



Mother Mary Lee Donald

September 12, 1933 - November 28, 2025

Our beloved Mrs. Mary Lee Donald gained her wings on November 28, 2025 at Covenant Medical Center surrounded by her loved ones. Mary was born on September 12, 1933 in Union Springs, Alabama to Tommie Sr. and Mary (Mims) Harris.

Mary lived a full life and married Cleveland H. Donald Sr. in 1954. She was a faithful member of Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church. She was employed by the U.S. Postal Service and then became an employee of the Saginaw Public School District. Everyone knew Mrs. Mary and she served more than just a lunch; you would get a home cooked meal. In her spare time, she sold Avon in her community for decades at Flea-Markets and door to door.

Mary leaves to cherish precious memories, two daughters and three sons, Brenda Donahue, Garden City, MI, Janice Donald, Cleveland Jr., Ralph and Vernon (Loretta) Donald, Sr.; son-in-law, Dywane Coston, all of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Elizabeth Davis of Virginia and Lula (Willie) Hooks, both of Pensacola, FL; 10 grandchildren, Rodney (Angie) Donald, Sr., Canton, MI, AnTernise Williams, Latoya Donald, Nikedra Williams, MyShayla (Johathan) Wilson, Brandy (DaVario) Garrett, Brittiany (Daniel) Shropshire all of Saginaw, Michael (Janessa) Coleman, Sr., Atlanta, GA, Vernon Donald, Jr, Las Vegas, NV and Cheriska Coleman, Chicago, IL; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and her special brother-in-law,

James (Ann) Donald, Sr., Saginaw; a host of special friends that were like family too numerous to name.

Mrs. Donald was preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland H. Donald, Sr.; son, Michael R. Donald; daughter, Millie A. Coston; grandson, Ralph E. Neal; sister, Matilda Stewart; brothers, Tommie, John Lee and Charlie Harris, Sr.; daughter-in-law, Janice Baldrige; son-in-law, Willie Donahue; her best friends, Juanita Walker and MacArthur Turner.

The family of Mary L. Donald would like to thank the Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church family and Pastor and First Lady Culberson, Covenant Healthcare and everyone who has been here for us through this difficult time.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington St., Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Murry Culberson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Monday, December 8, 2025 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. with family hour starting at 4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church
2403 E. Remington
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Browne's Mortuary - December 10, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TM

BEAUTIFUL!!!! 🌸🌺🌹🌻🌷

TINA MITCHELL - December 10, 2025 at 02:14 PM

YS

Lovely!!! Thanks for sharing!! ❤️

Yvette Smith - December 15, 2025 at 05:05 PM

AM

“ Ann M. McKether-Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Ann M. McKether-Patrick - December 22, 2025 at 10:24 AM

RF

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Donald family. She was definitely a wonderful mother and loving grandmother. May you all find comfort in knowing that she impacted many lives, especially the First Ward and Archer A. Claytor Library. Praying for all of you.
Rhonda Farrell-Butler



Rhonda Farrell-Butler - December 17, 2025 at 01:23 AM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Derrell Martin - December 16, 2025 at 12:25 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - December 13, 2025 at 07:20 AM

BP

“ Barbara Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Barbara Payton - December 12, 2025 at 06:12 AM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



LaShonda McGill - December 11, 2025 at 04:32 AM

AK

“ *To Latoya Donald and the entire Donald Family, you all have my sincere prayers and condolences. God bless From April Kelley*

April Kelley - December 09, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor - December 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MD

“ *Mr.and Mrs. Willie And Earline Drain lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Mr.and Mrs. Willie and Earline Drain - December 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MD

Mrs. Mary was a wonderful woman, I remember her when I was growing up going to her house food was always cooking on the stove smelling good. She had the most amazing smile on her face all the time. Brenda and Myshala it's not good by but see you later. ❤️🙏❤️

Mr.and Mrs. Willie and Earline Drain - December 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ *Chris Snow-Jeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Chris Snow-Jeter - December 09, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TM

“ *TINA MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



TINA MITCHELL - December 09, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MW

“ *Marcia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Marcia Williams - December 09, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ *Jataun Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Jataun Bryant - December 09, 2025 at 07:37 AM

BD

“ *Betty Donald lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Betty Donald - December 08, 2025 at 08:30 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Evelyn Culberson - December 08, 2025 at 07:52 PM

CA

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mother Mary Donald family, truly she will be missed ... Mother Leola Whittington 🙏*



Clara Artis - December 08, 2025 at 07:37 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Griffith Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Vermell Griffith Sangster - December 08, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ *Doris Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Doris Davis - December 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DR

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Donald family, in your time of sorrow may God's presence bring peace and comfort as He gives strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Holmes and Redeemer family.*

Dorothy Redeemer - December 08, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DR

“ *Dorothy Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Dorothy Redeemer - December 08, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ *Barbara J McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Barbara J McGhee - December 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BG

“ *So sorry for the loss of your lovely mom. May God give the family the strength to get through this storm. From Beverly Gibbs C/O 77.*



Beverly Gibbs - December 08, 2025 at 04:22 PM

WH

“ *Willie And Elaine Houston lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Willie and Elaine Houston - December 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM

NR

“ Nicole Tuggie Richardson purchased the *Blue & White Sympathy Basket* for the family of Mother Mary Lee Donald.



Nicole Tuggie Richardson - December 08, 2025 at 09:04 AM

NR

“ Nicole Tuggie Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Mary Lee Donald.

Nicole Tuggie Richardson - December 08, 2025 at 09:04 AM

DG

“ Detrena Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Detrena Greenlee - December 07, 2025 at 11:20 PM

VS

“ Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Vanda Strode - December 07, 2025 at 10:01 PM

ET

“ *Eloise Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Eloise Taylor - December 07, 2025 at 12:05 AM

TM

“ *Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Theresa McClellon - December 06, 2025 at 10:44 PM

CS

“ *Chris, Mother Snow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Chris, Mother Snow - December 06, 2025 at 03:52 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Ida Helton and Family - December 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Shelva Scott-Veal - December 05, 2025 at 01:47 PM

CH

“ *Charles & Mary Helton lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Charles & Mary Helton - December 05, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CH

“ *Charles & Mary Sutton Helton lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Charles & Mary Sutton Helton - December 05, 2025 at 10:05 AM

A(

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. You have lost a jewel of a person. She was kind and caring. Mrs. Donald was a loving parent and Christian lady. She has gained her wings and taken flight to her Heavenly home. She is at peace and rest now. Gone but never forgotten. Prayers to the family as you mourn this great lost..*

Audrey McKandes (Archer) - December 05, 2025 at 05:59 AM

NW

Thank you sister McKandes. This is definitely a hard one. She was my last grandparent and we were blessed to still have her. Thank you for your kind words.

Nikedra Williams - December 07, 2025 at 01:43 PM

GG

“ *Gladys Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Gladys Gaines - December 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Voltz lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Debbie Voltz - December 04, 2025 at 07:37 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Linda McClain Veasley - December 04, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-veal lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Shelva Scott-veal - December 04, 2025 at 06:09 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Mosella Reed & Family - December 04, 2025 at 04:16 PM

DD

“ *Sending My Condolences To My Entire Family. My Great Aunt Had A Beautiful Spirit And Whenever I Went Home To Visit. I Always Made My Way To Syracuse St. To See My Family. Continue To Rest Auntie. 💕*



*DeAudra Donald
Dyersburg Tennessee*

DeAudra Donald - December 04, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ *My condolences to.the family. She was nice and loving person.*

Jerrold Rance - December 04, 2025 at 04:32 AM

JF

“ *Jerrold Rance & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Jerrold Rance & family - December 04, 2025 at 04:30 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette B Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Jeanette B Champion - December 04, 2025 at 12:12 AM

DB

“ *To the Donalds: Grace and Peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, making mention of you in our prayers. Peace and love. Dr. Carroll A. Beverly and family.*



Dr. Carroll A. Beverly - December 03, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences to the Donald Family. Mary was like a second mom, my boss when we worked at Central Jr. High together for 6 years, she trained me well. I'm gonna miss all the talks we would have together on the phone. My heart is heavy but I know she's in a better place. May God put his arms around the family and give them strength and understanding through all of this. Love you Mary D.



Karen Jones-Cope - December 03, 2025 at 03:13 PM



Thank you Karen

Nikedra Williams - December 07, 2025 at 01:45 PM



Thank you Karen. All the Grandkids know and love u2

LaToya Doe - December 08, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ I have known the Donald family for many years and she was a beautiful person inside and out. Praying for the entire family may God provide strength and comfort to you all. 🙏❤️💔😞



Tracy Morgan - December 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CM

“ *Carol Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Carol Mitchell - December 03, 2025 at 08:41 AM

MS

“ *Margaret Stuckett lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Margaret stuckett - December 03, 2025 at 07:01 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - December 03, 2025 at 06:14 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Doloris Mixon - December 03, 2025 at 04:15 AM

M(

“ Mims Family (Chip) lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Mims Family (Chip) - December 03, 2025 at 02:03 AM

AF

“ Apral D. Maner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Apral D. Maner & Family - December 02, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DW

“ She was a very beautiful person. She was always very nice to me and acknowledged me every time I'd see her. I've known some of the family probably 10 years. It was nice to be invited to one of their family reunions where we enjoyed talking. My deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Deborah Wilcox - December 02, 2025 at 03:27 PM

ML

“ Sending my deepest condolence to the family I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one may God continue on blessing you all and giving you all the strength to carry on
Mary J Givan Lewis



Mary J Givan Lewis - December 02, 2025 at 10:23 AM

RB

“ *Mother Donald, you will be missed. I'm so glad I have the pleasure of knowing you all these years and Rose Hill missionary Baptist Church. rest in Paradise, my love.*

Raecille Brooks - December 01, 2025 at 11:21 PM

TW

“ *Tracy Woods lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Tracy Woods - December 01, 2025 at 10:23 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Joyce Rivers - December 01, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JP

“ *RIP*



Jackie and Pat - December 01, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BM

“ Bobby Myles lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Bobby myles - December 01, 2025 at 06:18 PM

CP

“ My deepest condolences to the Donald family. 92 years what a great life you lived rest on May Lee and tell Millie I miss her Nay Nay and Rico.



cheryl pickett - December 01, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KC

“ To the Donald Family, please know that our prayers and condolences are with you during this time and the days that lie ahead. May sweet memories of one so precious comfort and keep you. God will give you His peace that surpasses all understanding.
Karen and Billy Cork



Karen Cork - December 01, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ To the entire Donald family, my deepest sympathy and prayers for you, i will truly miss your mom, she was a beautiful person, and always gave her heart to you. I loved her as if she was my mom!!! Will miss her deeply. Sarah Ham Hicks

Sarah Ham Hicks - December 01, 2025 at 11:47 AM

IY

“ *My deepest condolences to Mrs Donald family praying for you during this difficult time.*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - December 01, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TC

“ *Mother Mary Donald my heartaches reading of your passing,But God, You are truly Loved By Your Mount Carmel Church Family We Love you Dearly,Take your Rest,God Bless,To Mother Mary Donald Family Our most Sincere Heartfelt Condolences your in Out Prayers in your time of Need... Sincerely Sister Cooper & Mount Carmel*



Theresa Cooper - November 30, 2025 at 06:34 PM

WJ

“ *Walter And Cora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



walter and cora jones - November 30, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald*



Doloris Mixon - November 30, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RC

“ To my brother in law Ralph and your family, my heartfelt ❤️ condolences to you 🙏 on the passing of your beloved mother, may God's blessings be with you through this time of bereavement



Rose ❤️ Coleman - November 30, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Doloris Mixon - November 30, 2025 at 06:28 AM

NW

“ Grandma im blessed that God gave us 92years of love, life and memories!! Im going yo miss you so much. My heart is broken. You were my last grandparent and im glad I got to spend the time we did. You went surrounded by your loving family. Im going to miss you May Lee, aka Foxy Lady, aka Big Red

Nikedra Williams - November 30, 2025 at 05:35 AM

BM

“ Barbara J McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Barbara J McGhee - November 30, 2025 at 12:54 AM

JE

“ My condolences to to Donald family, love you all



June Euell - November 30, 2025 at 12:19 AM

DD

“ My deepest condolences are being sent to the families of Mother Mary. May you find comfort, strength and love from our heavenly Father, family, friends and neighbors. Lord let there be peace and understanding. Hugs 🍷❤️



Debra Dillard - November 29, 2025 at 11:52 PM

BM

“ Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary Lee Donald



Beatrice McAfee - November 29, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CW

“ Mae Lee (as most ppl called her) is a precious flower just like the flowers she has. She almost became my mother-in-law. She did tell ppl I was her daughter which was a big honor to hear. My 2 daughters are her grandchildren. Love you Mae Lee. Rest in heaven. You'll definitely will be missed. Coockey



Cookey Williams - November 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM

HM

“ To the family of the Late of Mary Lee Donald
My prayers are with you all during this Difficult time of Bereavement
To My Cousins we shared a good Memories with Cousin Mary Lee
especially at our Family reunions you will be Missed Cousin Mary
Lee take your Rest Never be forgotten Heather Mims from
Columbus Ohio

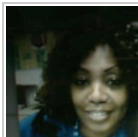


Heather Mims - November 29, 2025 at 09:56 AM

NW

♥ thanks cousin. Love you

Nikedra Williams - December 02, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mother Mary Lee Donald



Joanie Williams - November 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DH

“ Dholmes lit a candle in memory of Mother
Mary Lee Donald



Dholmes - November 29, 2025 at 09:28 AM