart. Peace be with you friend.



Angelia Edwards Hamner - January 23, 2013 at 08:12 AM

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“ So many memories with Zoe and her family, where to begin? We will truly miss Zoe and her unique personality, but most of all her infectious smile and laugh. Zoe was always there for us, whenever we needed her. She sang "Amazing Grace" at several of our relatives funerals and We will never forget what that song meant for us then and now. We are much better people having known her and our thoughts and prayers are with Michael, the boys and all of her family and friends. Rest in Peace Zoe. We will always love and miss you. Frank and Carma

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**Frank Holloway and Carma Cox** - January 21, 2013 at 12:15 PM

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“ I will miss her amazing voice & doing what she loved..singing for the family & friends at the Burns Reunion every June. Much love to you Zoe! Give your son hugs & kisses from all of us.

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**Ashley Johannes (Morgan)** - January 21, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Zoe with her musician friends.



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**Joyce Dorrell** - January 18, 2013 at 09:41 PM

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“ My heart pours out to Zoe's family at this time. I will truly miss my friend and fellow musician. Rest in peace Zoe, and I know you are embracing your son now.

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**Joyce Dorrell** - January 18, 2013 at 09:22 PM