



Mae West McDonald

April 15, 1937 - May 1, 2006

Mae W. Holton McDonald, daughter of the late Leroy Williams Sr. and Connie Stokes Williams was born on April 15, 1937 in Ayden North Carolina. She received a high school diploma from South Ayden High School. She later moved to Baltimore and graduated from BCCC with a degree in Nursing. Affectionately known as Mac, she was a loyal employee of Johns Hopkins Hospital for 33 years as a registered nurse until her health began to fail. She was married to the late Telemachous Holton and from this union Cynthia Caprice Holton was born, however, both preceded her in death. She later united in matrimony to James "Jimmy" McDonald for many years until his death. Mae gave her life to Christ at Zion Chapel F.W.B. in Ayden North Carolina. She later rededicated her life to Christ at Mount Olivet Christian Disciple Church in 1981 under the Pastoralship of the late Dr. George W. Jones. Mae was ordained as a deaconess on April 24, 1988. She was a member of the Ensemble Senior and Gospel Choirs. Deaconess McDonald served as an Usher, President of the Senior Choir for several years and chairperson of Christian Women's Fellowship. Deaconess McDonald later became one of the founding members of the Greater Bethesda Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Romero B. Nicks. Her Pastor and church members were held dear to her heart. She faithfully served as deaconess and chairperson of the Pastor's aid until her health began to decline. She sang on the sanctuary choir and attended Tuesday night Bible Study and prayer meeting as long as her health permitted. With limited mobility she donated as

much time as possible to vacation bible school and any other activity at church. Lovingly known as MáMae, GranMá, Aunt Mae and just Mae to her family. God was her first love and her family was second. She loved going to family reunions, holiday gatherings and all glorious occasions. Some of her favorite past times were eating, cooking, shopping and loved to call her family and talk on the phone until the early morning hours, especially with her brother, Buddy, Mae loved to say “ I do not want no rocks to cry out for me.” She leaves to cherish her memories a grandson, Antonio Savoy Garris of Macon, GA, a granddaughter, Tajema Nayree Holton Chappel of Baltimore, MD; two step daughters, Cherlyn McDonald of Palm Dale, CA, Marilyn McDonald of Northridge, CA; mother-in-law, Gardenia Williams of Baltimore MD, Carolyn Sellers of Summit, NJ, Gladys Avery of Winston-Salem NC, Veronica Middlebrook, Diane quick and Penny Chapman of High Point, NC; one brother-in-law, Donald Chapman of High Point, NC; four aunts, Mollie Hall, Ethel Hamilton of Lake View, NC, Thurla Henderson of Carthridge, NC and Maria Balark of Baltimore, MD; one uncle, Carl Balark of Baltimore, MD; one god-son, Anthony Williams of Baltimore, MD, one son-in-law, Ned Lee Garris of Ayden, NC; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A dear and special friend Miss Melinee “Big Ma” Yerrell. She had one sister, Jessa Ruth Woods and five brothers, Jasper, Edward, Leroy, Jr. James Allen and Lovonza Williams precede her in death.

Tribute Wall



“ Mae West McDonald

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“ To the McDonald's ! I would like to send my fellow feeling to you in your lost of Ms.Mae West.Death breaks the family circle.We all are effected in one way or another by death. The time is coming when no one will ever die at all. I am looking forward to that happening. Our heavenly father is ther to give comfort in all our tribulations as 2 Cor.1:3 say. May all the happy times spent with Ms. Mae West remanin close. My condolences, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends of Mae, my deepest condolences. May you cherish her memory. The Bible has words of comfort. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May you be comforted by God's promise of a resurrection for our dead loved ones. All of us have lost someone we love in death, and the pain really hits home. Jehovah God knows better than anyone the pain we feel, that is why he sent his dear son Jesus so that through his precious blood we might have life and have it in abundance. John10:10. May you find comfort in the scriptures, which contain the true answers as to why we die, and the sure hope for the dead.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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