



Dorothy Jean McDonald

August 27, 1942 - September 27, 2024

Dorothy Jean McDonald was born on August 27th, 1942, to Allen Goodrich Sr. and Catherine (Knott) Goodrich. Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age. Dorothy attended the Lincoln County school system and graduated from West End High School, studying nursing. She was employed by AT&T, working as an investigator, and was a union Steward until her retirement in 2002. She was joined in holy matrimony with Oliver McDonald for 46 years. From the union 3 children were born.

Dorothy enjoyed reading and work in her garden, but most of all, she enjoyed being around her friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

Dorothy departed this life on September 27th, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver, her son, Douglas, her grandson Jordan, her parents, Allen and Catherine Goodrich, her in-laws, John and Isabel McDonald, her sisters Mae Francis Abbott, Peggy Baker, and Linda Patton, her brothers, Allen Jr., James, Randy, and Barry.

She leaves to cherish her life her sons: Anthony (Lisa) McDonald and Michael McDonald Sr.; her brother Jerry (Dee) Goodrich, her sister-in-law Carolyn Goodrich, her granddaughter Micah McDonald, her grandsons Michael McDonald Jr. and Jacob McDonald and daughter-in-law Andrea McDonald. She also leaves behind cherished friends Carol Simpson, Sharone Robinson,

and Veda Gillenwater, as well as a host of neices, nephews, cousins, and friends, too numerous to mention.

Dorothy was well respected and was a true matriarch of her family. She was loving, caring, and direct because of her religious upbringing. She always made herself available for her wisdom or counseling. Her blessing was almost a requirement on most matters, and she never held anything back. In the end, she chose love for her family and friends over everything.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Oct. **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Oct. **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Baptist Church
8100 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48221

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

ZC

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

“The Clemons, Montgomery, Alabama”

z. clemons - October 10, 2024 at 06:08 AM

GG

“ I had no idea of my family void and the depth until we were reacquainted. Family was so important to you that you made sure you found your nieces. The intervention of joy and pain was created by my aunts desires to have my sister and I around. This was a significant time in my world because I was desperately trying to understand who I was. You and Aunt Chick introduced me to apart of my life I didn't know existed. Thank you for caring just enough to change my life forever. I will miss you until I join you. Tell my dad what he missed and i love him. ❤️

Gina Goodrich - October 09, 2024 at 11:11 PM

CM

“ To all the Mac Donald Family and friends. Dorothy was a wonderful lady. Everyone who knew her, loved her. I will always keep her beautiful spirit and smile in my heart.
My husband Will was friends with Dot and Mack when I met him more than 50 years ago.
He is in glory now also.
Praying for the family during this difficult time.

Clodie Martin - October 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM

TF

“ *The Gillenwater Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jean McDonald.*



The Gillenwater Family - October 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM

ML

“ *To the McDonald family I will always remember Mrs McDonald. I'm so thankful for her and her beautiful smile. She will be missed. My prayers are with you all.*

Love Machele Lee

Machele Lee - October 07, 2024 at 09:55 PM

AK

“ *Auntie Machele and Kimberly. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jean McDonald.*



Auntie Machele and Kimberly. - October 07, 2024 at 09:50 PM

AK

“ *Auntie Machele and Kimberly. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean McDonald.*

Auntie Machele and Kimberly. - October 07, 2024 at 09:50 PM

DF

“ I met Dorothy when we became friends while working at the phone company...we had the same first name (Dorothy) she was senior and I was junior. I loved her and will miss her. ❤️💕

Dorothy Fielder - October 07, 2024 at 12:15 PM

MM

“ Every memory with you is worth posting grandma but my favorite is when you would tell me the story of the day you met me . Thank you for loving me from the day you met me to the day you left me❤️ I'll love you forever.

Micah McDonald-Forehand - October 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM