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## *Defendant of the Endless*

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....  
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered  
into the heart of man, the things which God  
has prepared for those who love Him."  
- The McDonald Family

Your words have comforted us, your support has  
strengthened us, and your love has sustained us.  
We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness  
during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than  
words can express, and it will always be remembered.

## *The Change of Guard*

*Depart*  
St. James Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

*Steve & Linda Deacons*  
Deaconesses of St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
Iota Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated  
Grandchildren  
Family and Friends

Keith Simmons  
Kevin Curry  
Shedrick Johnson  
Byron Johnson  
Reginald Turner  
Melvin Alexander, Jr.  
Nicholas Simmons  
Horatien Fead, Jr.

## *Steve & Linda Deacons*

*Deacons of St. James Missionary Baptist Church*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF  
OUR DEARLY BELOVED MOTHER

# *Elizabeth*

WALKER McDONALD

*Earthly Entrance* *Heavenly Departure*

October 10, 1940

December 26, 2024

Celebrating Her Life  
Saturday, January 4, 2025  
3:00 Post Meridiem

St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
497 SW Georgetown Road  
Madison, Florida 32340

Bishop Thomas D.A. Blue III \* Gracious Host  
Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield \* Eulogist  
Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church \* Live Oak, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



"Elizabeth McDonald was a woman of extraordinary  
grace and strength, a cornerstone of her family, and  
a source of unwavering love and inspiration. Her life  
and legacy will never be forgotten."



# Mother Elizabeth Walker McDonald

OCTOBER 10, 1940    DECEMBER 26, 2024

*"Moot"*

*"It is Well with My Soul"*

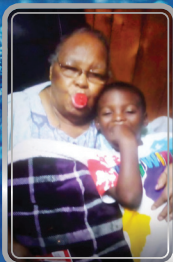
*Mother Elizabeth Walker McDonald*, affectionately known as *"Moot,"* was the incredible, special bundle of joy her parents, James Walker and Mamie Luster Walker, had been praying for. On October 10, 1940, she entered their lives and became a blessing to them and their village of supporters.

Except for the few years that she lived in Orlando, Florida, *"Moot"* was a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida, where she faithfully attended the St. James Missionary Baptist Church from her childhood to the time of her passing. During her early teen years, she made her personal confession of her belief in Jesus Christ. She gladly received in grace what He offered by faith. *"The joy of the Lord"* was the strength that she acquired, and shared through her leadership roles as Sunday School teacher, leader for the Young Women Department of the First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association, as well as Mother of St. James Missionary Baptist Church. Because of her love for God and compassion for her fellow man, Mother Elizabeth willingly helped anyone in need. She had the gift of a cheerful spirit, and the ability to have good relationships with others. Her magnetic personality especially attracted children, especially her grandchildren, to her.

She possessed her own regimen of strictness, but the truth of the matter was that these young ones did not want to disappoint her. She fostered and mentored children in her neighborhood because she believed in their potential to rise above their circumstances, and they usually *"leveled up"* to her expectations.

*Mother McDonald* had an unshakable love and affection for her family, particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always a strong, loving presence in their lives, and would often encourage them to strive for success and excellence. Whether it was a kind word of advice, a gentle reminder, or a moment of quiet encouragement, she made it a priority to help them see the limitless potential within themselves. Her family, especially the younger generations, were a great source of joy for her, and she delighted in watching them grow, learn, and pursue their dreams.

## Precious Memories



PRECIOUS MEMORIES





## *Roses For Mom*

*If roses grow in heaven, Lord,  
please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

Her love for them was unwavering, and her devotion to their well-being was evident in everything she did.

**Mother McDonald** was well-educated. She began her formal education at Madison County Training School and Suwannee River Junior College and continued her education at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University where she earned her Bachelor and Master degrees in Education.

**Mother McDonald**, "Moot", had a stellar teaching career in which she touched and elevated countless lives. Her 40+ years of teaching included her dedicated service at Morven Elementary (a feeder school in Quitman / Brooks County, Georgia), and at Madison Primary and Madison County Central Schools.

**Mother McDonald** was a proud member of the Iota Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., as well as, a member of the Madison County Chapter of Retired Educators Association.

During **Mother McDonald's** golden years of retirement, she sought to let her faith inspire each day. She enjoyed traveling, communicating with her friends, reading avidly, and watching the syndicated series from the "good ole days,"- especially "Perry Mason", "Gunsmoke" and "The Tales of Wells Fargo."

On Thursday, December 26, 2024, **Mother Elizabeth Walker McDonald** departed this earthly life and transitioned to her eternal home where she "Has Found Rest Beyond the River" and where "It is Well with Her Soul."

**Mother Elizabeth Walker McDonald's** legacy and fulfillment of purpose will continue through her family, friends, and the countless lives she impacted. Among her many loved ones are her dutiful sons: Reginald (Melissa) Walker and Llewellyn McDonald, all of Madison, FL; her devoted daughter: Calandra (Francis) McDonald- Kimbell of Fayetteville, GA; daughter-in-love: Temple Walker of Madison, FL; grandchildren: Kimberly (Melvin) Alexander, Michelle Walker, Leila (Fred) Haynes, Shamonta Walker, Shawntrell Walker, LaTiqua Walker, Reginald Walker, Jr. and R.J. Walker; bonus grandchildren: Keisha Billington, Nicholas Simmons, J'Mia McNeil, and Harvey Spencer; 21 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; in addition to many other sorrowing relatives, and sympathetic friends.

Preceding **Mother McDonald** in death and waiting for her with outstretched arms at Heaven's gate are her loving and supportive parents: James Walker and Mamie Luster Walker.

# MOTHER ELIZABETH WALKER McDONALD



Reverend Albert Lee Barfield, Officiating  
Pastor, First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
Valdosta, Georgia

## *The Divine Order of Service*

Prelude..... *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Minister Frederick Haynes

Solo ..... Sister Mary Barfield

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament ..... Reverend Albert Lee Barfield

New Testament ..... Minister Frederick Haynes

Selection ..... Chorale

### REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

*Two Minutes Each, Please*

*As a Neighbor – Mother Ruby Barfield*

*As a Cousin – Reverend Hattie Hill-Spry*

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection ..... Chorale

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield

Mortician's Brief ..... Mr. Jamarie "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

"Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!" – Isaiah 26:19

### EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

HYMN | COMMITTAL | FINAL PRESENTATIONS

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

7378 SW County Road 14 \* Madison, Florida 32340

# THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE