



Janette W. McDonald

December 1, 2022

Janette McDonald, 87, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Janette was born in 1935 in Glasgow, Scotland. At age 17, she met Bennie McDonald in Glasgow while he was on leave from the Navy. A few months later they married and moved to French Morocco while Bennie finished his service in the Navy. A year later, Bennie and Janette moved to Houston, Texas where they began raising a family. Janette and Bennie were married 69 years, during which Janette was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Janette had many personal interests. She had a talent and passion for interior design and fashion. Janette also loved collecting and hunting for antiques, traveling, politics and reading. Janette was also passionate about supporting the fine arts in McAllen. She served on the board of the McAllen International Museum of Art and Science, the McAllen Performance Arts and the McAllen Opera Guild. Recently she was an active member of First Presbyterian's Space for God, a McAllen PEO chapter, and two book clubs,

Janette is survived by her loving husband, Bennie J. McDonald; her son, John McDonald; her two daughters, Margaret Lahey and Liz Williamson; and five grandchildren, Lauren Lahey, Sean Lahey, Kai McDonald, Noah McDonald and Scott Williamson.

The family would like to thank caregiver Cristina Ramirez of Healthcare Unlimited for her loving care, compassion, and patience she extended to Janette and the entire family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church of McAllen at 104 S. 12th Street McAllen, Tx 78501, or the McAllen women's shelter Mujeres Unidas online at mujeresunidas.org.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church of McAllen, 104 S. 12th Street McAllen, Tx. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Interment will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, Texas. `

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church McAllen

Interment

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janette W. McDonald*

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