



Ruth Evelyn McDonald

May 2, 1918 - February 16, 2017

Mrs. Ruth Evelyn McDonald, age 98, passed away Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. McDonald was a self-employed beautician, retiring after serving generations of women in South Harriman for forty-two (42) years. She was known as an unconditionally, generous friend and mother to all, who always spoke the truth in love. She never met a child she did not adore. She was predeceased in death by her husband of fifty-two (52) years, Leuty Dean McDonald; her son, Larry Jack McDonald and his wife, Joyce Rines McDonald; her parents, Leoda David (L. D.) and Gertrude (Hamby) Lloyd; her brother Ralph Lloyd; and her sisters, Pauline Campbell, Bernice Moore, and Macil Ballard.

Survivors include her sons, Leuty Dean McDonald, Jr. and Gary Lloyd McDonald and his wife, Brenda Hall McDonald; her step-son, Dudley McDonald; her sisters, Alma Rice and Lucille Heidel; her grandchildren, Jill Wright, Tiffany Evans, Tracy McDonald, Chad McDonald, Keel McDonald, Adam McDonald, Suzanne Stinnett, Lloyd McDonald, and Dr. Emily McDonald Dryden; and many great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends in the chapel of Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, Tennessee from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2017, with Mrs. McDonald's funeral to follow at 8:00 p.m., Tom Bowling, Minister of the Lawnville Road Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 19, 2017.

The family wishes to express heart-felt gratitude to the staff and loving caregivers at "The Bridge at Rockwood".

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 18. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn McDonald



Alan Swicegood - February 18, 2017 at 12:58 PM

RW

“ Gary,I remember my granny Montez Oran going to Ruth's every Friday to get her hair done and granny sold Avon to several of Ruth's customers And I can remember in kindergarten and first and second grade granny taking me up to get my hair done for school pictures (I hated it ,lol) it was all teased up and puffy ,I've got the pictures to prove it Ruth was like part of the family So sorry for your loss ,she touched alot if lives

Regina Oran Walker - February 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ My Mother and Daddy, Myrtle and Hurst Walker, were close friends of Leuty and Ruth my entire life. We have many happy memories of all us kids playing together and sharing. Ruth was the sweetest person in the world and we all loved her dearly. I sympathize deeply with all of you, but am happy that our parents are all together once again! Love to all of you. Ruth Walker Clabo

Ruth Clabo - February 18, 2017 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ Gary, although I never met your mother, I heard lots of wonderful things about her when we were in school. A very lovely lady and very well loved.



I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your entire family, now and in the days to come.

Brenda Suttles

Brenda Suttles - February 18, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SG

“ Ruth was a dear friend for many years. She was my beautician and that of my mothers for many years. I am saddened by her passing.
Shirley Gilliland

Shirley Gilliland - February 17, 2017 at 07:14 PM

BR

Keep the memories alive.

Barbara Reynolds - February 18, 2017 at 09:40 AM

KR

“ Kate, Debbie, Sandra Rines purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Evelyn McDonald.



Kate, Debbie, Sandra Rines - February 17, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn McDonald.*



February 17, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Karen Hagy Harwell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn McDonald*



Karen Hagy Harwell - February 17, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 17, 2017 at 03:20 PM