

*A Celebration of Life
and Remembrance*



Mrs. Geneva Reeves

McDonald

January 7, 1923 - July 20, 2012

~ Services ~

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Visitation: 12:00 P.M.

Service: 1:00 P.M.

Dickerson Chapel M. B. Church

384 S. Dickerson Chapel Rd.

Lebanon, TN 37087

Rev. Earl Dirkson, Officiant

Rev. Jerome Stewart, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Mrs. Geneva "Girl" Reeves McDonald was born on January 7, 1923 in Wilson County to the late James and Nicie Reeves. On Friday, July 20, 2012 at Quality Care Nursing Home, she departed this life peacefully with her son and daughter-in-law by her side.

Mrs. McDonald accepted Christ at the age of seven and was a devoted member of Dickerson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Lebanon, TN. She worked diligently in the church performing any task that was needed or asked of her. She served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, church secretary, kitchen director, and a mother of the church. As a matriarch, she has built a legacy of service to the Lord. Mrs. McDonald was a domestic worker, care giver, and farmer that did not mind working and helping someone in need. Her devotion to the community led her to become a member of the Carroll Oakland Home Demonstration Club. Because of her knowledge of her own family and love of history, Mrs. McDonald was invited to join the Wilson County Black History Committee, who wrote the first historical account of black families in Wilson County.

OBITUARY

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Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her husband, Alex McDonald; daughter-in-law, Linda Gaile King Reeves; sisters, Maggie Reeves Kirkland, Connie Reeves Edwards, Mary Ellen Reeves Smith, Willie B. Reeves Dockins, and Gradie Lee Reeves Webb; brothers, Ben Irvin Reeves, Walter Lewis Reeves, and John E. Reeves; and a very devoted friend, Clifton Harper.

Mrs. McDonald was well known throughout the community and loved by all who knew her. She was affectionately called "Gen Gen" by her loved ones. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted son, James (Patricia) Reeves; devoted grandchildren; Rochelle Dail, Ivan (Anissa) Reeves, Jennifer Reeves, and Brian Reeves; great-grandchildren, Dayton Murrell, Lia Reeves, Jada Talley, Faith and Bryson Reeves, Audrey and Brooke Reeves; sister-in law, Minnie Reeves; Nieces, Sabrina (Russell) Conner and Torrina (Gary) Odom; nephews, Robert E. Dockins, James Lee Sherrill; great nephews, Donald Ray (Debra) Valentine, James Smith, Edgar Phillip Dockins, Russell and Reese Conner; and a host of great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and a community of friends.

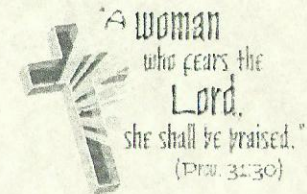


"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7

Dear Gen Gen,

I thought you would be here forever,
but I found out that's not true.
But God needed a special angel,
and that special angel was you.

Love you,
Jada



Dear Gen,

You are more than a grandmother to me. You are my love, my heart, and my best friend. You taught me so much, and you gave me precise strategic instructions on how to live on this earth so that I can live again in heaven. Now, I will live out those precepts just as you did. I can do it with God's help because you have prepared me for this day and for the days ahead.

You were devoted and faithful. Your courage and strength inspire us all. I know you are at peace because you have been for a long time. Now, you are resting in the arms of the Savior. Your love of God, family, and church will live on through all of us.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruits of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates. (Proverbs 31:29-31)

I love you,
Jennifer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Earl Dirkson - Officiant

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Rev. George Clemons

Scriptures

Old Testament Rev. Wendell Winfree

New Testament Rev. Raymond Burns

Selection

*Special Remarks Rev. Donald Ray
Valentine*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgements Sis. Zetta Talley

Remarks

Solo Sis. Irene Dirkson

Eulogy Rev. Jerome Stewart

Benediction

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Phillip Dockins

Zachary Dirkson

Pat Taylor

Avery Mathis

Rapheal Garcia

J. R. Mathis

Flower Bearers

Church Members and Friends

Interment

The Family Cemetery - Philadelphia Rd.

Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation, the family of Mrs. Geneva Reeves McDonald wishes to acknowledge all expressions of concern, love, support, and sympathy during this time of bereavement. A special thank you to the nurses and staff of Quality Care Nursing Home and Odyssey Hospice. We are grateful for your acts of kindness. May you be blessed for your thoughtfulness.

~ The Reeves Family



Services Entrusted To:

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC

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