



Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald

August 2, 1956 - April 2, 2026

Patricia Williamson-McDonald, affectionately known as “Mrs. Pat,” was born on August 2, 1956, in Magnolia, Arkansas. She peacefully departed this life on April 2, 2026, in Magnolia, Arkansas, at the age of 69.

Patricia was a proud graduate of Magnolia High School, Class of 1974, and continued her education at Henderson University and Southern Arkansas University, where she was honored as a Sigma Sweetheart. She built a remarkable and trailblazing career, dedicating 39 years of service to Phillips Petroleum, later known as Bonanza Creek and Mission Creek Resources. Patricia made history as one of the first Black women to work at Phillips Petroleum, and her excellence and work ethic allowed her to remain a valued employee through every company transition. She also broke barriers as the first woman in Arkansas to obtain a Stationary Steam Boiler license.

On July 19, 2021, Patricia married her best friend and the love of her life, Donny Hugh McDonald. Their union was one of genuine love, laughter, and unwavering commitment.

She was a member of New Zion Baptist Church and, even when unable to attend regularly, remained steadfast in her faith, diligently studying the Word of God. Patricia loved the Lord deeply and found joy in spending time with her family, especially her husband and grandsons. She also enjoyed reading her

Bible, blessing others, fishing, and traveling.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Bobbie Bell Williamson and Hershel Williamson; her uncles, Lee Williamson and Roy Williamson; and her father-in-law, Donald McDonald. She leaves to cherish her loving memory her devoted husband, Donny Hugh McDonald; sons, Aaron (Amanda) Asberry of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Eric Asberry of Hope, Arkansas; stepdaughter, Afton McDonald of Houston, Texas; grandsons, Jude Asberry and Aveion Mathes of Wilmington, North Carolina; step-grandsons, Austin and Ayden Joseph of Houston, Texas; brother, Douglas Williamson of Junction City, Kansas; aunts, Velma Sue Hatter of Houston, Texas, and Vestarine Talley of Dallas, Texas; mother-in-law, Othellas McDonald of Magnolia; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, April 18th, 2026, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Marcus McDonald, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Apr. 17th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Kenneth Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Kenneth Ransom - April 18 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Dearlean Hughes - April 17 at 02:43 AM

MA

“ Margie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Margie - April 16 at 06:37 PM

KL

“ Keosha Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Keosha Love - April 16 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ Terry Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Terry Hill - April 16 at 12:08 AM

BS

“ Betty Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



betty sims - April 15 at 08:56 PM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



betty sims - April 15 at 08:19 PM

BS

I remember the first day we met 60 years or more and we became friends I will always ❤️ have you in my heart ❤️ love you my dear friend

betty sims - April 15 at 08:33 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Bonnie Hardwell - April 14 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Melvin Madison - April 13 at 01:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald.



April 13 at 11:08 AM

GC

“ Gwen Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Gwen Carter - April 11 at 04:40 PM

GC

“ Prayers of strength to the family of Mrs. Patricia McDonald. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - April 11 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ Joyce Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Joyce Scott - April 11 at 11:23 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Gracie W Tucker - April 10 at 06:14 PM

GT

Prayer and deepest condolences to the Williamson-McDonald Family. Psalm 34:18, says "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted". May you find peace in knowing others share in your grief. Patricia was a beautiful soul and will be solely missed by those who knew her. May she rest in peace from all these worldly burdens. God bless each of you.

Gracie W Tucker - April 10 at 06:20 PM

TE

“ Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Tearee Easter - April 08 at 09:53 PM

PA

“ Paulette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Paulette - April 08 at 04:58 PM

BW

“ We are praying for the family of Sister Patricia Williamson. She was so friendly and outgoing. May God bless and keep you. Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - April 08 at 03:48 AM

KD

“ Kendall Dismuke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Kendall Dismuke - April 08 at 12:20 AM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Kelly Gentry - April 07 at 08:53 PM

JM

“ Jerry Manning lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Jerry Manning - April 06 at 09:20 PM

TG

“ Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Trudy Glover - April 06 at 07:37 PM

JW

“ Joann Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Patricia Williamson-McDonald



joann whitaker - April 06 at 01:52 PM

LT

“ Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Linda Taylor - April 06 at 03:03 AM

EC

“ Earline Champ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Earline Champ - April 05 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ Jeanette And CL MANNING lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Jeanette and CL MANNING - April 05 at 04:02 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences are with the family and close friends of Patricia. I pray for your hearts to be comforted.

Barbie Butler-johnson - April 05 at 05:57 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Gracie W Tucker - April 04 at 05:23 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Gracie W Tucker - April 04 at 05:23 PM

BD

“ Barbara L Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Barbara L Daniels - April 04 at 09:11 AM

CH

“ CharlesAnn Hankton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



CharlesAnn Hankton - April 03 at 08:02 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



betty sims - April 03 at 01:56 PM

RP

“ *Ronnie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Ronnie Parker - April 03 at 01:18 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Vevelyn Jackson - April 03 at 12:18 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Dearlean Hughes - April 03 at 12:12 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Mary S. Pickings - April 03 at 11:04 AM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Edna Rowden - April 03 at 10:29 AM

MS

“ *Maurice&Yolanda Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Maurice&Yolanda Strong - April 02 at 07:57 PM

DD

“ *Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Diana Dunn - April 02 at 05:17 PM

MA

“ *Mekia Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Mekia Anderson - April 02 at 02:29 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Peggy Morris - April 02 at 01:43 PM

AS

“ *Allawayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Allawayne Sanders - April 02 at 12:51 PM

GJ

“ *Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald*



Gladys Talley Jones - April 02 at 12:49 PM



“ Gladys Talley Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



Gladys Talley Jones - April 02 at 12:49 PM



“ April Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Williamson-McDonald



April Colvin - April 02 at 12:46 PM