

IN LOVING

Memory



MARY A.
MCDONALD

APRIL 30, 1942 - AUGUST 2, 2026



A life well lived

Mary A. McDonald, of Wichita, Kansas, peacefully departed this life on Sunday, August 2, 2026, at the age of 84.

Born on April 30, 1942, Mary was educated in Greenwood, Mississippi, before making Wichita, Kansas, her home. There she built a life centered on faith, family, and service, raising her children and leaving an enduring mark on everyone blessed to know her.

Confessing her love for the Lord at an early age, Mary remained a faithful member of the Church of Christ throughout her life. Her faith was reflected in the compassion, generosity, and service she showed to others.

To know Mary was to know unconditional love. She had a special way of meeting people where they were, loving them without judgment, and making them feel like they belonged. Nobody who entered her home was a stranger for long. There was always a place at her table, where laughter, fellowship, joyful games of Bid Whist, and the familiar smell of home-cooked meals brought people together and turned friends into family.

Never one to shy away from a difficult conversation, Mary believed in telling people what they needed to hear, even when it was hard, because she cared deeply about them. Always willing to lend a helping hand, she had a heart for serving others. To many, Miss Mary was a mother figure, generously sharing her wisdom and loving others as her own. Though gentle and reserved by nature, she was known for her colorful sense of style, rarely seen without a beautifully coordinated outfit, complete with a matching handbag, shoes, and jewelry.

Above all else, family was Mary's greatest joy. Together, she and her devoted husband, Harold McDonald, shared 51 years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, faith, and unwavering commitment to one another.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband, Harold McDonald; her children, Roderick "Robir" Martin, Lederick Maurice Martin, Angela Martin, and Donte Martin; her cherished grandson, Dontre McDonald; her brothers, William Charles Green (Dorothy), Waddell Green, and Derrick Green; her sister, Twinda "Ne-Ne" Green; and a host of beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends who became family through her love.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Green; her mother, Clara Meeks; and her brother, Johnnie L. Green.

The love Miss Mary shared, the wisdom she offered, and the lives she touched live on through her family and all those who were blessed to know her. Miss Mary will be remembered for her kindness, wisdom, and remarkable ability to make everyone feel seen, valued, and loved.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant...

enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthew 25:23



Family Memories





Watch yourselves closely so you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deuteronomy 4:9

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Jackson Mortuary Chapel

Friday, August 21, 2026

11:00 am

Officiating

PASTOR ROOSEVELT K. DESHAZER, SR.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY OVER THERE.....STEVE ADAMS

PRAYER.....PASTOR ROOSEVELT K. DESHAZER, SR.

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 61:1-3.....JIMMY L. WASHINGTON II

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-14.....REGINALD DAVIDSON

MUSICAL SELECTION

PRECIOUS LORD.....KAREN PORTER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / OBITUARY.....DANA EDWARDS

REMARKS.....DR. ARTHUR DEHART / LEROY ROGERS

MUSICAL SELECTION

BECAUSE HE LIVES.....STEVE ADAMS

WORDS OF COMFORT.....MINISTER GARRY JACKSON

CLOSING PRAYER.....PASTOR ROOSEVELT K. DESHAZER, SR.

RECESSIONAL

Words of Hope

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me,
for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the
poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to
proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be
freed. He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time
of the Lord's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's
anger against their enemies. To all who mourn in Israel, he
will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing
instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In
their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord
has planted for his own glory.

Isaiah 61:1-3

Words of Promise

And now, dear brothers and sisters,
we want you to know what will happen to the
believers who have died so you will not grieve like
people who have no hope. For since we believe that
Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also
believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back
with him the believers who have died.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14





Pallbearers

TRENTON AUTRY

ZACHARY DEHART

DERRICK GREEN, JR.

JAYDEN HALL

JAMES JONES III

JIMMY L. WASHINGTON III

Flower Bearers

ALEXIS OVERTON

ARIEL E. WASHINGTON

MACKENZIE YOUNG

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Maple Grove Cemetary, Wichita, KS

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who provided love, comfort, and support during this time. A special thank you to Rosaline's International for providing Miss Mary's beautiful funeral attire.