



Dr. Edmund Morris McDonald

November 23, 1954 - August 20, 2014

Edmund Morris McDonald, DDS, (affectionately known as “Ed” or “Mac”) 59, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, August 20 , 2014 at his residence in Sumter, South Carolina. Born in Sumter on November 23, 1954, he was the only child of the late Dr. Edmund Morris McDonald, Sr. and Anna Birnie McDonald.

Ed was a lifelong member of Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal where his maternal grandfather, Dr. Birnie, was one of the original founders. He served his church in many capacities including: Alcolyte, Lay Reader and Junior Warden. He began his education at St. Jude Catholic School where he graduated in the Class of 1972. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from St. Andrews College in Laurenburg, N.C. and completed Meharry Dental School, Nashville, Tn. in the Class of 1984. He joined his father’s dental practice on Liberty Street in Sumter and they shared that practice until his father’s death. He continued in private practice for over twenty five years. He was a member of the National Dental Association. His community board memberships included the Sumter Historical Society, the Sumter Planning Committee, and he was a life member of the N.A.A.C.P.. In 1977, he met the love of his life, Valeria Tomme Williams and on July 31, 1982 they were united in marriage. To this loving union, two daughters were born, Valeria Birnie (in 1988) and Morgan Chappelle (in 1992).

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his devoted wife Valeria Williams McDonald and his daughters, Valeria Birnie McDonald of Columbia and

Morgan Chappelle McDonald of Sumter; special brothers: George, Chappelle, and Grayson Williams and David Dixson; a host of extended family which includes the McDonald, Williams, and Palmer families; his beloved dogs Snoop and Romeo; other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial Park

3001 Cains Mill Rd
Sumter, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal
403 Dingle St
Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edmund Morris McDonald*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dr. Edmund M. McDonald had always been a kindhearted and helpful person to our family. We are praying for his loved ones to use Dr. McDonald's positive memories as a guiding light during the bereavement period. Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you at this.*

The Nesmith Family: Dr. Harry Nesmith, Jr., Gloria and William

Gloria Nesmith - September 28, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dear Tee,*

You have our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless and keep you. Love you!

Ervin & Pat Heyward Pearson

pat heyward pearson - September 13, 2014 at 10:16 AM

AN

“ Our prayers are with you and your family doing this time of bereavement. May God give you the strength and courage you need. Just keep your eyes on God, He is in the healing business and He will not let you fall or let you down. May God bless you.

The Wilson High School Class of 1976

Athenia Neversenia Nettles - August 27, 2014 at 12:05 PM

VM

“ Tee, I want you to know that I am very sorry for your lost and pray that the family will remember all of the great memories you all have shared...I especially want to grant a special prayer to the daughters that will no longer have a father to share their special memories with, as daughters. God does not make mistakes and he will always be by your side. Yes, we were childhood friends, but I have always loved and cared about your happiness and your not so happy times..Father God, please keep my sister strong & know that you are by her side during this time....

I love The Williams Family!

Valarie R. McClain

Valarie R. McClain - August 26, 2014 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ May God strengthen and guide you during this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and may He continually give you peace.

The Culbreath and Budden Families

Sabrina Budden - August 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

LT

“ T, so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. I did not know him, but know how such sudden and tragic circumstances can feel to a wife. I am praying for you to be comforted and for you to have an abundance of family and friend support and financial means to keep going strong. We do not have a long history together, but we have great memories. You are family and I love you. Let me know if I can help in any way. --Lisa Thomas (Ola Grace's daughter), beyondthequill@yahoo.com, 763-222-6520

Lisa Thomas - August 26, 2014 at 05:46 PM

MC

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss...my thoughts are with you and family during this difficult time. Dr. "Mac" was my dentist.



Mae R. Cooke - August 26, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TA

“ I am thinking of your family during this unimaginable time. I will surely miss my phone calls from Dr. McDonald and I am so happy I got to see him recently. Tami Bradford

Tami - August 26, 2014 at 11:51 AM

GW

“ *Dear Tee and Family:
We send our deepest sympathy and
condolences at the death of your husband
and father. May your faith in God, your love
for each other and precious memories sustain
you today and in the days to come.
Aunt Gloria Jordan Williams and your cousins
Griffith, IN*



Gloria Williams - August 26, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Dr. Edmund Morris McDonald.*



August 26, 2014 at 11:06 AM

RB

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the promises
at Revelation 21:4 that reads; "And he will wipe out every tear from
their eyes and death will be no more. Neither will mourning nor
outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things has passed away."*

R Brown - August 26, 2014 at 08:46 AM

GI

“ *Valeria,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. You and the girls are in my thoughts
and prayers.
Geraldine Ingersoll*

Geraldine Ingersoll - August 26, 2014 at 07:58 AM



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Maria McNamar - August 25, 2014 at 08:27 PM

PY

To the McDonald family, I wish to express my sorrow for your loss. Edmund and I went to St.Jude together. He was always a good guy. God will carry you through this sorrowful time.

Pamela Jenkins Yancey - August 26, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Edmund was one of my FAVORITE cousins! I loved his energy, upbeat personality, and "tell-it-like-it-is" approach to life! He was beautiful inside and out! I know that Dad is greeting him up in heaven where Edmund will be asking him, "Where's my check?" I love you CUZ! And I will miss our fun conversations! God bless you, T, Birnie and Morgan!*

*Love,
Cousin Maria McDonald McNamar
Richland, WA*

Maria McNamar - August 25, 2014 at 08:24 PM

BN

“ Edmund was one of my oldest and dearest friends growing up, going to school at St. Jude, and just hanging out. Our mothers (Ana and Marian Jones) were also very close friends. I remember how Mrs. McDonald took us kids to live concerts in Columbia. She was the brave one! Though we hadn't seen each other in years, I dialed his number somehow by mistake a year or so ago and he remembered my voice!

May you cherish the memory of this great man and may God continue to strengthen you in this tragic loss.

Beatrice (Bea Jones) Nealy, Fort Worth, TX

Beatrice Nealy - August 25, 2014 at 12:53 PM

SM

I extend my deepest sympathy to you. I could not attend the services, but I will be praying for your comfort as the days pass. I am greatly sorrowful about Edmund, who was one of my "schoolmates" (since 1st grade) until my graduation from Saint Jude in the Class of 1971. Also, Edmund was involved with the YWCA summer programs when I was one of the counselors. He was mischievous and loved to have fun, but, he was kind-hearted as well...I was always happy to see him when we ran into each other around town...This hurts, but we must all take this trip to the "eternal city". Lord, have mercy upon us and thank you, Jesus, that God did!

Sheila M. Murray, Sumter, SC

Sheila M. Murray - August 26, 2014 at 09:56 PM