



Essie Donald

April 28, 1929 - November 6, 2017

Service for Essie Donald, 88, of Vidalia, LA will be 1 PM Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at First Baptist Church Vidalia, LA with Dr. Ralph Webber and Rev. Wes Faulk officiating, interment to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, visitation will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017 at Young's Funeral Home-Vidalia, LA.

Mrs. Donald was a long time member of First Baptist Church-Vidalia where she taught Sunday School and vacation Bible School for over fifty years, she was also active in WMU and a member of the Vidalia Garden Club. She was owner operator of Donald Camper Village and served her community any way she could. She loved traveling with her children and grandchildren seeing the world.

She was preceded in death by her parents Nat and Effie Taylor; her husband Johnnie L. Donald, Sr., a grandson, Joseph Higgins; a great grandson, Jonah Parker.

She is survived by a son, Johnnie L. Donald, Sr. (Brenda) of Vidalia, LA; daughters, Pam Higgins and (Jimmy) and Teressa Reynolds and (Eddie) both of Vidalia, and son, Gerard Donald and (Regina) of Baton Rouge, LA; grandchildren, Jim Higgins, Miranda Thibodeaux, Natalie Creel, Glen Donald, Rod Donald, Johnnie Ladd Donald, Jerry New, Keisha Fitt and Rebecca

Parker; three sisters, Bonnie Ramsey of Columbus, GA, Joy McCulloch of Willis, TX and Jeri Booth of Houston, TX; and 24 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be, Jim Higgins, Glen Donald, Rod Donald, Ryan Thibodeaux, Jared Parker, David New, Billy Wayne Fitt and Johnnie Ladd Donald.

Honorary Pallbearers will be, Clair Shields, Jay Welch, Tommy Probst, Ken Young, Jamie Lawrence, Whest Shirley, Pat Gallaway, Pat Biglane and Vic Dalailio.

The family would like to give special thanks to Charla Knapp and Brenda Campbell, and Jessi, Grace, Irene and Penny, and staff of Camellia Hospice.

Online registry/condolences at www.youngsfh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Young Funeral Home - Vidalia
200 Carter Street
Vidalia, LA 71373
<https://www.youngsfh.com/>

Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Vidalia First Baptist Church
Vidalia, LA

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Your mother was such a precious lady. I only heard comforting words from her or sweet messages. I will pray for your family, but I know she is in heaven.*

Sybil Cooper Duffey - November 08, 2017 at 09:23 PM

DF

“ *Johnnie and family, I am sorry to hear about your Mom passing away. The Fowler's and the Donald's had some great times back in the day.*

Wishing you comfort and strength in your time of need. God Bless you!!!

David Fowler - November 08, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Essie Donald.*



November 08, 2017 at 09:15 AM

CH

“ *Always had a smile, and an encouraging word! Such a sweet lady - will be missed! Obviously a great Mom, noted by the great family she raised!*

charolette - November 08, 2017 at 07:45 AM

VV

“ *Essie always had an encouraging word to uplift everyone around her!*

Vera Verdel

Vera Verdel - November 07, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Young's Funeral Home - November 07, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Essie Donald.*



November 07, 2017 at 03:40 PM

DF

“ *I have know MS Essie my whole life - I loved her very much and I love her family - great people*

Douog Fisher - November 07, 2017 at 03:39 PM

MT

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



miranda Thibodeaux - November 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ Mrs Essie was my second Mom
Spent a many a night at her house
I really don't know how she survived our craziness us girls and
Johnnie and Gerard friends. That living room stayed full with
laughter. Great Memories!
Mrs Essie you taught us all how to Love and Honor God. Thank You
for All You did for me. Love You

Susan Dore' Crofford - November 07, 2017 at 12:51 PM

VT

“ Vicki Terry lit a candle in memory of Essie
Donald



Vicki Terry - November 07, 2017 at 12:12 PM

AD

“ *Mrs. Essie was always such an inspirational of a strong Christian woman. She had a smile on her face anytime you would see her. Strong and faithful to her family.
Rest in Peace sweet sister. Kenneth and Amy DeWitt*

Amy V DeWitt - November 07, 2017 at 09:42 AM

KS

“ *Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of
Essie Donald*



Katherine Squyres - November 07, 2017 at 05:13 AM