



Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.

October 15, 1971 - May 1, 2017

Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald, Sr., 45, of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:37 PM surrounded by his family on Monday, May 1, 2017 at Kindred Hospital Peoria. Deondrae was born on October 15, 1971 in Peoria, IL to Walter and Dorothy (Morris) McDonald. He married Deanna Todd July 6, 2016 in Peoria, IL. Deondrae leaves to cherish his most precious memory, his wife, Deanna McDonald, one son, Deondrae, Jr. four daughters, Deja McDonald, Alexis McDonald, Jamila McDonald and Ashley McKinney, three step daughters, Marisa Weech, Mikayla Weech, Rachel Weech, four sisters, Renanza McDonald-Wallace, Doris Smith, Sonya McDonald, Melinda McDonald, two brothers, Walter McDonald, Jr., Carlos McDonald, three grandchildren, Aralynn McDonald, Alyaha Newton, Nicole McKinney and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Cheryl Evans.

Deondrae was a graduate of Manual High School Class of 1990, where he was a star football player and track athlete. Football was his first love. He later pursued his college education at IVCC College in Oglesby, IL on a football scholarship until his health declined. He was formerly employed at Caterpillar, Sharon Home Health Care and Bob Evans until his health failed him.

Deondrae was a loving and devoted husband, father and brother. He was sweet as gold and a gentle giant. He was soft spoken and his smile and laughter would brighten any room. Many loved him for his talent in sports. He was called the "Mac Attack". He was also loved for being non judgmental and

kind to all.

Funeral service will be held 11am, Monday, May 8, 2017 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., Pastor will officiate. Inurnment will be at a later date at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - May 05, 2017 at 05:02 PM

JD

Deanna, hold on to the memories and cherish the good times you had with him. Life will go on but it will take time to heal the sadness that you have.

Judy Dagit - May 07, 2017 at 11:16 AM

ME

You were always my Friend and will be missed-Until we meet again-R.I.H.!

Mary Brickner Evans - May 07, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

LS

“ Wishing Strength and Peace to all DD's family and friends. I remember him as such a gentle soul. So very sorry for your loss.

Lyn Stewart Manual HS Class of 1990

Lyn Stewart - May 23, 2017 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ Love you, and miss you

sonya mcdonald - May 12, 2017 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ DD was a very nice weekly Wal-Mart customer along with his children. We're going to miss seeing him . I've worked here for 17 yrs and I had missed seeing DD come in . So sorry to hear of his passing . May he RIP he's a GBNF. Prayers for the Family in Jesus name AMEN.

Joanie Brown - May 12, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr..



May 08, 2017 at 07:54 AM

PM

“ Percy & Onnie Macon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.



Percy & Onnie Macon - May 05, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ The moment that you died, my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache the other died with you. I often lie awake at night, when all the world's asleep and take a walk down memory lane, with memories that I keep. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day but, missing you is heartache, that never goes away. I hold you tightly in my heart, and there you will remain. Until my life on earth does end, when we will meet again.

Deanna McDonald - May 05, 2017 at 01:51 AM

PM

Sorry for the loss of your loved one.

Percy & Onnie Macon - May 05, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JD

Beautiful

Judy Dagit - May 08, 2017 at 12:07 AM

Lori
McKinney

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori McKinney - May 04, 2017 at 09:34 PM

BR

“ I will remember him as the gentle Spirited man who was ways kind to all. I pray you rest with Jesus.



Brooke - May 04, 2017 at 12:09 PM

AW

“ #35



Ashley Wallace - May 04, 2017 at 09:49 AM

AW

“ We love you uncle D.D. u will truly be missed!! R.I.H.



Ashley Wallace - May 04, 2017 at 09:48 AM

SU

“ DD WAS A VERY GOOD CHILD HOOD FRIEND
HE PLAYED FOOTBALL WITH MY OLDER BROTHER DAVID USHER AND WAS VERY close TO MY BROTHER MARK USHER
ONE OF THE BEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS IV EVER KNOWN
DD..AKA MACK ATTACK



Steven Usher - May 04, 2017 at 06:09 AM

YP

“ *Yolada Faye Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.*



Yolada faye pointer - May 03, 2017 at 08:52 PM

YP

“ *DD you will be truly missed your in a better place now and in good hands forever love faye faye*

Yolada faye pointer - May 03, 2017 at 08:42 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deondrae "D.D." McDonald Sr.*



Emel Buckner - May 03, 2017 at 08:13 PM

EW

“ *My mom and my Uncle*



Ericka wallace - May 03, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *The many happy years we were married will always be in my heart. You were my one true love and a great dad to our five beautiful children. Rest in Paradise my sweet DD*

Lori McKinney - May 03, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *I love you uncle you will neva be forgotten you live on in all your children I will truly miss you love Ericka Wallace*

Ericka wallace - May 03, 2017 at 05:09 PM