



## Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald

February 2, 1955 - February 19, 2023

Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald, 68, of Worth County, died on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Willson Hospice House in Albany.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Salem Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Nick Arbogast will officiate.

Mr. McDonald was born on February 2, 1955 in Albany, Georgia to the late Royce Gene and Margaret Knight McDonald. He had lived in Worth County most of his life and was a farmer. Mr. McDonald enjoyed racing and farming watermelons. He loved spending time with his friends and family, especially with his grandchildren. Mr. McDonald was a dedicated member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Hope Phillips (Frankie), Lacey Collins (Donovan), Ragan Willis (Clint) and Bailey Griffin; grandchildren, Collin Phillips, Carlee Phillips, Raina Heard, Tanner Heard, Taylor Collins, Bennett Willis, Sutton Willis, Trey Griffin and a host of extended family members.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McDonald was preceded in death by his daughter, Ashley Jean McDonald and a brother, Gregory Gene McDonald on August 28, 1980.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the service hour at Salem Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

902 Jewell Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church  
902 Jewel Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church  
902 Jewel Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Burial

FEB 22 (ET)

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery  
902 Jewell Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791



# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Melanie Golden Kirkbride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



Melanie Golden Kirkbride - March 03, 2023 at 11:00 AM

DM

“ *Darin Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



Darin Miller - February 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM

TL

“ *Many prayers for Steve's family & friends. He will be missed by many!*



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - February 23, 2023 at 09:45 PM

CS

“ *Chuck Spurlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



Chuck Spurlin - February 22, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SP

“ Steve Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



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**Steve Potts** - February 21, 2023 at 10:13 PM

LG

“ Lisa Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



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**Lisa Glover** - February 21, 2023 at 06:53 PM

BT

“ Becky Caulder Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



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**Becky Caulder Taylor** - February 21, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ I’ve known Steve my entire life.. as an elementary kid I was ordered by our bus driver to sit with him once he got on the school bus to keep me out of trouble. He helped us farm in his younger years.. Steve was a groomsman in my wedding.. He and Debbie, me and Mike were always together doing something.. I sat with him while he was hospitalized with his original cancer diagnosis. He was a very good friend.. he’s finally “home” to play with Ashley and see his mama, daddy and Greg... Prayers for Debbie, Hope, Lacey, Reagan, Bailey and all of his extended family.. Rest easy Steve!

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**Donna Odom Briadaway** - February 21, 2023 at 12:59 PM

CJ

“ Carole Burkhart Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



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**Carole Burkhart Jones** - February 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ Sharon Blalock-Canup lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



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**Sharon Blalock-Canup** - February 21, 2023 at 11:17 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



**Cindy Jones** - February 21, 2023 at 08:52 AM

KT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a good friend and he will be missed.*

**Kathy H Thompson** - February 21, 2023 at 07:15 AM

BM

“ *STEVE HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF MINE FOR MANY YEARS INCL VISITING WITH EACH OTHER AT PROVEDENCE CHURCH HOME COMING EACH YEAR, BUT ABOVE ALL, HE WAS THE BEST GUIDE I EVER HAD AT SOUTHERN WOODS. R.I.P. MY FRIEND. WORTH COUNTY GEORGIA WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!!!*



**BYRON C MEDDERS** - February 21, 2023 at 05:58 AM

SJ

“ *Suzy James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



**Suzy James** - February 21, 2023 at 12:55 AM

EC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Steve was a dear friend. He would do anything for you whether it was dropping of a watermelon or two as a surprise or just checking on you. I never saw Steve without getting a hug from him. When Jim was out on a job and I got our Tahoe stuck in the yard (don't ask), Jim called Steve and he came right over and pulled it out. He made sure it was ok first because he knew we would lose a tree. It was always something simple. I will miss you Stev-O (as I called him)!!!RIP my friend!!



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**Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry** - February 20, 2023 at 10:15 PM

DP

“ Diana Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



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**Diana Pratt** - February 20, 2023 at 08:36 PM

JK

“ Steve was so good to my family when my mother passed away many years ago. I'll never forget the kindness he showed when my father passed last year.



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**janet kirksey** - February 20, 2023 at 08:08 PM

EG

“ Steve is was and will always be a great man who was always there for everyone. He helped so many, including myself, He was only a phone call away. My condolences to the family during this time.

Eric Ginter - February 20, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Tony Senkbeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



Tony Senkbeil - February 20, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ Judy & Mack Sutton



Judy & Mack Sutton - February 20, 2023 at 05:41 PM

TO

“ Tony lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



tony - February 20, 2023 at 05:06 PM

CT

“ *Culmer & Diane Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



**Culmer & Diane Tanner** - February 20, 2023 at 04:40 PM

PR

“ *Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



**Pam raby** - February 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



**Sandra Watson** - February 20, 2023 at 03:53 PM

CN

“ *Cherita Newell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



**Cherita Newell** - February 20, 2023 at 03:32 PM

CP

“ *Carla Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Carla Patterson** - February 20, 2023 at 02:35 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Bonnie Potts** - February 20, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Brenda Hammonds** - February 20, 2023 at 12:34 PM

VM

“ *VaLenia Milling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**VaLenia Milling** - February 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM

GB

“ *Hope and sisters we are so sorry to here this.  
Love and prayers for the days ahead!*  
*Charles & Gale Booth*



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**Gale Booth** - February 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM

DP

“ *Deborah Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Deborah Phillips** - February 20, 2023 at 11:03 AM

BH

“ *Belinda Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Belinda Hatcher** - February 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JS

“ *Steve was one of a kind. He could make me laugh like no other. He  
will be missed. Praying for his family. He's not suffering anymore.  
Thankful for great memories.*

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**Judy Spence** - February 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Linda Clemens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Linda Clemens** - February 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Sandra A Jones** - February 20, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DM

“ *Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Diane McLeod** - February 20, 2023 at 08:24 AM

TH

“ *Praying for the family and friends. RIP Steve.*



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**Tami Jo Harris** - February 20, 2023 at 08:20 AM

DK

“ Davis and I are so sorry to hear about Steve . Please know we are praying for each of you during this sad time 🙏

Donna m King - February 20, 2023 at 07:59 AM

CS

“ Cindy L Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald



Cindy L Spence - February 20, 2023 at 06:54 AM

JO

“ My buddy for many years..RIP MAC..you will be missed



JR Osborne - February 19, 2023 at 11:57 PM

RH

“ Sending praying to all his family ! He is going to be missed so much !



Rhonda - February 19, 2023 at 11:52 PM

MB

“ *Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Royce Steven "Steve" McDonald*



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**Mark Bibby** - February 19, 2023 at 11:51 PM