



Wilma Jean McDonald

September 25, 1946 - February 22, 2026

Wilma Jean McDonald, 79, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2026. Born on September 25, 1946, in Morgan County, Alabama.

Wilma was a member of the Church of God. Those who knew her will remember her passion for gardening and the immense joy she found in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wilma is survived by her son James R. McDonald, Bronson, Florida, daughters Patricia Jean Durdin, Ocala, Florida, Debbie Kay Fox, Ocala, Florida, sisters Shirley Baker, Martha Lambry, Johnnie Ruth Murphy, Lisa Kay Webberfer, Mary Rae Elmore, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband James Patrick McDonald, parents Eugene Marks and Mindy Duncan, stepfather Ray Murphy, daughter Jo Ann Saunders.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, February 28, 2026 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, located 1301 N. Young Blvd in Chiefland, Florida. Services will be officiated by Pastor Chris Tucker.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Jean McDonald



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 02 at 10:18 AM

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“ Love you Shirley, Chrystal and Melissa purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Wilma Jean McDonald.



Love you Shirley, Chrystal and Melissa - February 27 at 01:00 PM

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“ Love you Shirley, Chrystal and Melissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Jean McDonald.

Love you Shirley, Chrystal and Melissa - February 27 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Living Hope Church of God purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilma
Jean McDonald.*



Living Hope Church of God - February 27 at 08:21 AM