Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Helen Jean McDonald

“Noonie”





Sunrise
Junuary 6, 1955

Sunset
September 27, 2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026
2:00 P.M.
Beck Funeral Home Chapel
226 North Street
Louisville, Mississippi 39339
Pastor William J. Haynes, Officiating

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony	Taylor Mays
Processional	Minister and Family
Scripture - Old Testament	Rev. Roy Eichelberger
New Testament Scripture	Stanley Ford
Prayer	Harry Triplett
Selection	Mary Jean Henton
Words of Comfort	Jessica Brown
Reflections	Family and Friends (Two minutes please)
Obituary - Read Silently	“You Know My Name” (Song played)
Acknowledgements	Taylor Mays
Eulogy	Pastor William J. Haynes

Obituary

In Loving Memory of Ms. Helen Jean McDonald

Helen Jean McDonald was the daughter of the late Owen Ray McDonald and Estelle Gale McDonald. Her friends and family called her "Nunnie".

Helen was born on June 6, 1955, in Kemper County, Mississippi. She was raised in Winston County where she resided and raised her family. She attended Louisville High School.

Helen accepted Christ at a young age. She attended Mt. Salem in Preston, MS as achild. Her final church home was Still Valley MB Church. Helen's life was enriched by her children, grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren (which she referred to as her "Apple Pies"). She never met a stranger and always helped anyone.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Ray, Ida Ruth, and Estelle McDonald; her baby girl, Mayia McDonald; three brothers, Charles, Shandy Ray, and Earsal McDonald; six sisters, Mary Lee Holman, Dorothy Pearl Carter, Tammy Brown, Laurn Ann McDonald, Mary Frances Ingram, and Bertha Mae Houston.

Helen leaves to cherish her precious memories and is survived by her three children, Miranda Ford (Stanley), of Louisville, MS, Juqetta McDonald (Jayone), of Philadelphia, MS, and Miron McDonald of Texas; three sisters, Mary Johnson of Louisville, MS, Lesia Frazier (Greg) of Syracuse, NY, and Burnell Moore of Noxapater, MS; two brothers, James McDonald and Harry Triplett of Noxapater, MS; six grandchildren, Tajh, Mirah, Javian, Zayveon, Kayias, and Lenzy; and four great-grandchildren, Taylin, Kyler, Kohen, and Alayah; also a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends.

Helen will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who knew and loved her.

Mom, Your Love Stays With Us

Mom, you lived a simple life,
but there was nothing small or simple about your love.
You didn't need new or shiny things
to be happy.
You found joy in what you had,
in familiar faces,
and in knowing your children were okay.
You were kind, sweet, and humble.
You made people feel welcome,
whether you had known them for years
or had only just met.
Even a stranger could receive your kindness.
You gave because someone needed something,
and you wanted to help.
We, your children, never had to wonder
if you loved us.
We knew.
Your love was there in your concern,
in the things you did for us,
and in the ordinary moments
we now wish we could have again.
Now that you are gone,
we are learning how much of our lives
held the comfort of your presence.
We miss your voice.
We miss being able to tell you things.
And your laugh... we will miss that laugh, Ma.
We miss you, Mom.
Thank you for showing us
that a beautiful life
doesn't have to be filled with beautiful things.
Just beautiful people.
It can be made of kindness,
a generous heart,
and love for the people beside you.
We will carry what you taught us
in the way we treat others,
in what we choose to give,
and in how we love one another.
You will always be our mom.
And we will always be your children—
loving you,
missing you,
and grateful that you were ours.





Forever Our Sister

Nunnie, before we knew all that life would bring,
we knew you as our sister.
We shared a beginning,
a family, and memories that belong only to us.

Now we must learn to speak of you
with tears in our eyes,
when we would much rather
hear your voice again.

We will miss your laughter,
your kindness,
and the way you welcomed people
just as they were.
You never needed much for yourself,
but you always found something to give.

There is an empty place in our family
that no one else can fill.
At every gathering,
in every story from years ago,
we will remember you.

We are grateful we shared this life with you.
Grateful for the ordinary days
we did not know
would become precious memories.

Rest peacefully, dear sister.
Our love goes with you,
and yours stays here with us.

Forever loved. Forever missed.
Forever our sister.

With love, your sisters and brothers

Grandma Noonie

Your love gave us memories,
Your laughter filled our days,
And every lesson you taught us
Still guides us in so many ways.

You always told us what was right,
Whether we wanted to hear it or not,
But every word came from a place of love—
A gift we now cherish more than we thought.

You left your mark upon this earth,
In every heart you touched along the way.
Though we cannot hold you anymore,
Your love will live with us every day.

Forever loved, forever missed,
Forever our Grandma.

With Love, your grandchildren



































A Special Thanks

At this time of sorrow, the family of Helen Jean McDonald would like to sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude for the love, prayers, support, and thoughtful expressions of kindness shown during this difficult time. We are especially grateful to AccentCare Home Health, Quality Hospice, LaToya Gray, Daphne Evans, and Southern Home Private Care for the care, compassion, and support they provided to Helen and our family. We also extend our deepest appreciation to our family, friends, and all who knew and loved Helen for every comforting word, phone call, visit, card, flower, meal, and act of kindness extended to us. Your presence and support have brought comfort and strength to our family and reminded us of the many lives Helen touched throughout her time on earth. We truly appreciate each and every expression of love and kindness. May God richly bless you for your generosity, prayers, and continued support. The family of Helen Jean McDonald will forever be grateful.



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