

## Joseph Michael McDonough

December 16, 1938 - August 7, 2024

It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend, Joseph Michael McDonough of Summerville, SC. Joseph eased into eternal rest on August 7th, 2024, with his family by his side.

Joseph leaves behind his beloved wife Katherine McDonough of 64 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his four children: Jay Michael(Donna), Thomas Joseph(Jill), David John(Andrea), and Susan Christine Leighton(Wayne). He is the grandfather to 12 beautiful children: Jennifer McDonough, Bryan McDonough, Stephanie Oswald (Travis), Caroline Johnson (Ross), Erin McDonough, Thomas McDonough Jr., Lauren Austin (William), David McDonough Jr., Matthew Leighton, Christopher Leighton, Samantha Leighton, Kyle Leighton; and Great-Grandfather to: Caydence Oswald, Ariana Oswald, Travis Oswald Jr., Landon Oswald, Emily Johnson, Ali Johnson, Ross Johnson Jr., Reid Johnson; and brothers Rev. Charles Fuld, Robert Mate, Richard McDonough.

Joseph was born on December 16th, 1938 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Arthur and Bertha McDonough. Although married for 64 years, Joseph met Katherine in Brooklyn, NY at an early age over 70 years ago. They grew up together and married in 1960. After their first 2 children were born, they relocated to Long Island, NY where they raised their family of 4. They traveled

extensively as a family, and as a couple, covering many miles and countries. Joseph was an accomplished sales executive and traveled quite extensively, but still found time to dedicate to family vacations in the station wagon and to lead the local Cub Scout Pack for over 10 years. Joseph and Katherine were also very active in their local parish, where they were Eucharistic Ministers, Chairs for the Pre-Marriage Program, and Share Program, where they created extensive bonded friendships. Joseph had that incredible knack for lighting up a room with his large personality, and was able to command a room that drew family and friends to him. After relocating to West Chester, Pa. Joseph dedicated more than 20 years of public service in local government and rose to the level of Township Supervisor. His love for his family and community was evident through his actions and call to duty. Joseph's final stop was Summerville, SC where he relocated in 2010 after retiring from a long career in the business world and public service. He spent many hours reading, traveling, and just relaxing.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Monday, August 12, 2024, from 6pm-8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483 (843)873-4040. A Funeral service is planned for Tuesday August 13th, 11am at St. Theresa RC Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC. Burial immediately following at Dorchester Memoryl Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

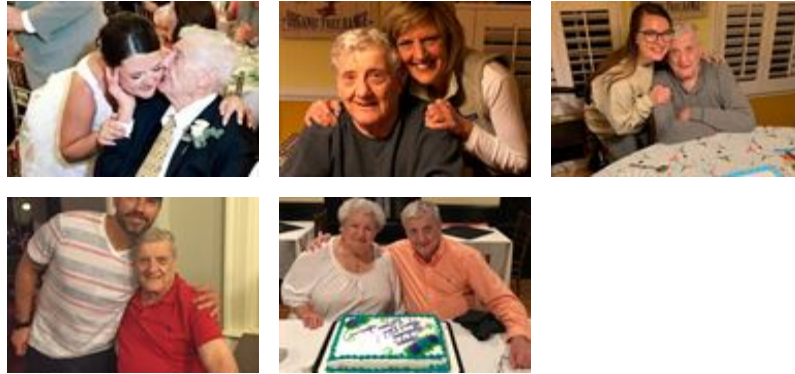
AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church  
11001 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, SC 29485  
(843) 875-5002

# Tribute Wall



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 12, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Michael McDonough*.



August 12, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Reggie Edwards* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Joseph Michael McDonough*.

Reggie Edwards - August 11, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.*



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August 11, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Elizabeth M. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.*



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**Elizabeth M.** - August 11, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Elizabeth La Porte purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.*



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**Elizabeth La Porte** - August 11, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Love, Gregg & Wendy DePinto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.*

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**Love, Gregg & Wendy DePinto** - August 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



August 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Paul A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

Paul A. - August 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Tracy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

Tracy T. - August 10, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Love, Joseph and Nicole Emanuelo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

Love, Joseph and Nicole Emanuelo - August 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



August 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ Tommy & Anthony Iannizzotto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

Tommy & Anthony Iannizzotto - August 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Tommy & Anthony Iannizzotto purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



Tommy & Anthony Iannizzotto - August 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ With love, The Caplan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

With love, The Caplan Family - August 09, 2024 at 10:49 AM

WF

“ With love, The Caplan Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



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**With love, The Caplan Family** - August 09, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ The Ascher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

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**The Ascher Family** - August 09, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



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August 09, 2024 at 09:23 AM

HK

“ Heide Karabaich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

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**Heide Karabaich** - August 08, 2024 at 06:43 PM

HK

“ Heide Karabaich purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



Heide Karabaich - August 08, 2024 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ The Brammer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



The Brammer Family - August 08, 2024 at 12:59 PM

RP

“ Rick Polisano purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



Rick Polisano - August 08, 2024 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ The Nestor Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



The Nestor Family - August 08, 2024 at 11:12 AM

AS

“ Andrew & Maryellen Saluk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



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Andrew & Maryellen Saluk - August 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ Andrew & Maryellen Saluk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

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Andrew & Maryellen Saluk - August 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ The DeVito family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael McDonough.

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The DeVito family. - August 08, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael McDonough.



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August 08, 2024 at 09:50 AM