



Shirley McDonald

July 21, 1928 - June 30, 2010

Shirley McDonald, of Edgewater Park, NJ, went home to be with The Lord on Wednesday June 30, 2010. She was born on July 21, 1928 in Philadelphia, Pa. Her parents were Mary and William Gilbert. After a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer she passed away gracefully at home surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley met the love of her life, her husband at the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia, PA., where they worked together and were married on Valentine's Day 1953. She also worked for Edgewater Park Township as a crossing guard for ten years in order to spend her lunch hour with her children. It was during these formative years that she instilled the morals and values in her children which they carry with them today. She retired from the Edgewater Park School system where she drove a school bus for handicapped children for 13 years. Her infectious smile and ever present positive attitude were an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. She touched the lives of so many people.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years John J. McDonald Sr. and her six devoted children. John J, McDonald Jr. and his wife Maryann of Lumberton, NJ; Eileen Harry and her husband Jerry of Edgewater Park; Karen Eachus and her husband Todd of Newtown Square, PA; Mark McDonald and his wife Terri of Edgewater Park; Michael McDonald and his wife Catherine of

Fort Collins, CO; Matthew McDonald and his wife Tracy of Palmyra, VA. Her loving grandchildren Katie and Eric Yarborough, Jonathan, Nicole, Shannon, Christine, Stacy, Colin and Ryan and her great grandchildren Brianna, Dominic and Ethan will also miss her greatly.

Services will be held at Perinchief Chapels 438 High St. Mt. Holly, NJ on Saturday July 3, 2010. A viewing will be held starting at 10am with services at 12 noon. A private internment will be held at Beverly National Cemetery immediately following. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The American Cancer Society designated for Pancreatic Cancer research. The family would also like to give great thanks to Gail Homer and Ann Marie Sheldon from The Hospice at Moorestown VNA. Their services were invaluable to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley McDonald

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Shirley McDonald

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ We miss you mom. There isn't a day that passes that you are not in our thoughts. We miss your smile, laugh, sense of humor, how you always hummed and your gift to always make us feel that no matter what problem or obstacle... that everything would be ok. You were right...it was ok. "You're a tree, you can bend" and "This too shall pass" among your favorite quotes to help us get through. Now since your passing, when a problem arises, we say, WWSD; What Would Shirley Do! You were a mom to many of the neighborhood kids, but we were the fortunate kids, blessed to call you Mom.

May God keep you Mom. We love and miss you always.

Karen July 11, 2014

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“ It's already been a year. You are soooooo missed by everyone. You may be gone in body but never in our hearts and minds. Love you grandma.

Kate##imported-begin##Katie Yarborough##imported-end##

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“ Karen & Todd, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this time of sorrow. We pray that these wounds of sorrow will heal with the love of family and friends. Always hold on to the fond memories, Our prayers are with you. Barb & Bob###imported-begin###Barbara McMorris###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Matt and Tracy,

Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear Mother. We were not fortunate enough to have met Shirley, but know through your stories that she was an angel on earth. She will surely be blessed for what she contributed to her family and others while she was here. We continually pray God will grant you all peace during this difficult time. Your church family loves you, Steve and Sheila Grissom###imported-begin###Steve and Sheila Grissom###imported-end##

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“ Karen, Todd and family,
May God give you peace in this time of sorrow. We never met Shirley, but anyone who inspires the amount of love and dedication you showed to her during this time must have truly been special.###imported-begin###Donetta and Jim###imported-end##

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“ Mom:

We all love you and thank you for your unconditional love, humor and kindness. We know you are looking down on us and will guide us throughout our lives. You have forever touched us and we are so much better for it. We will miss you and love you forever.##imported-begin##Todd Eachus##imported-end##

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