



Mrs. Myrtice McDonald Poppell

October 5, 1927 - May 6, 2019

Myrtice McDonald Poppell, 91, of Tallahassee, passed away on Monday, May 06, 2019, while surrounded by her loving family.

A daughter of the late Daniel D. McDonald, Sr. and the late Evelyn Hartsfield McDonald, she was born in Tallahassee on October 5, 1927. Also preceding her in death is her husband of 62 years, Opal Gandy Poppell; and her siblings, Bryant McDonald, Hazel Skiver, Dot Skipper and Daniel D. "Danny" McDonald, Jr.

A 1948 graduate of Leon High School, she retired from the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles after more than twenty years. She loved her family, enjoyed traveling and was a member at Evangel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her children, Randy Poppell and Linda (Richard) Royster; daughter-in-law, Rhonda Bloodworth; grandchildren, Travis Poppell, Stacie (Lee) Boatwright, Michelle (Lance) Royster-Hart and Rick Royster (fiancé, Jennifer Sadberry); great-grandchildren, Elle Hart, Hayley Hart, Ridleigh Poppell, Cooper Royster, McKinley Boatwright and Kendall Sadberry. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Abbey Funeral Home with

interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 PM, Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Abbey Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hang Tough Foundation, www.hangtoughfoundation.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Randy, We just read about your sweet Mama's passing. We "October Girls" always had a good time on Sundays as they sat right behind us in church! She showed us what a true fun-loving Christian can be, even in the most difficult times! Our hearts go out to you & the family as you walk this path of grief. Our hearts, also, rejoice abundantly because we know she is definitely with our Lord. I know beyond any doubt that Mr. Opal was pacing around waiting for her to arrive. Don't you know they had a grand reunion! Please know that our thoughts & prayers cover you daily. We are right around the corner whenever you feel the need of a big hug from a ole Southern Mom & Grandma. May God's rich blessing flow to you & yours during the time. Doris & Rex Davie

Doris Davie - May 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM

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“ Maw Maw will be greatly missed. She was always kind and caring to me.

Daisy Simpkins - May 08, 2019 at 10:59 AM

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“ Mrs. Poppell was one of the nicest, sweetest, loving woman I knew! She was always there for me through high school loving on me like I was one of her own children. Great memories of such a beautiful lady. Linda and Randy my thoughts, love and prayers!!! She will never be forgotten!!!

Judy McCollum Laster - May 08, 2019 at 09:57 AM



Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire family ..

*Amy R
Tallahassee*

Amy Roach - May 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM