



William H. Donaldson Sr.

July 10, 1934 - June 6, 2020

Bill's memory will be cherished by his wife of 63 years, Anita Hogue Donaldson; three children, William, II (Dhana); Margaret Donaldson Cobb (Andrew-deceased) and Pamela Donaldson-Johnson (Eric).

He is the youngest of 4 siblings, a sister Pauline Donaldson Page of Hampton, Virginia, Louis A. Donaldson, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Eloise Harvey (deceased) formerly of Dolton, Illinois.

He is survived by six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587-9678
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com
<https://adporters.com/>

Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - June 11, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MT

I am sending condolences and prayers to Mrs. Donaldson and family. He was a great and respectable person and known so well as a great band teacher.

Mildred Townsend - June 11, 2020 at 02:50 PM

PD

Thank you, Mildred Townsend for your expression of love and memories of my Father.

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

PD

“ Pamela Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



Pamela Donaldson - December 04, 2020 at 11:34 PM

PD

“ Pamela Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



Pamela Donaldson - August 23, 2020 at 11:53 PM

DD

“ Dhana Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



Dhana Donaldson - August 12, 2020 at 09:15 PM

PD

“ Pamela Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



Pamela Donaldson - July 10, 2020 at 03:06 AM

PD

“ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD! I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH!**
Today, we would have celebrated your 86th birthday. I know our time with family and friends would have been a grand celebration for you. I remember on your birthday once, about 10 years ago, we gave you the best surprise birthday party! You always said we couldn't surprise you, but we did. The look on your face was priceless. You loved life and wanted to see people happy. Pam

Pamela Donaldson - July 10, 2020 at 01:43 AM

MC

“ Margaret Cobb lit a candle in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



Margaret Cobb - June 30, 2020 at 02:11 AM

PD

“ I miss you, Daddy! I remember when friends and family would visit our home, you entertained everyone with your favorite blues piano tunes! It was something special about the way you played The Nearness of You for Mom. That was always special. Fond memories.....

Pamela Donaldson - June 26, 2020 at 02:14 AM

PD

“ Pamela Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William H. Donaldson Sr.



Pamela Donaldson - June 14, 2020 at 10:17 PM

YR

“ My sincere condolences; A pleasure to have known. Family cherish GREAT MEMORIES of a beautiful life. Yolanda Robinson- St Stephen Church 🙏🙏🙏



Yolanda Robinson - June 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM

PD

Thank you, Yolanda Robinson.

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

BM

“ *May the Lord walk with you and give you comfort at this time. Love,
The McCoomer family*

Beverly McCoomer - June 12, 2020 at 05:38 PM

PD

Thank you, Beverly McCoomer. We appreciate you.

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DS

“ *It was an Honor to be able to call Mr. Donaldson a Father-figure, my
Fraternity Brother, and one of my Greatest Friends. You both have
been an extremely important part of the lives of myself and my
Family.
I will forever keep him in my Prayers and my Heart!
My Deepest Condolences to your Entire Family.*



David Stringer - June 12, 2020 at 01:37 PM

PD

David, thank you for your beautiful expressions for Dad. We appreciate you.

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:14 PM

TF

“ *The Youngblood Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William H. Donaldson Sr..*



The Youngblood Family - June 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM

PL

“ *Extending condolences to Margaret Donaldson-Cobb and family on the occasion of the Promotion of Mr. William (Bill) Donaldson. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Today, and in the days ahead, remember that you have a friend in God...and in me.*

*Submitted in Love
Saturated in Prayer,
Pastor Gloria Lewis-Vaughn
(Sis)*

Pastor Gloria Lewis-Vaughn - June 12, 2020 at 11:56 AM

PD

Pastor Gloria Lewis-Vaughn, thank you for your words of comfort. We appreciate youj.

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM

JK

“On behalf of the Keene family we would like to send our condolences to the Donaldson family. Mr. Donaldson was an amazing man. A man of faith who loved Jesus first. He was also very intelligent, wise, loving and caring and never met a stranger. God used Mr. Donaldson, and as a family we are thankful to have known and met him. We are praying for you, the Donaldson family, and we love you each. God bless!

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.”

Philippians 3:20-21 ESV

Joshua Keene - June 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM

PD

Joshua, your expression of love and memories of Dad are beautiful. We appreciate your sentiments. Thank you.

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. Donaldson Sr..”



June 11, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William H. Donaldson Sr..*



June 11, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Mr And Mrs Donaldson directing our youth choir at Broadway Temple AME Zion church during my youth. Over 40 years later he played a trumpet solo “Sophisticated Lady” at my 50th birthday party. What a man of many talents. He was a joy to so many. To the family , I pray for your strength during this time of loss.*

Elsie F Medlin - June 11, 2020 at 11:18 AM



Elsie, thank you for all of your support and love for Dad. We appreciate you sharing memories of fun times when Dad was at his best; playing his trumpet. Love this!

Pamela Donaldson - June 21, 2020 at 09:17 PM