



Mr. Mark Anthony McDonald Sr.

September 27, 1960 - December 1, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Mark Anthony McDonald Sr. was born on September 27, 1960 in Detroit, MI. Mark was one of seven siblings that blessed that union of Willie T. Davis and Melvin H. McDonald, while having two other siblings through different unions from his mother Willie.

Mark attended both Henry Ford and Mackenzie high school in Detroit, MI.

Mark would join in matrimony with Diane King on March 30, 1990. After separating the two would remain friends and eventually remarried in 2010.

Mark found his calling by becoming a Sou Chef having served in the restaurant business for most of his life. In addition, Mark would also serve as a caregiver through the years caring specifically for mentally disabled individuals while applying his love for cooking.

Mark was incredibly funny, charismatic, organized loving and the life of any party. Mark loved to watch all sports especially football always with a cold Budweiser in hand. Mark was very musically diverse and loved listening to a wide range of genres spanning from smooth jazz, soul, classical, R&B, Hip-Hop and many others.

Mark was blessed with two children, Vakleela Beard and Mark McDonald Jr. with whom he shared a birthday. Mark was an avid animal lover and always accompanied by a dog companion. Of them all Star and Peppa were cherished by him. Mark will always be remembered as the funny, well dressed, organized and talented chef we knew him to be.

On Thursday, December 1, 2022, the Lord called Mark home to rest at the young age of 62. He is preceded in death by his father, Melvin McDonald; siblings, Vickie McDonald, Cecelia McDonald and Patrick McDonald.

Mark is survived by his children: Vakleela Beard and Mark McDonald Jr.; grandchildren, Kayla Beard, Stephanie Beard and Marcus Smith Jr.; mother, Willie T. Davis; siblings: Derek McDonald , Doretta Bradley, Melvin McDonald (Lisa), Lionel McDonald (Michele) and Scott McDonald; and also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Dec. **9**. 5:00 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

Saturday, Dec. **10**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Dec. **10**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Anthony McDonald Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - December 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mary Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony McDonald Sr.*



Mary Aaron - December 13, 2022 at 10:29 AM