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Memories*



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Hillcrest Memory Gardens
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Services under the direction of:
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Loria McDonald, wish to express our deepest appreciation for all prayers, visits, food, and love offerings given during our time of sorrow.

DEAN'S TYPESETTING SERVICE, INC., OKLAHOMA CITY — (405) 842-7247

In Loving Memory

of

Loria L. McDonald
Aunt Donie — "Big Mama"

SUNRISE
July 23, 1924

SUNSET
May 18, 2021



Psalms 117 — Praise the Lord all you Gentiles! Exalt Him all you people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

SERVICES

Thursday, May 27, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

2801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Elder Kenneth Dean

Eulogist

Obituary

Loria L. Whibbey McDonald was born on July 23, 1924 to Willie and Alice Whibbey in Colbert, Oklahoma. She was the sixth child of 13 children.

Loria moved to Oklahoma City in 1965. She worked as a domestic worker until retirement. The McDonald home was always open to family and friends. She was known as "Aunt Donie" and "Big Mama" to several generations of Oklahoma City children.

She married Robert Love in 1943 and to this union two children and were born, Rozella and Robert. Later she married Dean McDonald and became the mother to Lawrence McDonald and to this union three children were born: Carolyn, Jimmy, and Bobby.

She accepted Christ at a young age. In her adult life she joined Holy Divine Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, where she served in several auxiliaries of the church.

Loria was preceded in death by both husbands; her parents; eight sisters; three brothers; and one son.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Rozella Harris (James), Robert Love (Geraldine), Carolyn Lawrence, Jimmy McDonald, and Bobby McDonald; four generations of grandchildren; one brother, Archie Whibbey; a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.



Order of Service

Music for Meditation

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Musical Selection Lenard Tucker

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. Marcus Wallace

New Testament Dr. Rev. Elvin Mack

Prayer Dr. Rev. Elvin Mack

Selection Charles Brazille

Obituary (*Read in Silence*)

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Frances Johnson

Special Tribute Lee Matts

Words of Comfort Elder Kenneth Dean

Video Tribute

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with memories of joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
All these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a love one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Mama • Aunt Donie • "Big Mama"
