



## Thelma Rae McDonald

May 11, 1935 - March 2, 2016

Thelma Rae Wolfrey McDonald, age 80, passed away on March 2, 2016 in Manassas, VA. She was born on May 11, 1935 in Spotsylvania Co., VA to the late Clarence T. and Mildred O. (Hairfield) Wolfrey. Mrs. McDonald worked with the Department of Interior National Park Service prior to raising her family in Manassas, VA. She enjoyed volunteering her time with the Manassas Women's Club and the Bull Run Republican Women's Club. She is predeceased by her parents and husband Hugh Branson McDonald. Survivors include two daughters: Kelly Rae McDonald of Manassas, VA and Katherine Elizabeth McDonald Strich and husband RJ of Gainesville, VA; twin sister: Helen Mae Sherer and husband Jack of Manassas, VA and four grandchildren: DJ, Nicholas, Braeden and Karys Strich all of Gainesville, VA. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA at 10:30 AM with the family receiving friends 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA. Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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pfh@piercefh.com  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Kennedy's and the Magerkorth's (Rebecca & Sean) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thelma Rae McDonald.*



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**The Kennedy's and the Magerkorth's (Rebecca & Sean) -**  
March 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JC

“ *Jodi and Joe Combs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thelma Rae McDonald.*



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**Jodi and Joe Combs -** March 06, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Rae McDonald.*



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March 06, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Rae McDonald.*



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March 05, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Rae McDonald.*



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March 03, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Rae McDonald.*



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March 03, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ *remembering all the good times we have had as children on the farm at Avenel and when you and i worked together in those awful tempo buildings in NW DC.....will be thinking of you and Hugh together once again.....*

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**Agnes Magnino** - March 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *May the memories held deep inside your heart, help to comfort you. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Denise Ruffin** - March 03, 2016 at 07:21 AM

VW

“ *Losing someone we love is nothing easy, but knowing that we have been able to be a part of the life of that person is an abundant blessing. Find joy and comfort in the reality that you were blessed to have been able to share in your Moms life. I am deeply saddened by your loss, my hearts go out to you and your loved ones and may every prayer in her honor guide her soul to our Heavenly Father.*

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**Valencia Walker** - March 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

KA

“ *Kelly,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this day of sorrow. I wish you deep peace for your dear Mum and hope you will find joy in your treasured memories. Take this time to grieve, adjust, remember and find your peace.*  
*Kathleen Alloune*

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**Kathleen** - March 02, 2016 at 05:51 PM

EP

“ *The world will be a little quieter today without this very dear woman. She loved in her own special, passionate way and to those of us who had a chance to know her, we will cherish vivid (if not sometimes stubborn!) memories of her! From her Redskins football and M&M's tradition, to her Republican Women's Club and volunteer work, Ms. Thelma Rae will never be forgotten and can never be replaced in our hearts! Katherine - your mother whipped me into shape on some of the finer points of proper manners and etiquette and she and your daddy gave me one of the best gifts I've ever received... YOU and your friendship. You and Kelly have done an amazing job of caring for your mom. Y'all are in my thoughts and my prayers today and always! Love to everyone.*

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**Emily Pittman** - March 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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*Kelly - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I've admired what a wonderful daughter you are to your Mom. Heaven has a new Angel. Momma Rae is soaring into a beautiful place. Peace to you and your family.*

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**Susanne lampieri** - March 02, 2016 at 05:09 PM