

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't
lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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Celebrating the Life
of

Ida M. McDougald

Sunrise
November 30, 1940

Sunset
July 18, 2022

Service
Friday, July 29, 2022 - 10:00 AM

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God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



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Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Elder Jacqueline Simpson

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Elder Dixie West
New Testament - Elder Dorothy Kelley

Solo
Ms. April Rix

Reflections (2Mins)

Acknowledgments & Obituary
Lady Eva Kelly

Solo
Ms. April Rix

Eulogy
Pastor James Kelley, pastor
Greater Holy Tabernacle Church UHC, Elizabeth, NJ

Closing Prayer

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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Ida M. McDougald was born on November 30, 1940 in Newberry, SC to the late Elisha and Irene Singley. The family moved to Elizabeth, NJ in February 1941. Ida attended the Elizabeth Public Schools.

Ida retired from Fridaire after 25 years of service. She was a faithful member of the St. Paul's Calvary UCOG in Union, NJ under the leadership of Bishop Claude L. Campbell until her health prevented her from attending. She served on the Nurse's Unit, Missionary Board, Kitchen Committee and Choir.

Ida was a resident at Elmora Hills Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for three years. Ida will be missed for her straight talk and never changing attitude with love.

Ida was predeceased by her parents Elisha and Irene Singley, her son Allen McDougald Jr., her son in law Carlton Solomon, Three brothers John, Ernest, and Eugene Singley and a sister Joyce Geter.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her son Edward McDougald Texarkana, TX, daughter Sharon McDougald Solomon Elizabeth NJ, granddaughter, India McDougald Baton Rouge, LA, brother in law John Geter Elizabeth, NJ, sister in law Alice Singley Raleigh, NC, an uncle JC Vaughn Elizabeth, NJ, godson Gregory Geter Elizabeth, NJ, goddaughter Matha Dale along with a host of other loving relatives and caring friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

Lovingly Submitted the Family