



Joyce Murray McDonald

December 14, 1934 - August 2, 2021

Joyce Murray McDonald, 86, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida passed away on August 2, 2021 in Leesburg, Florida.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan M. Swartzfager, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, her son, Lt. Col. Max E. McDonald of Lampasas, Texas, her 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, and her sister, Dorothy N. George. She was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Lee Murray.

Joyce was the daughter of J. Durham and Willie (Saylor) Murray of Orlando, Florida. She was married to the late Colonel Henry E. McDonald. His military career stationed the family all around the world before settling on the family farm.

She was a certified nurse and was the veteran's service officer for Sumter County, Florida for many years. Joyce was a lifetime member of the D.A.V Auxiliary, and a member of the N.R.A and V.F.W. Auxiliary.

For over 40 years, Joyce dedicated her life to growing Hoyas. Her love and dedication for growing plants and taking care of the farm has led to a successful three generation business, KOKO Ranch, LLC.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Purcell Chapel from 10-11 am with a service following at Woodlawn Cemetery in Gotha, Florida at

3:30 pm with Pastor Casey Ferguson officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Murray McDonald*



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