



Louise Inez McDonald

August 17, 1926 - June 20, 2016

Louise McDonald was born on August 17, 1926, in South Hampton County, VA to Mamie Hill Ivey. On June 20, 2016 she was called home to the pearly gates of heaven. She was preceded in life by her husband Edward McDonald and daughter Paula Winston.

She was baptized early in life. Louise married and left South Hampton at an early age and lived in Germany for several years where she had her first children Joe and Paula. Later, she moved back to Richmond where she met the love of her life, Edward McDonald and had their daughter, Yvette.

Louise and Edward moved to their home on Cool Lane in 1957 where she met her best friend forever, Netra Lighty. Louise was an avid gardener and kept an impeccable yard. Her ability to produce floral arrangements likely came from her years of working for Décor Flowers and Crafts where she met her dear friend Ida Smith. Louise and Ida, having children of the same age, had many adventures together including a road trip from Richmond to Orlando, Florida

for Disney World vacations, twice. Her outgoing personality and engaging smile made her very popular in her church and in her neighborhood. Her best church friend, Evelyn Friend was her 'partner-in-crime'. Louise and Evelyn often borrowed Yvette's convertible for day-trips around Virginia. Anyone who knew Louise knew of her determination and feistiness. Even as she aged and wasn't always feeling her best she could always push through.

After her husband's death she moved to an apartment in 'The Virginian', a retirement community in Southside, where she again was very popular and active. As her health deteriorated and she required more care, she moved to 'Ginter Hall', where she became like a grandmother to many of the staff members. Her remaining family and friends are sure that there is quite a party in heaven as she rejoins her loved ones.

She leaves cherished memories to three daughters, Yvette McDonald, Arlene Jones and Marilyn Carney; son, Joe Calloway; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; god-daughter, Michaela Lighty; sister, Jessie Hill; a dear friend, Netra Lighty; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **24**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church-Dill Road
3510 Dill Road
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ Louise Inez McDonald

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - June 23, 2016 at 11:51 AM