



## Mrs. Sylvia Lee McDonald

April 17, 1928 - April 21, 2018

Sylvia Lee McDonald was born on April 17 , 1928 to the union of Walter West and Jimmie Brown in Canton, Mississippi. She received her formal education at Roosevelt Junior High and Lincoln High School.

Sylvia accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age and was united with Tabernacle Baptist Church where she served as an usher. She was united in holy matrimony with Marcus H. McDonald on December 22, 1945 in Madison County, Mississippi. Their union was blessed with three children. Sylvia was employed by Schlitz as a laborer. In her leisure, she enjoyed caring for pets.

Sylvia Lee McDonald departed this life on April 21, 2018. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter West; mother, Jimmie Brown; sister, Georgia Throner; and brother, Leon Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Marcus H. McDonald Jr. of Detroit, MI, James McDonald and Larry McDonald both of Milwaukee, WI; sisters, Dasie Willis and Doris Smith both of Milwaukee, WI; grandsons, Jayson (Lakeeta) Sawyer and Jamar McDonald; great grandson [aylon "J.J." Sawyer and a host of other relatives and friends.

Just a little bit about my mother:

SYLVIA MCDONALD

READ BY: ALISA COLE

First off, I love my mother so much; and she knows, because I made sure

to tell her, many times. Sylvia was my mom and my dad. She raised 3 boys (pretty much) by herself. She always had a job (or two) so we never had to go on assistance. She worked probably too much. She finally retired at the age of 68 and everybody on the job thought she was 62. I have always been able to talk to my mother about most anything ... the good, the bad, the happy, the sad ... the funny stuff and the silly stuff too. I love talking with her, that's pretty much what kept me out of trouble as a young man. She liked most of my friends and my friends liked her. My mother was "truly my best friend." She has always been there for her three sons and her two grandsons. Even as young men, we all had her help, at one time or another. My mom was the best. The best that I could ever have hoped for. I thank God for allowing me to be your son.

I love you Mama, always and forever.

Larry

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Lee McDonald.*



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April 26, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Veronica Dale Pierce-Britt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Lee McDonald*



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**Veronica Dale Pierce-Britt** - April 26, 2018 at 03:48 PM