

OBITUARY

JoAnn McDonald, a beloved mother, grandmother, and dear friend, passed away on March 30, 2025, in Fort Worth, Texas. Born on February 21, 1951, in Abilene, Texas. JoAnn was a pillar of strength and faith, known affectionately as a prayer warrior by those who knew her.

JoAnn dedicated over 50 years of her life to teaching elementary school, where she specialized in reading and dyslexia. Her passion for education inspired countless young minds, reflecting her unwavering commitment to nurturing the potential in others. Beyond her professional accomplishments, JoAnn was a gifted pianist whose musical talents brought joy to many. Traveling was another of JoAnn's great joys, as she cherished the moments spent exploring new places with her family. She embraced her role as "Grammy" with great dedication, fostering love and warmth in the hearts of her grandchildren.

JoAnn is survived by her loving husband, Alan McDonald, with whom she shared nearly 50 years of marriage; her daughters, Laura (McDonald) Slackney and her husband Jason, and Heather (McDonald) Martin and her husband Jeremy; grandchildren, Shelby Martin, Jackson Martin, Alexander Slackney, Grant Slackney, and Victoria Slackney.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, Cullen and Billie Gunn, and her brother, Ted Gunn. Her legacy of love, strength, and faith will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her.

JoAnn McDonald will be deeply missed, but her spirit and the memories she created will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

The family has requested that flowers be sent to Gateway Church in Grand Prairie, 2404 N. Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas.



*Made especially for the JoAnn McDonald Family
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JoAnn McDonald

Behold

*God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid
for the Lord God is my
strength and my song;
He also has become
my salvation.*

Isaiah 12:2



IN MEMORY OF
JoAnn McDonald

BORN

*Wednesday February 21, 1951
Abilene, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Sunday March 30, 2025
Fort Worth, Texas*

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Cleburne Memorial Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Shane Gray

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*4:30 P.M.
Thursday April 3, 2025
Gateway Church
Grand Prairie, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jelani Lewis