



Acknowledgements

The family of Joanne McDonald acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend Robert Hunt, Reverend P. E. Henderson, Jr., Pastor, the Corinthian Baptist Church family and all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers / Flower Bearers *Family Members and Friends*

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Celebration of Life *Joanne McDonald*



Sunrise April 27, 1935 - Sunset February 18, 2021

Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Reverend Robert Hunt, Officiating

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Joanne McDonald, age 85 was born April 27, 1935 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Rupert Taylor and Celestine Camp. She was educated in the Dayton Public School system and was a graduate of Dunbar High School. Joanne retired from the Dayton Board of Education where she worked more than 30 years at Dunbar, Roosevelt and Colonel White as a Special Needs Teacher and in the Attendance Department. She received numerous awards from the Dayton Board of Education for her hard work and dedication to her students. She also worked more than 10 years at Capitol Dry Cleaners and at Welcome Stadium and other Sports Programs collecting tickets for football games. Joanne accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age at Corinthian Baptist Church where she was a life-long member. She was a dedicated servant and served in the Accounting Department, as the Assistant Sunday School Director, Pastor's Aide, Choir Member and in any capacity where she was needed in the church. Joanne loved the Lord and spent most of her time at the Church serving Him.

On Thursday, February 18, 2021 Joanne transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: her husband, Charles McDonald; son, Mark Shoecraft, Sr.; (2) brothers, Clarence Taylor, Sr. and Ernest Camp.

Joanne leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (2) sons, James (Diana) Shoecraft, Jr. and Craig Shoecraft, Sr.; (7) grandchildren, (15) great grandchildren and (1) great, great grandchild; (1) sister, Linda (Joseph) Witherspoon; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

Author Unknown

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Reverend Mitchell
Obituary Reading.....Monte Wayne
Poem/Acknowledgements.....
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Charles Haddex
Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Hunt
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery

Please wear a mask during Service and remember Social Distancing, thanks.

Peace Be Thine

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace be Thine." The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past. The ever patient, worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last. God saw you getting weary, so He did what He knew was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest." You bade no one a last farewell; not even a last good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Sleep on, Dear Joanne and take your rest. We loved you, but God loves you best.

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