

Sylbourne A McDonald

June 8, 1926 - February 13, 2024

Sylbourne A. McDonald passed peacefully at his home in Lehigh Acres, Florida on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Sylbourne was born on June 8, 1926, to James and Daisy McDonald in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies; the oldest of 11 siblings. He received his formal education at a private bookkeeping school in Kingston, Jamaica. Upon graduation, he began his career as a Bookkeeper at Lascelles, De Mercado & Co. Ltd. After a few years of exceptional performance at Lascelles, he accepted a position at Salada Foods Jamaica Ltd. as a Production Supervisor. Sylbourne immigrated to the United States in 1989 and continued his career in the customer service industry until his retirement in 2012.

Affectionately known as Syl, Uncle Syl or Mr. Mac, Sylbourne was an avid domino player, strategizing and beating the most experienced player. He loved sports, especially cricket

and tennis. He was loved, admired and respected by all who knew him.

Sylbourne is survived by his wife of 73 years of marriage, Ivy McDonald;
siblings, Keith

MacDonald, Grace Walker, Beverly Hammond and Trevor McDonald; three
children, Judith

Grant, Sharlene Bryce and Bruce McDonald; nieces, nephews, in-laws, 6
grandchildren and
10 great-grandchildren.

Sylbourne will be immensely missed by all and will remain in our hearts as we
remember

his kind and genuine spirit.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Park Cemetery

12777 State Road 82
Fort Myers, FL

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Haitian Baptist Church
3106 Broadway avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 645-5836

Burial immediately following

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Ivy, and McDonald family, sorry your loss . In the times I would have been around Mr McDonald he was always smiling and quiet . He was graciously given by our Heavenly Father to all and now with gratitude you all bear the strength to accept his return to his Heavenly Father .



camile swapp - March 01, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CM

Dear Mrs. McDonald and Family, I'm saddened at the news and my condolences on the passing of a gentle, kind and always smiling soul. May precious and sweet memories help you to smile through the tears. Thank you for all the rides to work Mr McDonald. Another Angel has gained his wings. May God grant you sweet and peaceful rest
God bless you all.
Carmen Wilcox aka Carmen McKoy Former Salada Foods Co-worker.
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Carmen Wilcox aka Carmen McKoy - March 04, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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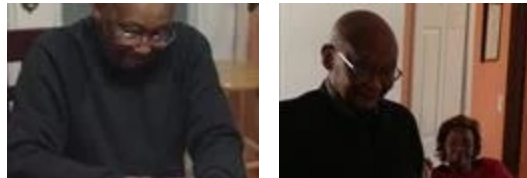
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylbourne A McDonald.*



February 28, 2024 at 05:04 PM



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Junior McDonald - February 28, 2024 at 12:24 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Ode to Uncle Sylbourne*



GEORGE DICKERSON - February 22, 2024 at 04:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Ode to Uncle Sylbourne*



GEORGE DICKERSON - February 22, 2024 at 04:30 PM

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GEORGE DICKERSON - February 22, 2024 at 02:55 PM

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George Dickerson - February 22, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylbourne A McDonald.*



February 18, 2024 at 03:03 PM



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Vivienne Murray - February 15, 2024 at 05:05 PM



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Vivienne Murray - February 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM