



Barbara 'Bobbie' Mills McDonald

May 11, 1928 - December 24, 2015

Barbara Carolyn Mills McDonald (Bobbie to her family and friends) passed away peacefully on Christmas Eve, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. Bobbie was born May 11, 1928, to John Pinkney Mills and Mattie York Mills and was a lifelong Charlotte resident. She was the youngest of four sisters whose childhood was shaped by their mother's strength of spirit and unconditional love. From the difficult years of youth during the Great Depression, through the 20th C. and to the present, the four girls and their mother let these steadfast principles guide their family. She was married to George Terry (Mac) McDonald, Sr. for 65 years, who predeceased her in 2013. She was also predeceased by sisters Margaret Schuette and Shirley Anne Mills. She is survived by her son, George Terry McDonald, Jr. and daughter, Susan McDonald Hughes and three grandsons: Jason Niell and wife Katie, Clay Niell, and Sam McDonald and great-granddaughter, Charlotte (Charli) Niell, as well as her sister, Betty Mills Phillips. The McDonalds were committed members of Park Road Baptist Church which they joined in its infancy in 1954. Both Bobbie and Mac were active at Carmel Country Club, and were avid golfers. They loved to travel and enjoyed many trips together both domestic and abroad. Bobbie was a proud homemaker for the majority of her life. Bobbie's support for her husband and his business and charitable activities and for her children's and grandchildren's endeavors was her life mission. She was the engine that drove the family. Her inexhaustible love and care leaves a void that can only be filled by energies and efforts in kind.

Always seeking the most out of life, Bobbie went back to work as a paralegal after her children were grown. This work was very fulfilling to her and she was proud to make a difference. Bobbie's skills were many and varied. She was also an excellent and accomplished speech writer as exemplified in almost every public communication of Mac's long career in business and community. She volunteered in public schools and at Church as a Sunday school teacher. A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Barbara McDonald will be held at Park Road Baptist Church, 3900 Park Road in Charlotte, NC at 11:00 am on Tuesday, December 29, 2015. A reception and visitation will be held at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Park Road Baptist Church at 3900 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209; Serenity Church of Charlotte, 3110 Chaucer Dr, Charlotte, NC 28210 or Hospice of Union County 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara 'Bobbie' Mills McDonald*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Barbara 'Bobbie' Mills McDonald*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Barbara 'Bobbie' Mills McDonald*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *May God strengthen you during this difficult time. My sincere condolences.*

JE Jackson - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *What fond memories I have of this great lady and her deceased husband! Please cherish those wonderful memories and think of you often. Judy and Family*

Judy Mabry Allen - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bobbie was a kind, compassionate and fun- loving person. My parents and my husband and myself thought a great deal of both she and George. Also in later years we would all be linked by a marriage which gave us great joy. I still can see Bobbie's eye's twinkling when she would laugh and smile - a great lady!Candy and Asa Roper*

Candy Roper - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family. May the God of comfort give you the strength you need during this difficult time. (2 Cor. 1:2-4)*

December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Susan, Terry, and family, Bobbie was one of the finest ladies I had the pleasure to know for many years, she was truly one of my best clients.I will always remember the laughs and the chats we had every friday 11am. , Bobbie loved you guys so dearly and was very proud of each of you. Prayers for the family from my heart to yours.*

Cathy Jordan - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM