



Jessie McDonald McDougald

September 25, 1944 - September 6, 2015

A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled.

Jessie McDonald McDougald, 70, the 4th daughter of the late Dan and Sally McDonald was born September 25, 1944 in Darlington, South Carolina. She was called home through the Gates of Heaven September 6, 2015. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 15 years, Alvin McDougald, three brothers, David, James and Dan McDonald, Jr., one sister, Lillian Wilds, and a grandson, Matthew Russell.

Jessie had a passion for her family and gave the love, time, and energy to each of them. She loved to do three major things, cook all the time, gardening (flowers and vegetables) and her number one favorite was to go on fishing trips with her husband. Jessie also loved the holiday season, especially Christmas where she would decorate her entire house and yard. The decorations would be twinkling so bright they could guide a plane in the sky.

She was the light of her family, Jessie was an outstanding example of a very giving human being who always somehow put others before herself. Our Jessie was a true reflection of God's love! Her life was touched by God and she in turn touched others. Jessie will always be remembered as a kind and loving mother.

Jessie leaves with her family the strength to face all trials set before them; all the love to carry on another generation and great memories of the true love of a mother.

Cherishing her fond memories are four caring daughters, Lonzenia Coward, Rosezina Coward, Demeatrice McDonald and Rachel Henderson (Otis); two sons, Maurice McDonald and Solomon McDonald (Diana White-McDonald); three sisters, Fula Coward, Lula Cooper, and Elizabeth Conyers (Leroy); brother-in-law, James McDouglad (Joyce); sister-in-law, Maelosie McDonald; twenty grandchildren, Larrese Coward, Angel Powell, Joseph Coward, Kimberly Coward, Dominique Coward, Rufus Coward, Danielle Coward, Tameka McDonald, Jameka McDonald, Erika Edmonds, Ryan Edmons, Ramone McDonald, Chris Moore, Danielle Brice, Lewis McDonald, Mario Moore, Imani Jackson, Marloe McDonald, Cierra Jenkins, and Cluverius "CJ" Jenkins; and nineteen great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
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<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie McDonald McDougald*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Grandma i miss you so much sometimes it hard to breath* 🥺🥺🥺



Tameka mcdonald - September 01, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Grandmother I miss you so much continue resting my love.*



Faith Coward - September 25, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Grandmother I love and miss you so much continue to rest my love.*



Faith Coward - September 25, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ So miss you so glad you had a chance to visit your hometown Darlington SC WE HAD SO MUCH FUN I also miss our phone call we would talk for hours RIP LOVE YOU you are only sleeping we will see each other again soon

Elizabeth Conyers - August 21, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Grandma I've been thinking about you a lot lately.I love and I miss you with all my heart



larrese - August 21, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ Happy Birthday Grandma I love you with all my hart rest in peace.



Larrese coward - September 24, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ I Love you Grandma



Larrese coward - September 24, 2015 at 02:37 PM

LC

“ Grandmother I miss you so much this is so unreal to me. I will never let you go always and forever and my hart I love you.



Larrese coward - September 24, 2015 at 02:33 PM

RH

“ Rachel Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jessie McDonald McDougald



Rachel Henderson - September 17, 2015 at 10:05 PM

RH

“ Mom sometimes it is hard to breath . Just the fact that u r no longer here wit me is unbearable. I will love u as long as god gives me air to breath and missing u is not gon be easy but just knowing that we will be together again one gives my heart joy

Rachel Henderson - September 17, 2015 at 09:57 PM

TM

“ *"SHE HOME NOW "*

*She home now,
Dont worry my friend
you will see her again soon,
this is not the end
There is a place called heaven
Daddy upstairs preparing to welcome her
He has opened up the gates
An eternal life of bliss and those angel wings
he promise Mrs Jessie
awaits
She echoing quiet moments PEACE be STILL in those gifted hands
Listen to his instructions Hear me chile
Don't ever be afraid of my presence
I am those
sweet soft whispers
in your ear
don't cry for me let
your heart rejoice in the precious time
I spent on earth,
My promise is STILL to do his WILL
please know I enjoyed the beautiful journey
for all it was worth it!
Every step of the way he never left me ALONE
Every up hill climb
I always found the strength to endure,
keep my mind on him no matter what ,
I'm safe in his arms cradled and rocked
so gently
in his tender loving care, you can overcome anything through
patience,
hard work & prayer Through all the pitfalls, stumble but get back up
at the table eat from the GOODNESS of his holy
word Stand STILL firm believe it is already done in JESUS name
bow your
head in humble grace give thanks unto the*

*LORD its a blessings I
INDEED Hallelujah,
smile grin & bear
no burden no more PAINS
She home now!
Amen!*

*(c) September 10, 2015 All Rights Reserved Poetess: Terika
McQuinn*

*On behalf of the McQuinn family, I Terika McQuinn dedicated this
poem to Mrs Rachel Henderson in loving memory of her mother,
Mrs Jessie McDonald . She will be sorely missed .May God's love
continue to hold your family during this time of bereavement!*

Terika McQuinn - September 13, 2015 at 03:14 PM

NY

“ *To the McDougald family and Bern, our deepest sympathies and
condolences may God give you peace doing this sad hour.*

NYCE

NYCE - September 13, 2015 at 01:19 PM

SA

“ *MeeMee and Family
My deepest sympathy goes out to you in the
passing of Ma Jessie. MeeMee Ma Jessie NOT
tired and hurting Nomore she in Paradise. God
got another ANGEL!!!!*



Shirley Ampey - September 13, 2015 at 07:37 AM

BE

“ *Bern lit a candle in memory of Jessie McDonald McDougald*



bern - September 11, 2015 at 08:09 PM

BE

“ *My dear aunt, I will miss you I am so glad I got to see and talk to you I love you RIP.*

Bern

bern - September 11, 2015 at 08:07 PM

GK

“ *Mac,
The loss of someone dear to us is never easy, but may you take comfort in the fact that you are surrounded by people that love and care for you, if there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to let me know. My condolences to the family. Kinard*

Gregory Kinard - September 11, 2015 at 07:59 AM

NC

“ MEME and Family,

I cant begin to say in words how i feeling with the passing of Ma Jessie. She was the most thoughtful Women i know. She welcome anyone and made u feel like u was part of her Family. She will be greatly miss and always hold a dear place in my Heart. I truly love her as if she was my Mother. Remember the good times, and the times she scoll us . Her Memories, Her Smile will always be with us and the Family. Your Family has our Deepest Sympathy and if u need to talk i will always be here. You have Friends that u can (in Your Time) talk to. Love Yal.

Neicy and Family

Neicy Callahan - September 11, 2015 at 07:10 AM

RP

“ Demeatrice,
Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you
Robin M. Purnell & Family



Robin Purnell - September 11, 2015 at 06:55 AM

WE

“ *Big MA you will always hold a special place in my heart. We had some fun times. I will miss you so much. You don't have to suffer anymore and you know Poppa Dooley was saving you a right next to him!!! I love you Big MA and thanks for all the memories.*
#PartyinParadise

wanda elliott - September 10, 2015 at 09:23 PM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
John 5 : 21,28,29

Delores Allen - September 09, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 08, 2015 at 05:22 PM