



Alean Murphy McDonald

December 28, 1921 - August 19, 2021

Frankfort – Alean Murphy McDonald, 99 years of age, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, August 27, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

Alean was born in Owen County on December 28, 1921, to the late Henry and Bethel Murphy and step-mother, Thelma Murphy. Alean retired from Kentucky Teacher's Retirement after 38 years of service. She was a founding member of North Frankfort Baptist Church. Alean loved going to and having yard sales. She was very active and loved being around people. She was a member of the Red Hats Society, Flying Solo, and took many trips on tour buses during those times. During those trips she had met and made wonderful friends over the years. Alean loved feeding her hummingbirds and watching the squirrels playing in the backyard in her trees. Alean will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She had the ability to keep family traditions like Christmas, Thanksgiving and family birthday celebrations together and she was the always one to be ready for a celebration.

She was married to the late Everett McDonald for 54 years. She is survived by her son, Everett "Pete" McDonald (Darby) of Frankfort and one grandson, that was the apple of her eye, Eric McDonald. Alean had many brothers and sisters-in-law, Dan, Frank, Lewis, Russell, Richard Paul, Kenny, and Ralph

Murphy and sisters, Wanda Beutel (Bob) and Patricia Disch (Michael).

Serving as pallbearers will be Eric McDonald, Kent Ueltschi, Scott Murphy, David Embry, Rick Stumler, and Bobby Smith.

The family wishes to extend their deep gratitude to the staff at The Lantern and Bluegrass Hospice Care for the care and compassion shown to Alean.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alean Murphy McDonald*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Alean was a wonderful person and an amazing “Mammie” to Eric. So thankful for her. 💕*

Robbin Gaines - August 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Paula Haeberlin lit a candle in memory of Alean Murphy McDonald*



Paula Haeberlin - August 21, 2021 at 02:51 PM



I so will miss her at The Lantern...

Paula Haeberlin - August 21, 2021 at 02:52 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ HOW DID YOU SPEND YOUR DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth (28 December 1921) and spoke of the following date (19 August 2021) with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years (1921-2021)

For that dash represents all the time she spent alive on earth and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

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Love you Aunt Alean.....

Jack Murphy

Jack Murphy - August 20, 2021 at 05:40 PM