



Helen Louise McDonald

April 23, 1931 - March 31, 2015

Helen Louise McDonald, age 83 of Newburg, MD, died on March 31, 2015 at her residence with Hospice.

Helen was a food service worker at the Charles County Public Schools for 17 years and was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Newburg, MD. She also worked as a clerk with Wayside Store. She liked fishing, bingo, puzzles, and traveling. She was Mrs. Santa Claus at the Bel Alton VFW for 16 years. She treasured her grandchildren and was loved by all she met.

She is the daughter of the late Leonard Thompson and the late Pauline Jenkins Thompson. She is also predeceased by her son, George Leonard Goldsmith; her daughter, Helene Arlene Swann; her brother, Buck Thompson; and her sisters, Viola Haynes and Leona Adderholt.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Raymond L. McDonald; her son, Gary Goldsmith and wife Cindy; her daughters, Joan Roberts, Anita Grimes and husband Gene, and Cindy McDonald; her brothers, Butch Thompson and Billy Thompson; and her sisters, Ann Jones and Ginny Jewel. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Friends received on Monday, April 6, 2015 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635

Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 11AM at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church Cemetery in Newburg, MD.

Memorials are asked to the Newburg Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Auxiliary, PO Box 9, Newburg, MD 20664 or Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

Cemetery Details

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue Cemetery

15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Previous Events

Friends Received

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
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Friends Received

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Wake Service

APR 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise McDonald*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Helen Louise McDonald*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Many many memories I have of times spent at my Aunt Helens Home. From the 3rd grade living with her and being in the same class as Gary. To recent days just visiting at Aunt Annes house telling stories of past days. You will be missed. My prayers are with your loved ones left behind. May you rest in peace.*

Terri Greene (Niece) - April 03, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Louise McDonald.*



April 02, 2015 at 10:47 PM