

DIRECTIONS TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE

I'm having a party at my Father's house and you are invited!

Here are the directions:

Make a 'right turn' onto "Believer's Boulevard". Keep 'straight' and go through the 'Green Light', which is Jesus Christ.

From there, you must turn onto the "Bridge of Faith" which is over 'troubled water'. When you get off the bridge, make a 'right' turn and 'Keep Straight'. You're on the "King's Highway" and "Heaven-Bound". Keep going for 'three miles': 'one' for the Father, 'one' for the Son and 'one' for the Holy Spirit.

Then exit onto "Grace Boulevard". From there, make a 'right' turn onto "Gospel Lane". Keep 'straight' and then make another 'right' turn onto "Prayer Road".

As you go on your way, 'yield not' to traffic on "Temptation Avenue". Also, avoid "Sin Street" because it's a 'dead end'. Pass up "Envy Drive" and "Hate Avenue". Also pass "Hypocrisy Street", "Gossiping Lane", and "Backbiting Boulevard".

However, if you do have to go down "Long Suffering Lane", "Persecution Boulevard" or "Trials and Tribulations Avenue", it's all right. "Victory Street" is straight ahead!



See you in My Father's House!

Our Mother

We will forever love you for being the mother you were. You taught us to be kind, loving, caring and most of all, strong men and a strong woman, for these attributes, we thank you. Thank you for being the Mother that you were. We understand that Life was not a Crystal Stair; however, you overcame the obstacles and we all survived, with this, we say, TAKE YOU REST MOM, for WE CONTINUE TO RISE!

Your loving sons and daughter

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Ms. Josephine McDonald wishes to acknowledge every kindness and expressions of love shown during the passing of our loved one. A Special thank you to Ms. Melinda Anderson for her assistance and guidance. Many thanks to Mr. Brian Myers, Ms. Beatrice Heyward and the entire staff of Myers Mortuary & Cremation Services.



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A Tribute Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Ms.

Josephine
GARRETT
MCDONALD

SUNRISE

December 10, 1944

SUNSET

October 4, 2021

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 | 11:00 AM

MYERS MORTUARY AND CREMATION SERVICES

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2624 Alpine Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Reverend Dr. C.L. McGriff, Officiating

Remembering



MS. JOSEPHINE TAYLOR GARRETT MCDONALD

Early Monday morning, October 4, 2021 Our Father in heaven searched for a beautiful rose in his lovely garden of love. God chose Ms. Josephine Garrett McDonald to join him in his divine home of paradise.

Josephine Garrett McDonald, born in Columbia, SC, was the first daughter of the proud parents Joseph and Ruth Taylor Garrett on December 10, 1944.

Ms. Josephine Garrett McDonald was baptized at an early age at Union Baptist Church where she maintained her membership. She often worshipped, during her adulthood with Ladson Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Josephine Garrett McDonald was married to the late, Mr. PD McDonald and the two of them were blessed with three wonderful children, two sons and one daughter.

Josephine Garrett McDonald, Jo as she was so affectionately known by many who knew and loved her. Jo was educated in Richland School District One, a graduate of CA Johnson, Class of 62. She matriculated to Benedict College and obtained her B.S. degree in Journalism from The University of South Carolina. Jo always had a passion for reading and writing. Her daughter, Victoria, (Vicki) recalls how her mom always provided educational books for her and her brothers to read.

Josephine's employment career included an Educator in Richland School District One, The US Army Finance Department of Fort Jackson, and The US Post Office.

Josephine was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She loved playing Pinochle and Bridge with her sister and loving friends. She took abundant pride utilizing her green thumb skills with flowers and outside plants. Her favorite was Yellow Tulips. In addition, Jo took exceptional joy during her private quiet time solving crossword puzzles, especially the ones in the Sunday's newspaper, as well as, listening to jazz, especially Spyro Gyra.

In addition to her parents, Josephine was preceded in death by one grandson, Malik Hosea Khalil Kluttz.

Gone, but never forgotten. Ms. Josephine Garrett McDonald leaves to cherish her loving memories: two sons, Darryl Todd McDonald and Garrett Kevin (Linda) McDonald, Columbia, SC; one daughter, Victoria McDonald (Will) Griffin, Columbia, SC; loving and very supportive sister, Harriet Taylor Garrett, Irmo, SC; five granddaughters, LaKeisha Yvette McDonald, LaToya Shanel McDonald, Jasmine Taylor McDonald and Kalyn Gabriel McDonald all from Columbia, SC; and Avis Shakira Mone Kluttz from California; five great grandchildren who will miss her dearly.



ORDER OF Memorial Celebration

Reverend C. L. McGriff, Officiant

Prelude	
Song	Mr. Robert Williams
Scripture Readings	Mr. Robert Williams
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend C. L. McGriff
Poem	Ms. LaToya McDonald
Reflections <i>(two minutes please)</i>	Ms. Veronica Ramseur Ms. Shanai Harris Ms. Melinda Anderson
Song	Ms. Bridget Burton
Words of Comfort	Reverend C.L. McGriff Pastor, Greenhill Baptist Church Lugoff, SC 29078
Benediction	Reverend C.L. McGriff

