



Jean McDowell McDonald

July 2, 1928 - June 21, 2015

McDonald- Jean McDowell McDonald, 86, died June 21, 2015 in Athens, Georgia. She was born in Madison, Georgia on July 2, 1928 to the late Roy Oxford McDowell and Ola Maude Koger McDowell. A 1944 graduate of Monroe High School, Mrs. McDonald attended business school in Atlanta and worked several years for Courts and Company. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 58 years, Thomas Watson "Watt" McDonald, Jr. She is survived by her three children: Dr. Thomas R. McDonald (Alice) of Athens, Pamela McDonald Blanford (Tommy) of Monroe, Jennifer McDonald Kilcrease (Bob) of Watkinsville; Five grandchildren: Meredith McDonald Hruda (Ryan) of Savannah, Claire Maree McDonald of New York City, Robert Dawson Kilcrease, IV of Atlanta, Holly Leigh Blanford and George Thomas Blanford, V (Bo) of Monroe; a sister: Elizabeth McDowell Walker (Neel) of Lawrenceville; Annie Bell Bloodsaw Banks (Elisha) of Gratis; best friend of 77 years, Margie Braselton (L.A.) of Winder; many special nieces, nephews, and countless dear friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Harriette McDowell Baccus (Harold) of Monroe. A faithful and devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Monroe, she was known for her kind and loving spirit. Committed to serving her community, Mrs. McDonald was president of the Monroe Junior Service League, a member of the Monroe Garden Club, and charter member of the First Ladies of Walton Society. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald owned and operated Cherokee Rose Candy Company, a family business, for 39 years. In retirement, she volunteered in her church, traveled frequently, and was an

avid reader. Her greatest joy was being "Mimi" to her cherished grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Monroe First Baptist Church Van Fund, 202 McDaniel Street, Monroe, Ga. 30655. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, at the First Baptist Church of Monroe. Dr. Glen Money will officiate. Interment will be held at Rest Haven Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe. 770-267-2594. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Monroe
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Jean McDowell McDonald

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Dr. McDonald, we are all thinking of you and remembering all of the times our storyteller told us of your wonderful mom and dad. Stories I am sure were told to her by you. Keep the memories forever. Love Janelle, Nathan and Peggy

Janelle Clodfelter - June 24, 2015 at 11:39 PM



Dr. McDonald and family, thinking of you during this difficult time. Claire, we share your sorrow - God bless. Roy & Doris Ryan

Roy H. Ryan - June 25, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jean McDowell McDonald.



June 24, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ Your Loving Cousin Ann Walker purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jean McDowell McDonald.



Your Loving Cousin Ann Walker - June 23, 2015 at 02:12 PM