



Ms. Ethel P. McDonald

October 8, 1943 - July 23, 2024

Evangelist Ethel P. McDonald was born October 8, 1943, to Willie Mae and K B Parker in Carrollton, Mississippi. She was raised in Greenwood, Mississippi, and attended school there, graduating from Threadgill High School. Evangelist McDonald was married to Albert McDonald, and they eventually migrated to Chicago, Illinois. Albert preceded her in death. She later joined her extended family in Alexandria, Virginia. After moving to Virginia, she worked as a telephone operator for C&P Telephone Company of Virginia, which later became AT&T. After a successful career, she retired in the early nineties.

Evangelist McDonald's devotion to the Lord was unwavering. She was a member of Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church and was later ordained as an Evangelist, a testament to her deep faith. While her career was with AT&T, her true calling was to preach and teach the gospel. At Mt. Jezreel, she fervently preached to the congregation and mentored young men and women, instilling in them the teachings of the Word of God. Her influence led many to answer the call and become ministers themselves.

Evangelist McDonald continued her growth in the Lord, attending Anthony Turkson School of Ministry. In recent years, she became an active minister at Envision Bible Church, teaching regularly. Evangelist McDonald loved praising the Lord and learning the Word. No matter where she worshipped, she was known for her infectious shout and booming praise, continuously glorifying the

Lord Jesus. She faithfully served God to the end.

Evangelist McDonald was devoted to her family and friends and a beacon of love and kindness. She shared her love with everyone she met, and her generosity was a source of hope and inspiration; she mothered us all. She would give you her last, and she often did. Evangelist McDonald was passionate about flowers and plants, and the family was able to shower her with some of those flowers at a party on her 80th birthday. It was a joyous occasion, a celebration of a life well-lived, and a testament to the love she inspired in others. She was truly blessed, and so were we.

Evangelist McDonald transitioned unexpectedly from this life on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, leaving a void. Her absence is deeply felt, and her memory will forever be cherished. She was preceded in death by her father, K B Parker Sr.; her mother, Willie Mae Parker; her uncle, James Porter; her aunts, Georgia Mae Porter and Emma Woods; her brother, K B Parker Jr., and her sisters, Dorothy Jean Porter, Georgia Mae Parker-Peterson, and Lula Robinson.

She is survived by her siblings, Louis Parker of Chicago, Illinois, Willie James Parker of Fayetteville, Georgia; Beverly Woolard (Robert) and Jackie Porter from Alexandria, Virginia; devoted cousins Emma Woods and Walter Woods; nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Funeral

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Interment

AUG 3 (ET)

Bethel Cemetery
Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Nakita Cheri sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel P. McDonald*



Nakita Cheri - October 08, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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“ *Nakita Cheri lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel P. McDonald*



Nakita Cheri - October 08, 2025 at 06:54 AM

NA

“ *Nakita lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel P. McDonald*



Nakita - July 23, 2025 at 05:54 AM

TI

“ *Happy birthday aunt Ethel!! I love you and miss you sooooo much*
💜🙏🌈

Tiara - October 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM

KI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kita - August 03, 2024 at 12:09 AM



Love these pics. Which baby is Aunt Ethel holding with Aunt Sis?

Angela Braxton-Johnson - August 03, 2024 at 01:22 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kita - August 02, 2024 at 12:43 PM



I always loved this pic ❤️🙏

Angela Braxton-Johnson - August 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - August 01, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel P. McDonald.



July 30, 2024 at 12:20 AM



“ Beverly we are sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. We are praying for you and your family 🙏



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - July 29, 2024 at 06:22 PM

KW

“ Beverly we are sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. Praying God strengthen you and your family 🙏
Kenneth & Cathy Wallace



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - July 29, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DP

“ Rest in peace Auntie.



Destiny Porter - July 29, 2024 at 01:14 PM



Angela Braxton-Johnson - August 03, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TG

“ *The best auntie I ever had! She treated me like a granddaughter!! She encouraged me so much throughout the years! She always told me how beautiful I was even on the days when I didn't believe her! She let me live with her when I came home for summer break one year! She loved all 4 of my babies & they love her! She loved Jesus! I'm so thankful for her introducing me to Christ, I didn't understand when I was younger, but by my early 20's I was on fire for the Lord, and I truly believe it was because of her taking me to church, covering me in prayers, and being a true example of unconditional love!! I'm going to miss her so much!!* 💜🕊️



Tiara Gaye - July 28, 2024 at 08:44 PM



Angela Braxton-Johnson - August 03, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Jordan Williams - July 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kita - July 28, 2024 at 06:56 PM

KI

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Kita - July 28, 2024 at 06:48 PM

KI

“ Kita lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel P. McDonald



Kita - July 28, 2024 at 06:44 PM