



Gwendolyn (Gwen) Jones McDonald

December 26, 1932 - December 29, 2012

Gwendolyn "Gwen" (Jones) McDonald 12-26-32---12-29-12 Bells of Heaven rang out Dec. 29, 2012. Gwendolyn "Gwen" McDonald eighty was called home to be with her Lord. Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel at 10:00 a. m. Friday Jan. 4, 2013. Burial services follow at Oak Hill section of Hickory Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. Rev. Dennis Ellingburg will officiate.

Pallbearers include nephews of the deceased, Joe Ellingburg, Don Wheeler, Don McDonald, Sam McDonald, Rusty McDonald and son-in-law, Chris Smith. Gwen was an active member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church until her lengthy battle with Alzheimer's necessitated her move to Texas to be near her caretakers. Gwen worked as a registered nurse at Masonite Hospital and retired from Westridge Family Clinic after many years of service there. Gwen had a passion and love for all growing things. She delighted both friends and family with her gift for producing and sharing flowers and vegetables.

Preceded in death are her parents, Doyle and Rosalie Jones and her husband of forty-eight years, James (Jim) McDonald. Her son John Carl McDonald and wife Gretchen, daughter Marilyn Kay Smith and husband Chris survive her as well as three grand children Jasmin Smith, Jenian Smith and James Carl (Jim) McDonald. Special mention has to be made of her devoted cousin, beloved friend, and tireless caretakers Patsy Raley and her husband Wayne who's worth cannot be measured for their love and care to someone so special.

Gwen left a legacy of love and fond memories to many including her

McDonald family by marriage brother and sister in laws and numerous nieces and nephews whose life has been enriched by knowing her. Memory Chapel is in charge of services. To view and sign the guest register visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Tribute Wall

AG

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Arlan Green - January 04, 2013 at 07:02 PM

CN

“ My wife and I offer our sympathies for the passing of your mother. May God comfort you and welcome her home. CN

Chris Nikirk - January 04, 2013 at 03:58 PM

WR

“ I know Gwen had suffered for a long time. She was truly a kind person who leaves behind many fond memories.

Woody Ratcliffe - January 02, 2013 at 10:01 PM

BC

“ Dear John and Marilyn & Families As long time neighbors we have really missed Gwen, but know now she is in a better place. Sorry we will not be able to attend her funeral, but be sure we are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Lila and Bill

Bill & Lila Chancellor - January 01, 2013 at 08:59 AM