



Mr. Creadell McDonald

July 25, 1943 - January 16, 2016

MCDONALD, Mr. Creadell - Age 72, passed away Saturday, January 16, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 29, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Henry L. Fuller, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. McDonald will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. McDonald was the father of Betty Turner, Rose McDonald and Michael McDonald.

Mr. Creadell "Shorty" McDonald was born July 26, 1943 in Tarry, Arkansas, the son of Bennie and Mattie McDonald. He attended Lincoln School System in Star City, AR. "Shorty" worked on a farm and drove a tractor in the south in his early years. He later moved from the south to the north and worked as a Construction Worker for C.J. Rogers Corporation. After retirement he became a full time handyman. There was very little he couldn't do when it came to home repair; he was very skilled. "Shorty" was so good, his daughter's husband's didn't have a chance with repairs. The girl's didn't think anybody could measure up to dad's skills. He enjoyed having a good time and having a party. "Shorty" was very generous in giving. He shared whatever he had and always had a special heart for children. His favorite was his great-grandson, Jalen. He loved all of his grandchildren, but he had a special love for Jalen, he

was his “boy.” “Shorty” loved gardening and fishing. He enjoyed playing baseball, and played Short Stop on Tarry’s baseball league. Creadell had a love for music, playing the Blue and listening to old school music. He also enjoyed watching football and basketball.

Mr. Creadell “Shorty” McDonald leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Betty (Marvin) Turner and Rose M. McDonald; son, Michael R. McDonald, all of Flint; grandchildren, Dr. Brittne Halford (Kevin) Simon, NaTasha Smith, Gerald Williams, Generald Williams, Andre Smith, Rodney Halford, Michael Garner, Garitt Williams, Michael McDonald, Anijah Taylor and Antwhon Taylor; 3 great-grandchildren, Demani Moore, Lydia Dover and Jalen Smith; 3 sisters, Patricia Manley of Stockton, CA, Virgia (David) Allen and Angelia (Emerald) Huggins, all of Grady, AR; 7 brothers, James McDonald of Stockton, CA, Clarence McDonald of Cabot, AR, MC (Ella) Armoster, Irvin McDonald, both of Grady, AR, Wyvone McDonald, Alan (Sara) McDonald and Alvin (Cynthia) McDonald, all of Pine Bluff, AR; sister-in-law, Kimberly (Jesse) Carpenter; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins including special cousin, Catherine Callaway, other relatives and friends including special friends, Ernesto Brazil, Tremell Richards, Renéa Jordan, Dion Williams, and the Philadelphia Blvd. Crew, Nakia Clark, Charmaine Taylor and Kevyn Jackson.

Mr. McDonald was preceded in death by his wife, Richlean McDonald; daughter, Valerie McDonald; grandson, Donald Halford; parents, Mattie and Bennie McDonald; sisters, Verenesteene Allen, Bennie Hawkins and Bobbie Haynie; brothers, Robert, Charlie, Andrew, Larry and Theodis McDonald; nephew, Derrick McDonald.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kelly at Heartland Hospice Care, Ernest Brazil, Rev. Charles Goza, Flint Truck Assembly Material Department, Nakia Clark, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. and Mt. Calvary M.B. Church family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Creadell McDonald*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ion Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



Ion Jordan - January 26, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *To the family of Mr shorty..you have me and my family deepest sympathy.....shorty was a great friend and super neighbor..he will be sadly missed...from the neighbors on Philadelphia..and me rene the next door neighbor..love yall*

Ion Jordan - January 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sister Betty, may God bless and strengthen you and all your family. With sincere sympathy and all our love, Chris and Kim Miller*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - January 26, 2016 at 11:13 AM

TJ

“ *Tara Johnson-Claxton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



Tara Johnson-Claxton - January 25, 2016 at 06:58 PM

MR

“ *Magnolia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



Magnolia Rogers - January 25, 2016 at 11:29 AM

FR

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



Freda Ratliff-Williams - January 25, 2016 at 06:15 AM

NF

“ *Nakia Fant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



Nakia Fant - January 23, 2016 at 06:13 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



Annette Marks - January 22, 2016 at 11:35 AM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



April Williams - January 21, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *RIH Shorty Du Wop.....That was what I called you. You were such a good guy.... To Betty and the rest of your family and friends, I will keep you in my prayers.....*

Renee Hill - January 21, 2016 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ *BEATRICE BATES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald*



BEATRICE BATES - January 21, 2016 at 12:48 PM

CR

“ To the entire McDonald family. We the Randolph & Witcher families send their deepest condolences to each of you. If there may be of any need please do not hesitate to contact us.



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - January 21, 2016 at 10:22 AM

TL

“ Terry Boone Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald



Terry Boone Love - January 21, 2016 at 09:57 AM

RF

“ Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn Davis & Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald



Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn Davis & Fam - January 21, 2016 at 03:59 AM

MJ

“ Ms. Jenean Jackson, Teash, Kyia, Jaden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Creadell McDonald



Ms. Jenean Jackson, Teash, Kyia, Jaden - January 21, 2016 at 03:56 AM

LJ

*R.I.H "SHORTY"
STAY STRONG ROSE,BETTY,AND MICHAEL PRAYING FOR YOU
ALL AND THE FAMILY...LOVE YOU ALL*

LISA JOHNSON - January 23, 2016 at 08:28 AM

MB

*TO THE FAMILY, YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, BE
BLESSED LARRY AND MADELINE BROWN*

MADELINE BROWN - January 29, 2016 at 09:05 AM