



Shirley M. McDonald

December 23, 1947 - July 30, 2015

Shirley Mae McDonald was born December 23, 1947 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She was the first of two children who blessed the lives of their parents, Henry Lee and Ollie Bell McDonald. Her parents preceded her in death. As a child, Shirley had an eagerness to explore, a loving spirit, and a happy disposition. She grew up in Washington, D.C., was educated in the D.C. Public Schools, and attended Washington Technical College. Shirley was employed by AT&T where she served for many years as an administrative assistant.

Blessed with a keen intellect. Shirley was well read and enjoyed a stimulating discussion on almost any subject. She had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh and joke. She also loved music and dancing. Always stylish, Shirley liked to shop, cook, play pinochle, (she was highly competitive and hated to lose a game) watch old movies, read novels and play the Lottery. She really loved listening to Luther Vandross, Marvin Gaye and Sam Cook. Shirley believed that life was about the quality and not the quantity. And that's why she never missed an opportunity to participate in a line dance when the "Cupid Shuffle" or "Wobble" came on, travel with her sister Wanda, spend time with friends and family, and laugh through her pain.

Shirley was known for her caring heart and fun-loving spirit. She sincerely cherished the relationships she established with the dear friends she met

along her life's journey. She was honest and direct. You may not have liked what she was going to say, but she said it anyway. Fearless, a "giant in a small frame", Shirley was a fighter. She fought many adversities and struggles throughout her life.

Shirley entered into eternal rest on Thursday, July 30, 2015 surrounded by her loving sister, relatives and dear friends after succumbing to illness. Through all of the treatments, doctor's appointments, and pain, Shirley never complained__she was always brave and upbeat. To know Shirley Mae McDonald is to love her. Shirley will always live in our hearts.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory, her loving sister Wanda Better-Davis; devoted companion Freddie Price; two aunts Bernice Thomas (Sam) and Carrie Canty of Wilmington, NC; Ida Price (Mother of Freddie Price). Shirley also leaves to mourn many devoted relatives and loyal friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Service

AUG 7. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley M. McDonald*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Winand Elementary PTA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley M. McDonald.*



Winand Elementary PTA - August 06, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Penny and family purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Shirley M. McDonald.*



Penny and family - August 03, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Shirley, my loving cousin, you will be sorely missed. I will love you always and you will be in my heart. Pat*



Pat Oliver - August 02, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ 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 - July 31, 2015 at 04:23 PM