



Eugene Williams McDonald

September 25, 1955 - October 2, 2022

Eugene Williams McDonald passed on October 2, 2022. The viewing will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at The Fountain Church, 4601 N.W. 167 Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33055. The Funeral Service will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at The Fountain Church, 4601 N.W. 167 Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33055.

Please leave the family a note of condolence, light a candle of remembrance, or order a floral remembrance piece.

Be comforted by these words:

Ecclesiastes 12:7 - "And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it."

Eugene William McDonald was born to Evelyn and Willie McDonald on September 25, 1955, in Deerfield, Florida. He spent his formative years in Deerfield in a large household. The kids would walk down an old country road to attend First Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Gene would later excel in academics and develop a love of history, books, and sports. He would become a sports writer for the high school newspaper.

Eugene graduated from Deerfield Beach High School in 1973. He then

traveled north to Indiana where he graduated from the University of Evansville in 1978 and met the love of his life, Vanessa McDonald. The two were wed on September 2, 1978 and then moved to Miami, Florida. Eugene enjoyed lengthy employment with Miami Dade College from 1979 until his retirement. Eugene and Vanessa were blessed with two sons, Jarrett and Phillip and later blessed with a granddaughter Devin.

Eugene was well known for his love of books, as he was always seen with a larger than life book in hand. He also had an equally great passion for history whether it be reading about history or visiting historic landmarks especially 19th century American history. He found great enjoyment watching both of his sons play football.

Eugene McDonald's earthly journey came to a close on October 2, 2022. He is survived by his wife Vanessa; two sons Jarrett and Phillip (Dana); granddaughter Devin; sister Gwen McDonald, Gary Dean, Beverly Cunningham/Kennedy, Dwayne Dean and Sharon Copland, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn and Willie McDonald; and by Eva Killins, Barbara Edwards and Larry Dean.

Tribute Wall



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Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Williams McDonald*



Eric S. George Funeral Home - October 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM



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“ Prayers and Condolences to the McDonald Family.

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“ Eugene and his family have been good neighbors for almost three decades. Vanessa and Gene have been proud of raising two good sons and a beautiful granddaughter, all of which sharing smiles and value for our community. Gene was always friendly and positive even during his illness. Please know that Gene will be missed by all and that our condolences and good wishes are with Vanessa and her family.

Linda Schwartz & Kellie Edwards (neighbors) - October 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Well done Eugene, your fight is over! Rest in peace my friend. Vanessa, I'm praying for you and the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sheryl Bufford, UE Classmate - October 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM