



Cecil Maurice McDonald Jr.

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Cecil Maurice McDonald Jr., 66, of Columbia slept into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, February 27, 2011 in Columbia. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the H.T. May and Son Funeral Home in Columbia.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Cecil was born June 29, 1944 in Columbia the son of Cecil And Edith Cross McDonald Sr. He was a veteran of the US Armed forces.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved companion Rosetta "Rose" Lee of Columbia, three sons Anthony Prince of Milwaukee, WI., Victor Sanders and Travis Graves both of Columbia, four daughters Alicia Prince of Milwaukee, WI., Tori Jackson of California, Dorthea "Paige" McDonald and Ragan McDonald both of Columbia, two brothers George Myers of Kansas City, MO., and Vernon Hockaday of Slater, Mo., two sisters Ruby Penn of Kansas City, Mo., and Marva Jo Craig of Slater, Mo., 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents Ben and Bessie Cross, one son Cecil McDonald III, and one sister Earline McDonald.



Tribute Wall

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Paige McDonald posted:

Hey daddy, coming here to let you know that I love you and miss you very much. You are my guardian angel and keeping my faith alive. I know you are with me every step of the way and thank you for shining your light to remind me that you are ok. I love you daddy so much. Ill be back again to come talk to you.

April 26 at 7:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family,I am so glad that I got a chance to reconnect with my Uncle Cecil in the past year and a half. We hadn't seen each other in 40 years , but it was if we never parted. He was a kind spirited man and I feel as if he is in a better place now. Know that you all are in my prayers. Stay strong and God will keep you.Donna Meyers

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cecil, how I remember you and Rosetta on Claudelle Lane! Those were the days! You were a kind man who always knew how to make us kids laugh! I am comforted by knowing that you are in a much better place. I know God needed you more than we did! And who are we to argue with "The Best"? Forever in my heart!

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of Cecil McDonald. May GOD bless all of you. Remember all the good times, they will help get you through these trying times.You are in our prayers.Terry & Linda (Hardiman) Palmer

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To The McDonald FamiliesPour out your tears before God, and he will comfort you. He will bless you and give you peace in times of trouble.Our sympathies go out to you allBarbara Gordon, Ruth V. Gardner and Willa P. Thornton

July 15 at 8:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald Family. You have my sincerest condolences. I have not seen Cecil in a very long time, but I have fond memories of him from the many years before. Many have said how he was able to lift your spirits. Let his memories continue to lift your spirits and give you peace....knowing that though his journey is over here on earth....he had safe passage to heaven and is now resting in the arms of Jesus..I pray God wraps His arms around you to comfort you during your time of sorrow.God bless all of the family Donna Faye (Freelon) Venerable-Davis Baltimore, MD

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rosetta and all of Cecil's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all and may God bless you..
Bill Neely

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Rosetta and all of Cecil's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you, Bill Neely

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald family,Cecil was like a brother to our family. Words can never express the thoughts we have at this moment. I just want to say that Cecil is in a better place, in better hands and with a "friend" who loves him and will stick by him no matter what."In my Father's house, there are many rooms....." May God Bless you and keep you Jesse Brown

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald family . the almighty has called for him to come home to be with his eternal family. We may cry from the pain of losing him on earth but have faith and you shall see him again.God bless you all .Darrell (Hawkeye) Jordan

July 15 at 8:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Cecil was one of my favorite cousins. There are so many funny stories that I could share and I'm sad to know that when I go home to visit I'm not going to be able to laugh with him about all of those memories. Cecil was truly a good person and had a great heart. He was always laughing, always smiling, and there were many times that he lifted my spirits. He will be missed. Love you Cecil!

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

I would never say Good Bye to you Daddy, cause I know this is not the end for us to see each other. You will only be going to a place where there is no pain nor suffering. For you will be with GOD. For now we need to go in separate ways. You were always there to listen, love, and defend me in everything. You were my best friend. In my triumphs you were always proud. I'm very grateful and proud to call you my daddy. Here deep inside my heart you'll always be. If only I could turn back time. I felt the world stop and my heart stop beating when they told me you were gone..... How I wish I was only dreaming. Thank you daddy...for always understanding, listening, caring, and loving me for the rest of your life. The Greatest gift GOD gave me was you...my dad.. It's difficult to let you go but I must...I must return the gift GOD gave me..till then, see you in heaven. Love, Your Daughter Ragan

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald and Cross Family: May God be with you during this special time. God loves us all and He truly loved Cecil. I have many fond memories of Cecil, always had us all laughing! R.I.P. my friend. Deborah Thomas and Family Atlanta, Ga.

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

It hurts so bad, I will miss him so much. He was a terrific person.

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Anonymous posted:

My Dearest Uncle Cecil: Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. I Thank god that I have so many memories that no one can take from me, you are gone but never, ever forgotten. I thank you for all of the laughs that you and i shared. My heart aches but I know that you are in a much better place. I love you and will miss you immensely!!To my Family: we will get through this..I love you all!Your Cousin(Niece)Lori Dawson

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to Cecil's daughter Ms. Tori Jackson and her mother Ms Patti Jackson. God Bless and keep the McDonald family. You are in my prayers.May he rest in PeaceFrom CaliforniaMs Faye Moore

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Rosetta Lee,Thank you for being there for "your" Cecil Maurice McDonald, Jr. You have been a wonderful inspiration!I know for a fact that you loved this man. He will be missed by so many people.Our condolences,The Thrower Family

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Anonymous posted:

Cecil will be missed. Almost everytime I came home I saw Cecil somewhere and everytime I saw him he always had kinds words to say to me. God is able to heal the hearts of the broken and I pray God's blessings upon the family as they go through this difficult time. Cecil has been called home to rest now. My prayers for peace and comfort are with each of you.

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Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family. Cecil was one of the most "real" people I've ever known—he never tried to impress others. He had the ability to make me laugh whenever I saw him, no matter what mood I was in. He was a friend to all who knew him, and he will be missed.God be with you all,Andrea n

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Anonymous posted:

To the family, please accept my condolences. May you find comfort knowing that Cecil is safe now, No more worries, pain, or suffering. When we die, we have eternal life with Jesus. Remembering all the good times, the joy and laughter that he shared with you, may they now give you comfort. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Rest in Peace, Dear Friend. My Prayers' and Thoughts will be with you, during this sorrowful time. God Keep you in His Care, Lonzella Bush

July 15 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family and may you know that your memories of him will forever be in your hearts.

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Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald Family with deepest sympathy. While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil. The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.

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Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald and Cross Family with deepest sympathy Cecil will be greatly missed. God will keep you in his care. With Deepest Smpathy Katherine Cross Jean Cross Barbara Linzie

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Anonymous posted:

My deepest symphay to the McDonald family. Words just can't express the lost of Cecil or otherwise known in my family as "C-Mac". May you find comfort in knowing that he was loved by MANY people he touched during his short life. I could see from the way he walked that he was a gentle, fun-loving human. I would always stop him and have an exciting and laughter-filled conversation. As I end this tribute, just remember that with the help of God, you'll find strength as you heal. Darlene Dixon

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Anonymous posted:

Gone but never forgotten. He is finally at rest and the struggle is over. My sympathy to all of his children, siblings, cousins & all of us whose life he touched. Thanks for the blessing you gave me and may you now rest in peace. Sincerely, Ms Patti Jackson

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Anonymous posted:

To the family, I know you will miss Cecil, may you find encouragement in God's promises and comfort in His presence. Carl and Doris Kenney

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Anonymous posted:

To the family of Cecil McDonald, May God keep his loving arms around you at this time. Cecil goes way back with our family. To my niece Raggs, Cecil was a good man. Your dad touched a lot of people in a lot of different ways. My family will be praying for Cecil's loved ones. R.I.P. Cecil.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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