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**C**harlotte Patricia McKinley passed away on December 30th, 2018. Charlotte was born Charlotte Patricia Williams on September 1, 1926, in Norfolk, Virginia, to Edwin and Mary (Derring) Williams. Charlotte's siblings were older sister Virginia, younger sister Carol, and older brother Ted. The family lived in many parts of the United States, including Virginia and Hawaii, before settling in San Diego. In her teens, Charlotte (also known as "Pat") worked as a civilian employee at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot during World War II, and at the Marston's department store in downtown San Diego. She rode horses in Mission Valley, and attended San Diego High School, La Jolla High School, and San Diego State College. In 1948 she married William R. McKinley (a captain in the Army Air Forces during the war, and later a teacher, real estate broker and candidate for city council) and together they raised four sons in San Diego. She is survived by her four sons, James, Michael, Steven, and David, and by her five grandchildren, Ian, Kelley, Ryan, Sean and Breanna. All services are private. The family has entrusted her final arrangements to Greenwood Mortuary and Memorial Park.



## Tribute Wall

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**Judy** posted:

James, Michael, Steven and David, I can not tell you how sorry I am for the loss of your Mom! She was a very special lady! She loved all of you so very much and was so proud of all of you, her daughter in law's. And did she ever love her precious grandchildren! Even as her denentia (damn that tick!) got worse, she always remembered stories of her grandchildren when they were little, up through Ian going into practice with Steven. She told and retold stories of all her Grandchildren. She was very proud of her boys and what you all had done with your lives. She told stories of her ancestors, inspiring a love of genealogy in me. I can not tell you what it meant to me to come to your house as a child and spend time there. Your mom understood my shyness, intrvertedness, was always there for me. I will miss her so very much!

May 26 at 7:07 AM



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