



Mary Virginia Wilson Donald

September 17, 1932 - December 4, 2016

On December 4, 2016, Mary Virginia Wilson Donald was united with her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a shining example of how to live a life of faith and love as she filled her roles of mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She kept her Bible close as a guide for how to live. She was humble, selfless, loving, kind, and faithful; a mighty prayer warrior in a frail body.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert “Bob” Donald, Jr. Her daughters are Kathy Wigley and husband, Ed, of Cumming, Georgia; Cindy Powell of Vernon Hills, Illinois; and Judy Clark of Laurel. Mary’s five grandchildren are Amanda Collette and husband, Patrick of Stafford, Virginia; Kristin Vrieswyk and husband, Jacob of Ringgold, Georgia; Thomas Ruffin and wife, Finee’ of Soso; Will Clark, and wife, Shelley of Alford, Florida; and Virginia Powell of Vernon Hills. Great grandchildren are Laurel and Elise Collette of Stafford and Victoria Ruffin of Soso.

The family thanks friends, caretakers, and the Franklin United Methodist Church family for their prayers and support.

The Celebration of her life will be Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m. at Franklin United Methodist Church. Visitation will be December 6th at Memory Chapel from 5 until 7 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. at Franklin United Methodist

Church on the 7th. Interment will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Rev. Chris Klingenfus will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Will Clark, Thomas Ruffin, Wesley Hughes, Mike Ruffin, Ed Kissinger, and David Shephard. Alternates will be Stacey Ledbetter and E. J. Dennis.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church
805 Northview Drive
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I have just been informed of the passing of Mary Donald and am so sorry that I was not able to visit with her family. I have known her for years my being a patient of Dr. Donald since moving back to Laurel in the mid 70's. She was always one of the kindest people one could ever meet and I witnessed that many times during my many visits to Dr. Bob for dental care.I send my condolences to D. Bob, Judy, and the rest of her family and know she will be sorely missed.

Dr. Michael Casey

Michael Casey - December 07, 2016 at 06:32 PM

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“ Bob, Kathy, Cindy, Judy and family....I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Virginia. The fond memories I have of her taking care of me as a young boy, both in Laurel and Shreveport with our grand parents. I have a photo taken of the two of us in the early 50's...she was all of 18 and me, around 5. What I remember most was her sweet smile and kindness. I shall always remember her. A prayer will be said in Mass for Mary Virginia and the family.

Charles K. Hassin

CHARLES K. HASSIN - December 07, 2016 at 09:59 AM

TL

“ I'm so sorry, your family has been a blessing to mine for many years. From the early days in Heidelberg, your mom and Dr. Donald have been taking care of so many. Love to all and you are in our prayers.

Deepest Regrets, Tom Lewis

Tom Lewis - December 07, 2016 at 06:27 AM