



## Frances McDonald

February 12, 1946 - May 30, 2004

### McDONALD

Frances McDonald, longtime San Antonio resident passed away May 30, 2004 at the age of 58. She was born February 12, 1946 in Brownsville to Frank and Esther Ottman. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Frank Ottman. Mrs. McDonald is survived by her loving children, Patricia Boehnlein and husband Ralph, Michelle McDonald and John McDonald all of San Antonio; two sisters, Esther Urbina of the Rio Grande Valley, and Irene Ottman of San Antonio; one brother, Richard Ottman of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Lauren and Simon Lynes and Austin and Autumn Boehnlein. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

### SERVICE

Visitation for Mrs. McDonald will be held on Wednesday today, June 2, 2004 beginning at 6:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church where the vigil/rosary will begin at 7:00 PM. The funeral liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, June 3, 2004 at 10:00 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Monsignor James Henke officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away.  
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay.  
But we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain.  
How could we want you back with us, to suffer pain again.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone  
for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Your Loving Family

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ Dear Patti & Ralph  
So sorry to hear about your loss. It just seemed like yesterday that we saw your Mom at your house. May God bless you and your family in this time of grief. You & Ralph & the kids are in our prayers.

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**Nora & Richard Saenz** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Patti and Family,  
  
We were saddened at your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and will, as always, keep you in our prayers.  
Love, Aunt Dolores and Uncle Roy

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**Dolores & Roy Crane** - June 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear John, Michelle, Patti and family,  
  
My sincerest condolences to you all on the loss of your mother & grandmother Frances. I remember as a kid I would stay over the night with John and she would have the A/C on so cold I could hardly sleep. That was

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**Aaron Lee** - June 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Patti,Michelle and John,

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your mother. We were friends for many years and the memories we shared will remain very dear to us. I loved getting together with your mother, even though it wasn't*

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**Tina & Lolo Miranda** - June 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ John,

*I loved your mom. She was always so kind and giving. Francis never had a bad word to say about anyone in fact the opposite. She was always like my sister. If I looked tired or stressed she would go buy me vitamins. She was the best and she*

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**Ida Kieschnick** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear John, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you and your family.

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**Darrel, Kay & Heather Knodel** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ John-

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Dr. and Mrs. Jairo Ramirez*

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**J Ramirez** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Patti and Family: I am so sad with you. I wish I could say something to make your heart feel better, but alas we know that only God will make that happen. I will be thinking of you as you walk the next few days....courage is all you need and I know

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**Bobbye Scott** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Patti, Michelle & John,

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of you and your families on the loss of your mother. We as friends feel so sad for your loss and wish there were words to make this time easier for you. Our prayers will continue

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**Leo, Margie & Serena Miranda** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Patti - My heart and prayers are with you and yours at this time of sadness. One thing you do know for sure: your mother could not have had a more loving and caring daughter to be proud of. I'm praying for you. Jan Steger

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**Jan Steger** - June 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ My sincere sympathy to all of the family.

Gloria

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**Gloria Durham** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ on behalf of Linda and myself I offer our deepest condolences

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**Mario Cortes** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF FRANCES. WE SHARED SOME GREAT TIMES IN THE 70S LINDA/LEEROY, FELISE/GUILLERMO WITH FRANCES AND CHARLIE. MAY YOU BE AT PEACE FRANCES. GUILLERMOgil VELAZQUEZ

GUILLERMO VELAZQUEZ - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Hard to believe such a great lady is gone. I got to know Frances through my frequent visits to the Calico, where she bartended on the weekends. She was such a good person but she wouldn't take any unruliness and was strict in keeping everybody in line at

Melinda Mel Garza - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Patti & Ralph,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rene & Lisa Garza

Rene & Lisa Garza - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Patty,Michelle,John,Richard and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Frances, thank you for some nice memories.

Robert and DeeAnn Miranda  
and sons, Bobby,Randy and Ryan

DeeAnn Miranda - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Patti, you and your family are in my prayers especially in this time of great sorrow. Your mother will always be with you, on your shoulder, and forever giving you guidance. My love to you and your family.

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**cynthia krockenberger** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to you, Patti, and all of your family for the loss of your mother. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Joe & Angie Franklin** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I met Francis thru Linda B.some years ago, and everytime we got together we had such a wonderful time. Such good memories will always stay with us. Our deepest sympathy to all your family on your loss. May God Bless You all.

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**Art & Tencha TorresChris** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Patti,  
Please accept our deepest heart felt sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. God bless you and your family, and may He give you peace in this time of need.  
From, The Mission Park Family

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**Angel and Annette EWI** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ John,  
Charlene just called me with the sad news of your mom's passing. Marvin and I have you and your family in our hearts and prayers in this time of sorrow. Remember that she will be forever in your hearts and memories. God Bless You.

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**Carolyn & Marvin Hammond** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Frances McDonald had a way with making me feel like part of her family. If you loved her grandchildren then she loved you. I had the priviledge of getting to know her because of Patty and Ralph being our neighbors for 11 years. Frances was a woman who lov

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**Debbie McKissick** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Ralph & Patricia Boehnlein,  
Our deepest sympathy to all your family on your loss.....Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.  
My the Lord Jesus bless you all.  
Victor & Lupe Alejandro

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**Victor & Lupe Alejandro** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ I worked with Frances at Calico Club and it was a priveleged getting to know such a wonderful lady always getting after me but for good reasons ill never forget her i know that in my heart she will always be there and in spirit also watching me from behind

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**Hope Torres** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Patti & Family,*

*You are in my heart and in my prayers. May God watch over you & give you strength during this time of sorrow.*

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**Sonia Gomez** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Ralph & Patricia Boehnlein,*

*Our deepest sympathy to all your family on your loss. If there is anything we can do please let us know.*

*Joe, Phil, Victor....*

*Support Services*

*PERKINELMER Fluid Sciences*

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**Joe Lopez, Jr., Phil Brown, & Victor Alejandro** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *MY Dearest Michelle, I love you so much and to see you grieving so hurts me too. Please understand that im here for you and your family in whatever way i can I'LL LOVE YOU ALWAYS Sincerly my deepest regrets for you'lls loss Michael Compian*

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**Michael Compian** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *John - When Hannah was born so early, your mother took Rusel to church, lit a candle for her and prayed that she would be strong and healthy. Remember that it is that faith that helped her, and will help you, get through difficult times. Our thoughts an*

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**Adriana Felts** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Frances was like a daughter to my mother Aurora Mendez. My mother would always introduce her as her daughter because Frances was always there for her. I am VERY APPRECIATIVE to Frances for everything she did for my mother. My sincere condolences.

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**Christine Hernandez** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Patti & Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May God bless and comfort you all!

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**Kathy Beaman EWI** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ John I just wanted to tell you my prayers are with you and your family. Just remember you mother was a great person and remember all the life lessons she taught you and she will live on in you. If you need someone to talk to I'll be here.  
Bob Terrill Jr.

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**Bob Terrill Jr** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Patti & Family,  
  
My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. It is so difficult to lose someone so dear. Your faith & loving memories will give you strength and comfort through these sorrowful times.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they sh*

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**Linda Sutherin** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *She will always be remembered for her kindness, generosity and unselfish way. Her abundance was not monetary, but so much more valuable in her love for those whose lives she touched.*

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**Sylvia R. Rios** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Dear John,*

*Please know how much we valued your mom's friendship. Let us know if we can help in any way.*

*Your friends at the Credit Union.*

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**Cheryl Paganucci** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We loved you, Frances.*  
*Novella*

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**Novella** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *John; Sorry we are unable to attend services. Our thoughts and prayers are with You.*

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**Ray & Martha Felts** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *John; Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you.*

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**Keith & Haden Felts** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To The McDonald Children,  
I wish to express my sympathy on the untimely death of your  
Mother. The memories I have of her will be my source of comfort.  
She will be greatly missed but the memories will be with me always.  
Sincerely,  
Grace

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**GRACIELA SANCHEZ** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will never forget Frances. She was the nicest lady with the biggest  
heart. I met Frances when she was working with JK Motors. My dad  
would take me on his business trips with him to San Antonio and he  
would purchase autos at JK. If I was having a bad day

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**Selina Sanchez** - June 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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**Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you! Just wanted you to know that  
I was thinking of you.

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**Trina Osborne** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Patti & Family - please know that our thoughts are with you. I know  
that you'll find comfort in the memories that you have.

Heather

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**Heather Gomez** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Patty, I couldn't get over how proud your mother was of you when I met her at your birthday party. when I told her who I was, she gave me that same look that you always do and let me know how lucky I was to be working with you. She was so charming and s*

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**Andy Shibley** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Patti-  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates." And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after he*

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**Claudia Fuentes** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. May God be with you.*

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**Melody Deaver** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Patti & Family,*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. My thoughts & prayers are with you & yours.*

*"Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home" -excerpt from Amazing Grace*

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**Joanna Downing** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Patti, we want you and your family to know that we are deeply sadden to hear about the loss of your mother. She may not be here physically, but she will always be in your hearts. Hold on to her memories and please know that she is now in the home of the*

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**Jessica & Eddie Reyna** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Patty, John, Michelle and Family: I am so sorry to hear about you Mom. Our prayers are with you everyday. If there is anything we can do for you all please do not hesitate to call me. 520-6545 home. We love you.*

*Laurie*

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**Andy & Laurie Castro** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM