



Dolores Jean "Da Da" McDonald Poetker

April 13, 1934 - March 22, 2018

Dolores Jean "Da Da" McDonald Poetker, age 83 of Jackson, passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at her residence. She was born in Jackson, Ohio on April 13, 1934 to the late Elmore and Alice Jean (Hess) Williams.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 40 years, Bill McDonald; grandparents, Albert Jacob and Nellie Mae Hess and aunt, Glenora Stevison.

Dolores was a 1952 graduate of Jackson High School. She also graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1976 from the University of Rio Grande. She taught in the Jackson City Schools and retired after 30 years. Dolores was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, 50 year member of the Eastern Star, the SEOEA, JCEA and a past board member of the JCS Federal Credit Union.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Poetker; sons, Tony McDonald, Mike (Mary) McDonald and Pat (Trudi) McDonald; daughters, Teresa Harrison and Kathy (John) LaRoche; stepchildren: Vickie Kille, Mike (Maureen) Poetker, Tim (Will) Poetker, Jane Poetker and Mark (Penny) Poetker; grandchildren: Jon (Scarlett) McDonald, Stephen (Amie) McDonald, Lindsay LaRoche, Patrick Harrison, Jake LaRoche, Rhianna Harrison, Hannah McDonald, Will LaRoche, and Allee McDonald; step-grandchildren: Donny (Mellesia) Kille,

Vicki (Ethan) Pariseau, Casey Poetker, Jeremy Poetker, Jason Poetker and Kristoff Poetker; great grandchildren, Cohen McGhee, Asher McGhee, Daniel Cherrington and expected great granddaughter, Harper McDonald; step great grandchildren: Alexis Pariseau, Sariah Pariseau, Nephi Pariseau and Aiden Kille as well as several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 27th at 1 p.m. with Rev. David Roach, Rev. Janie Karl and Elder Dwayne Plymale officiating. Calling hours will begin at the funeral home from 11 a.m. up until the time of the service at 1 p.m. Burial to follow at Fairmount Cemetery with the dedication of the grave by Caleb Orton.

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation with check payable to the JCEA Scholarship Fund, Jackson High School c/o Christy Parks, 500 Vaughn St. Jackson, Ohio 45640.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Yolanda Queen - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences are with you today over the loss of your loved one, Dolores. She's in God's memory. Words of comfort are at John 11: to help ease the pain. Soon you will see her young healthy and happy. Sincerely, May*

June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *We were so fortunate to grow up in a small beautiful town with a strong, outgoing and outrageous family at the core of most of our lives... The McDonald family! The team was anchored by the calm, understanding matriarch, DaDa. She lead by example and always shared her laughter and smile. I consider myself very blessed to have known her and will cherish my memories. God Bless all of you at this difficult time. With love, Tami Oliver*

Tami Oliver Dixon - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady and wonderful family.*

Carolyn Ayle - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ Dear Tony and Allee and Family: our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your Mom and Grandmother. Paul has happy memories of her. Be gentle with yourselves as you travel through grief. Sending prayers for your comfort. With love, Paul and Linda Russell

Linda Russell - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a great lady. Prayers for all family and friends she left behind.

Sue Henry - June 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ My thoughts are with the McDonal family in this time of sadness...a great lady....JoAnn Pedigo

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