



Mablene McDonald

February 16, 2026

Mablene McDonald, age 85, of Sylacauga, Alabama, went to Heaven on February 16, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Odie B and Mrs. Gwen Strickling, her brother, Kenith Strickling her son Ricky Mcdonald and her granddaughter Brandi Mcdonald.

Mablene spent many years working as a cosmetologist, a career that perfectly matched her love for beauty, style, and helping others feel their best. She was a devoted mother, a loving Maw Maw, and the heart of her family.

She kept an immaculate home and found great joy in cooking for those she loved.

Mablene had a special love for dressing up and looking her best. She never turned down a shopping trip, especially if it involved a thrift store or a good yard sale. She believed you could always find a treasure if you looked hard enough — and she usually did. Whether she was fixing her hair, picking out the perfect outfit, or showing off a great bargain she found, she did it with pride and a smile.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Dale McDonald; her daughters, Connie Little (Marcus) and Kimberly Metcalf(John); her grandchildren, Brittney

Jones (Brad), Kristina McDonald (Duran), Elizabeth Turner (Justin), and Brandon Little (Kisha); and her great-grandchildren, Brandon McDonald, Jayda Smith, Riley Bate, Raylee and Reny Jones, Brandon Little JR (BJ), Aurora Rose Little, Parker, Everett and Ellie Turner, Jimmy and Levi Metcalf.

More than anything, Mablene's love for her family was fierce and unwavering. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and her love will continue to live on in each of us. The lessons she taught, the stories she shared, and the memories we made will forever be cherished.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

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