



## Marcella Donaldson

September 10, 2014

### Obituary of Marcella Donaldson

Marcella "Marcie" Mackey Donaldson, 73, Leesburg, FL went to be with the Lord on September 10, 2014 after a long battle with lung cancer.

Marcella was very active in Am Vets Auxiliary Post 1992 and a member of Central Baptist Church. She loved her family and always was the "hostess with the mostess". Her passion was doing good for others and the community.

She is predeceased by her parents, Omer and Vivian Mackey, her daughter, Lisa Anne Strawbridge and her soul mate and love of her life, Ford Donaldson. She is survived by her children Teresa Strawbridge Freeman-Murdock (Dave), Leesburg; Jay Strawbridge, (Jeanne), Leesburg; Stepchildren: Joey Donaldson (Roxanne), Groveland; Michael Donaldson (Pamela), Groveland; Alvin Donaldson, (Sheila), Groveland; Vickie Donaldson Hall (Johnny), Groveland; Sister Gayle Mackey Jernigan, Leesburg and Brother Terry Mackey, Sebastian. Also survived by 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at Central Baptist Church, Main Street, Leesburg, on Saturday, 9/27/14 at 10:30am, with a luncheon to follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the American Red Cross, as they were diligent in helping to have her grandson, Dakota Freeman, who is in the Navy aboard the USS America, to be able to call home from his ship to speak with her.

#### Services

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#### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *I wasn't around Marcella for many years but had the chance to see her before Uncle Ford passed and she was so sweet. May she rest in piece*

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**Katrina** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Prayers to all the family.*

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**Traci** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *We never got to meet personally, but I have known her for 15 years' she was the sweetest person I have ever met. Love ya Marcie and will miss that sweet accent...*

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**Peg Mathes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Please know that my thoughts are with your family at this time. Remember the "dash" rather than the date of her birth and her death....because the dash is where she will live on forever in your hearts.*

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**Peggy "Shafar" Thompson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Teresa and your family . I love you Rud .*

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**Pamela shaneyfelt young** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Marcie was a wonderful person that I had the pleasure of working with at the County. She was great!! I know she loved her family and was proud of her kids, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. God Bless.*

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**Fletcher Smith** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marcella Donaldson*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Mama Marcella was an amazing lady. Who I will miss very much. She was a blessing to me. Until we meet again RIP MAMA MARCELLA LOVE YOU.*

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**Roxanne Donaldson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My dear friend you will be missed. But so happy your at peace. Prayers to all the family. Teresa stay in touch.*

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**Sue Allen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ms. Donaldson will be greatly missed. RIP Ms. Donaldson.*

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**Cherryl Russell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *All I can say about her is: WHAT A WONDERFUL WOMAN!!!*

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**Judy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Teresa and Jay - I was so sorry to hear from Linda Nelms that Marcie had passed away. I know she fought a long fight. I remember working with her for so many years at Treadway. She was a treasure and a friend. My condolences and sympathy at this wretched time. Many hugs. Sue

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**Sue Wakefield** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Today I celebrate Miss Marcie, my co-worker, mentor, confident, flea market shoppin' buddy, and Dear Friend. She was a kind, generous, tell-it-like-it-is kind of gal and I will truly miss her; but her spirit will always be with me! Every time I hear Rod or George on the radio I will think of the fun we had at their concerts :) Rest in peace Dear Friend....XOXOXO Sue

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**Sue** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ God's blessings to you Marcie!! And prayers for your family. For they are absent a grand lady. We never met, but had many present chats about our family connections. Rest in piece Marcie! We will meet over there one grand day.

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**Laurie Mackey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IO

“ My prayers will continue for you and your family. I will truly miss her.

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**Irene O'Connor** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *marcie will be greatly missed she was a great friend to us we loved her she was more than a friend she was more like family love tou marcie*

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**Bobbie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Bobbie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Thanks for the warm and friendly Memories. You were a light here on earth and now one in heaven. You will be missed.*

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**Lorraine** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Marcie was a great woman. I loved her very much. Praying for your family.*

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**Stephanie Wilson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My deepest Condolences to the entire family. I pray for peace in this time of great sorrow.*

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**Sandy Walls** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Daughter Lisa was my (Laura) best friend while in elementary school. I remember so well riding to Treadway Elementary School with "Mom Marcie" and family when she use to work at the school. She always treated me as one of her own! Love&Prayers, Laura&Stan Hill

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**Laura & Stan Hill** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Always in my heart. Love you and miss you until I see you again. Love to all the family and her dear friends.

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**Elaine Miller-Gililand** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ We are thinking of you and I will always miss her.

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**Willie & OB** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I will love her forever!!! I will miss her more. So sorry for the loss we all feel!

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**Kay** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Sorry you are gone but glad you are in Heaven at peace. Love you much and will miss you.

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**Donna Newman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ A beautiful woman whom brought a wonderful gift into our lives, her grandson Donald O'Connor. Our love & thoughts with you & yours.

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**Bille & Irene** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *What a wonderful heart and kind spirit! I didn't work with Marcie directly, but was always happy to visit with her when she stopped in the office for a visit. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Susanne** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *She will be missed. She was a wonderful caring lady.*

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