



Mrs. Marianne Beattie Meares McDonald

March 17, 1943 - January 4, 2023

Marianne Beattie Meares McDonald, passed away, Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at her home, surrounded by her family. She was the wife of William E. McDonald and the mother of Susanne. Born March 17, 1943, Marianne was a daughter of the late Thomas and Marian Beattie Meares. She graduated from McBee High School, and Coker College with a degree in English. She received her master's from Winthrop in English and Music, and taught for many years in South Carolina public schools.

She was a former member of Trinity United Methodist Church in North Myrtle Beach, where she was an organist. She later joined First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, where she sang in the choir.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by two grandsons, Archer, and Sage McDonald; daughter-in-law, Lil Suprenant; nephews, Tom Meares and John Whaley; nieces, Katherine Whaley, and Johnna Lynch; sister-in-law, Ann Meares; and brother-in-law, Charles Whaley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Wesley; brother, Tommy Meares; sister, Kay Whaley; and nephew, Brian Meares.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alpha 1 Foundation at www.alpha1.org to aid in research of this rare genetic

disorder that claimed the life of her son Wesley or First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M Grissom Pkwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or the charity of one's choice.

A memorial service will be 3:00 PM, Sunday, January 8, 2023, at the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 3:00 PM, at the church prior to her service.

McMillan-Small Funeral Home is caring for the family in Myrtle Beach, SC. Condolences may be posted at their website: [/www.msfh.net/obituary/Mariann e-McDonald](http://www.msfh.net/obituary/Mariann-e-McDonald)

Tribute Wall

PV

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.* ”



polli Seegars Vaughn - January 29, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DP

“ *Growing up in McBee and being a member of McBee Methodist Church I remember the Meares family. I married in 1972 and Mrs. Meares played the organ at my wedding. Wonderful family. I miss them all.* ”



Dianne Plyler - January 09, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MM

“ *Martha Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne Beattie Meares McDonald* ”



Martha Mixon - January 08, 2023 at 04:02 AM

DJ

“ *Bill, so sorry to hear about Marianne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. DeEtte and Wally* ”

DeEtte Johnson - January 07, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DJ

“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne Beattie Meares McDonald*



David Jordan - January 06, 2023 at 08:36 PM

JA

“ *Jimmy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne Beattie Meares McDonald*



Jimmy Andrews - January 05, 2023 at 10:54 PM

PS

“ *Deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Marianne's family.*
Patsy Ann Sowell of McBee

Patsy Ann Sowell - January 05, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Anne and Tom sorry for your loss. Prayers for you*



Grady O'Neal - January 05, 2023 at 02:42 PM