



Sara Howard McDonald

May 19, 1929 - July 6, 2019

Sara Elizabeth Howard Gaskins Alexander McDonald, passed away on July 6, 2019. She was born on May 19, 1929 in Tallahassee and was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee. Sara was a member of Woodrun Baptist Church. She was a member of the 1947 graduating class of Leon High School and attended FSU. Sara enjoyed listening to 30's, 40's and 50's music. She enjoyed gardening her vegetables and flowers. After her children were off to school she would have morning coffee and socialize with her neighborhood friends. She participated in the Great Oak Drive Bridge Club along with her husband, Bobby Alexander. Sara found great joy in the family vacations to Destin Beach, St. Augustine Beach, St. Pete Beach and Atlanta in the family's 1959 Ford Station Wagon. She was retired from the State of Florida, Division of Blind Services. Sara was preceded in death by two husbands Robert J. "Bobby" Alexander and Bryant "Mac" McDonald; two children Robert J. Alexander, Jr., Barbara Elizabeth Alexander; parents Ollie Josephine Alligood Howard and H. Stonewall Howard; sister Frances Howard Stalker. Survivors include three daughters Shirley Gaskins Mahler (Carl) Nina M. Alexander all of Tallahassee, Mary Jo "JoJo" Alexander Gamble of Cumming, GA; son John H. Alexander (Cathy) of Mooresville, NC; grandchildren Jackson Shuford , Alex Wagner of Tallahassee, Jessica Stafford (Chris) of North Ridge, OH, Christina Gamble, Suzanna Gamble of Cumming, GA , Nicholas Alexander, Grace Alexander of Mooresville, NC; five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Noon, Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Woodrun

Baptist Church 8203 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodrun Baptist Church
8203 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Sara was my Avon Lady for a number of years until the building administration stopped allowing solicitations from the outside. She was a jewel like no other and she will be missed. I light this candle in honor of the warmth she gave with her smile.



Shelanda Shaw - September 16, 2019 at 07:50 AM

JG

Thank you for your memory of my mother. She loved selling Avon!!

jojo gamble - October 03, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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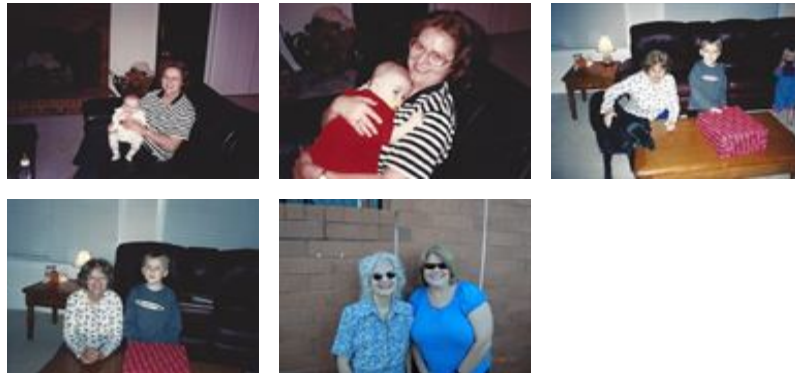
“ Our heart goes out to you and our love and prayers are with you. Aunt Sara was a vibrant woman, full of love, kindness, and grace, and ready to lend a hand to those in need. She set an example for us all while she lived peacefully, loved fully, spoke plainly, and smiled constantly. She will surely be missed.

Love - Dan and Sher Stalker

Daniel Stalker - September 14, 2019 at 09:57 AM



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Bevis Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Kim, Randy, Carol, Tyndall, DJ, Mark, and Lynne purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sara Howard McDonald.*



Kim, Randy, Carol, Tyndall, DJ, Mark, and Lynne - September 09, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Love and Prayers to all the family. Our family (McIntyre) has so many good memories of your sweet mother. Please contact me if I can help in any way.*

Denese McIntyre Bass

Denese McIntyre Bass - July 07, 2019 at 09:53 PM