



Mr. Milton McDonald

September 24, 1944 - October 4, 2018

Milton McDonald was born September 24, 1944 in Louisville, Mississippi to the late Milus McDonald and Mary G. (McQueen) McDonald. Milton made his transition into Heaven on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 9:58 a.m. at the age of 74 years. He accepted Christ at an early age at Bethel Baptist Church in Louisville, Mississippi. He was currently a member of Bethel AME Church in Saginaw, Michigan.

Milton graduated from Louisville Colored High School in 1962. He was a great athlete in high school where he participated in Golden Gloves, track, football and baseball. Following high school, Milton attended Mississippi Industrial College for one year. In 1963 Milton joined the US Army, where he attended airborne school. During that time, he completed 33 jumps and received a parachutist badge. While in basic combat training his specialty was weapons infantryman. Milton was very proud of the years he served in the US Army and shared many stories with family and friends about his Army experiences including the time he was a member of the Army's baseball team.

He worked for Saginaw Steering Gear General Motors at plant 6 in Saginaw, Michigan and retired after 33 years. During his 33 years, he served as a job setter, alternate committee man and committee man. He was a very active member of UAW local 699 for many years. Milton enjoyed spending time with his family vacationing and sitting around telling stories. He also spent many

summers playing softball, fishing, and going to the horse track. He always inspired people to do what was right and his favorite quote was “treat people the way you want to be treated.” As the family patriarch he made sure all needs were met; he didn’t use the word “No” very often when it came to the things his family wanted.

Milton met Bettie at an early age and began dating her in high school. They were united as husband and wife on February 14, 1964. He leaves his loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Bettie McDonald to cherish many memories as they were blessed to have three children, Anthony, Cassandra Renae and Doretha McDonald; five grandchildren, Danita McDonald and Arlisha McDonald of Shreveport, Louisiana, Anthony (Gabrielle) McDonald Jr. of Houston, Texas, Jerry Parker, Jr. of Novi, Michigan and Haley McDonald of Saginaw, Michigan; two great grandchildren, Dante McDonald and Sanaa Carter of Shreveport, Louisiana; one brother, Milus McDonald, Jr.; two sisters, Beverly Armstrong (Patrick) of Louisville, Mississippi and Lorrain (Doll) Stephens (Jack) of Jackson, Mississippi; two sisters-in-law, Mattie Lodean Brown and Deborah Stephens; two brothers-in-law, Royce (Luella) Stephens and Crandale Ursula) Stephens, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. McDonald was preceded in death by his parents, Milus and Mary McDonald, and one brother, Freddie McDonald.

The family extends special thanks to A & D Hospice, Fresenius Kidney Care, Glen Rush, Doug and Linda Lane, Debra Stephens and Henry Landfair.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Bethel AME Church, 535 Cathay Street., Saginaw, MI 48601, Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Louisville, Mississippi. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral

Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

Louisville, MS

Previous Events

Family Hour

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
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<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Browne's Mortuary - October 12, 2018 at 03:34 PM

PB

“ *To the family and friends of Mr Milton McDonald it is with great sadness that we had to send you our deepest condolences and sympathy on the passing of such a beautiful father and person for he was one of our Athens st father's and neighbors and we going to miss him greatly with much love to the family our prayers are with you always Sharon comer- brown*

Patrick & Sharon Brown - October 15, 2018 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ *Doretta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Doretta Williams - October 14, 2018 at 02:20 PM

TE

“ *Tawana Eutsey-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Tawana Eutsey-Jones - October 12, 2018 at 10:53 AM

TE

“ *Mr. McDonald always treated me like family from the first time I met him as a child. I will remember him being a thoughtful and passionate person and can only imagine the loss you all are suffering. My prayers and condolences to the entire family I.*

Tawana Eutsey-Jones - October 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Purvis Carter Jr. - October 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Ora P. McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Larry and Ora P. McBride - October 11, 2018 at 05:04 PM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Carolle Walker - October 10, 2018 at 08:10 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Helen Scott - October 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - October 10, 2018 at 12:46 PM

CT

“ *Cheryl Thomas-Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Cheryl Thomas-Hardy - October 10, 2018 at 09:36 AM

MJ

“ I'm praying for you, Bettie & the entire McDonald's family. "God will give you peace" . Rest In peace cousin.



Mattie Johnson - October 10, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Milton McDonald.



October 10, 2018 at 01:06 AM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald



Carrie Jackson-zackrie - October 09, 2018 at 09:19 PM

DT

“ Milton, a friend from my 10 years at The Gear Plt. 6 and a team mate on the Saginaw All-Stars. Milton could really hit too. I know you will be missed by family and friends.



dt - October 09, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MO

“ *Mark Oates*



Mark Oates - October 09, 2018 at 07:43 PM

PW

“ *R.I.P. cousin.*



Priscilla Willis - October 09, 2018 at 03:47 PM

SC

“ *St Paul Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



St Paul Baptist Church - October 09, 2018 at 03:30 PM

LF

“ *L D Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



L D Frierson - October 09, 2018 at 02:05 PM

DF

“ *Condolences to the McDonald family from Jackson, Ms. Love you....Mrs Darlene Williams Fox*

Darlene Williams Fox - October 09, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ *Rest easy Mr. Mac...*



Jill ccht - October 09, 2018 at 12:06 PM

DN

“ *Dee Dee Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Dee Dee Neal - October 09, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Milton McDonald.*



October 09, 2018 at 09:11 AM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald



Gary McClain - October 09, 2018 at 09:10 AM

LJ

“ LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald



LEON JACKSON - October 08, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KW

“ Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald



Kim Caver Wright - October 08, 2018 at 07:58 PM

YL

“ My deepest sympathies go out to McDonald family. May God bless you doing this time.
Ylonda A&D



ylonda - October 08, 2018 at 06:40 PM

BW

“ *Bo Woods-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Bo Woods-Miller - October 08, 2018 at 06:02 PM

FM

“ *Uncle Milton, you will be missed by the entire McDonald Family. #RIP*



Frederick McDonald - October 08, 2018 at 05:10 PM

RE

“ *My heart breaks for each of you.. May God fill your hearts with peace...*



Rene - October 08, 2018 at 03:49 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Stacy Duran - October 08, 2018 at 01:55 PM

RW

“ *Rev Jodie And Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Rev Jodie and Patricia Williams - October 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Deborah Morris-Williams - October 07, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *I'm really going to miss you Mr. McDonald you was definitely one of my favorite patients always so kind to everyone. Rest easy ❤️*



Alesia Jackson - October 07, 2018 at 06:57 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Cheryl Payton - October 07, 2018 at 05:29 PM

ML

“ *Mary Liddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Mary Liddell - October 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM

FD

“ *Frederick Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Frederick Dixon - October 07, 2018 at 02:04 AM

DW

“ *Doretta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Doretta Williams - October 06, 2018 at 09:04 PM

BP

“ *To the family of Milton McDonald, you are in our prayers.*

Jessie Payton and family.



Barbara Payton - October 06, 2018 at 07:31 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - October 06, 2018 at 09:15 AM

DM

“ *Doris Regena Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Doris Regena Morris - October 05, 2018 at 06:22 PM

DM

“ *Cousin I am going to miss u RIH.Prayers goes out to my family The McDonalds*

Doris Regena Morris - October 05, 2018 at 04:48 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Cheryl Payton - October 05, 2018 at 10:09 AM

JP

“ *May God Shine upon you Betty and your family. Praying for you.*



Joyce Phillips-Stanley - October 05, 2018 at 09:15 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Loudean Moultrie - October 05, 2018 at 06:27 AM

DR

“ *Donna RN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Donna RN - October 04, 2018 at 07:18 PM

MR

“ *Malcolm And Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Malcolm and Velma Roach - October 04, 2018 at 07:14 PM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - October 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milton McDonald*



LUCY ERBY - October 04, 2018 at 11:33 AM

LM

Condolences to the McDonald family.

LaVada(Cookie) McQueen-Williams - October 08, 2018 at 09:53 PM