



## Maeve Grace McDonald

August 24, 2025 - March 26, 2026

Maeve Grace McDonald, 7 months old, was born on August 24, 2025, in Columbia, TN and passed away peacefully on March 26, 2026 in Memphis, TN at St. Jude Children's Hospital, listening to her favorite lullaby & surrounded by those that loved her most.

Maeve, small but mighty, showed much determination during her 3 month battle with cancer. Her soul was fierce & her heart was brave. Maeve's life was a symbol of love, hope, and courage. Though her time here was brief, her impact will be lasting—woven into the hearts of all who followed her story, lifted her in prayer, and were forever changed by her strength. Her legacy will continue to inspire kindness, deepen faith, and remind us to cherish every moment.

Maeve had a smile & a light that shined so brightly. Her eyes, carried love & strength. She was her daddy's twin, her mama's best friend, & her brother's "sister". She was known as Maevey-baby, sister girl, & sugar bear.

Maeve is survived by her parents – R.E. & Hanna, her brother, Everette, her grandparents, Jim & Sheila Henderson and Nancy McDonald, her great-grandparents, Kay Henderson, Peggy LeCroy, & Charles Greene. Her uncles & aunts, Russ (Hannah) Henderson, Rodney (Mallory) McDonald, & Wayne (Brandie) McDonald. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Rodger

McDonald, and great-grandparents.

Funeral services will be on Palm Sunday, March 29th at 4PM at the First Pentecostal Church in Lexington with burial to follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 28 from 1PM - 5PM and at the First Pentecostal Church on Sunday from 2PM until service. The family asks that everyone wear bright/spring colors or their Maeve shirts to celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be given in memory of Maeve to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in support of their mission- "finding cures. saving children" & in honor of the doctors, nurses, & caregivers whose calling is a gift to this world ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)) or the Miracle Maeve Ministry Fund (First Bank, 101 West Church St. Lexington, TN)

# Tribute Wall

IF

“ *Ivan Salgo - Fortive Censis ASP Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.*



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**Ivan Salgo - Fortive Censis ASP Family** - March 30 at 09:33 AM

IF

“ *Ivan Salgo - Fortive Censis ASP Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maeve Grace McDonald.*

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**Ivan Salgo - Fortive Censis ASP Family** - March 30 at 09:33 AM

LE

“ *Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Linda Elam** - March 30 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Our lives are forever changed because of this precious, Baby Girl Maeve! God be with the family in the days and months ahead and comfort them always!*

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**Pennie Doyle** - March 29 at 03:07 PM

AF

“ I will hold you in my heart forever. Love “Zia” Adele.



adele fini - March 29 at 04:27 AM

SV

“ Prayers for you all for the days ahead!



Steve and Elizabeth Vineyard - March 28 at 12:52 PM

SM

“ Susie Martin and Clay McKenzie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.



Susie Martin and Clay McKenzie - March 28 at 11:27 AM

SM

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Susie Martin and Clay McKenzie - March 28 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ *Peggy Fitzpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Peggy Fitzpatrick** - March 28 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.*



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March 28 at 10:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maeve Grace McDonald.*

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March 28 at 10:58 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Michael Bates** - March 28 at 08:31 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Felicia Wilbanks** - March 28 at 07:27 AM

AE

“ *Amir & Martha Elmjouie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.*



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**Amir & Martha Elmjouie** - March 28 at 01:16 AM

AE

“ *Amir & Martha Elmjouie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maeve Grace McDonald.*

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**Amir & Martha Elmjouie** - March 28 at 01:16 AM

AL

“ There are no words big enough to hold a loss like this, and no way to make sense of a goodbye that came far too soon. Sweet Maeve brought so much love, light, and purpose into this world in her short time here—and that love will never leave you.



Please know you are surrounded by hearts that ache with you, that are lifting you up in prayer, and that will continue to walk beside you through every moment ahead. May you find comfort in the love you shared, in the precious memories you hold, and in the promise that Maeve's life—no matter how brief—was deeply meaningful and forever cherished.

God is near to the brokenhearted, and even in this unimaginable pain, His arms are wrapped tightly around you. We are praying for strength when you feel weak, peace when your heart feels shattered, and moments of comfort in the midst of sorrow. Maeve will always be loved. She will always be yours.

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Amy L - March 27 at 11:16 PM

AL

“ Amy L purchased the Butterfly Tribute Blanket for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.



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Amy L - March 27 at 11:12 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.*



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March 27 at 10:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maeve Grace McDonald.

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March 27 at 10:09 PM



“ *May you find comfort in your faith and strength in each other. Prayers are offered for your family as you navigate this sorrow.*  
*Anita George Safian*

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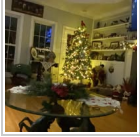
**Anita George Safian** - March 27 at 09:50 PM



“ *I never met Maeve, I only knew about her from my friend David Hinson. But there was something about this beautiful baby that touched my heart in a way few other stories did. I can say this wasn't unique to me, she touched hundreds of hearts of strangers and that's a rare thing. She literally brought unity to people all over the country and that's a rare and wonderful thing. Love never dies and Maeve rests gently now not just with God but in the hearts and memories of her family forever and for those of us who have heard her story.*

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**June Smith** - March 27 at 09:36 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of your precious baby girl. Praying for peace and comfort for her family and all that loved her.



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**Kelly Horner** - March 27 at 09:28 PM



“ Chloe Matthews purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.



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**Chloe Matthews** - March 27 at 09:27 PM



“ Vicky Bryant Pipes lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



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**Vicky Bryant Pipes** - March 27 at 09:23 PM



“ May God comfort you and your family.

*Virginia and Tiffany Easley*



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**Tiffany Easley** - March 27 at 08:50 PM

TF

“ Trevor Walker and family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.



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**Trevor Walker and family** - March 27 at 08:45 PM

GA

“ Grant Adams lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



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**Grant Adams** - March 27 at 08:34 PM



“ Angelene Carmichael lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



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**Angelene Carmichael** - March 27 at 08:18 PM

WT

*I am sorry for your loss and pain. Praying God will carry you through the next minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, and years. Beautiful Maeve is happy and complete in Jesus's arms. Love to you all. 🙏*

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**Wanda Trull** - March 27 at 08:35 PM

RG

“ *May you find comfort in the arms of Jesus. I have no doubt that Maeve is dancing in heaven. I pray it is some comfort knowing that she is now and will forever be with her Lord.* ”



Robin Gracey - March 27 at 08:02 PM



“ *Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald* ”



Melinda Sullivan - March 27 at 07:52 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald* ”



Janet Wright - March 27 at 07:49 PM

DD

“ *Diane Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald* ”



Diane Daniels - March 27 at 07:45 PM

SW

“ *Sandi Westover sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Sandi Westover** - March 27 at 07:45 PM

DD

“ *Diane Daniels lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Diane Daniels** - March 27 at 07:44 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Davis Ragsdell lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Kelley Davis Ragsdell** - March 27 at 07:32 PM

MS

“ *Melissa and Ashley Shelton*



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**Melissa Shelton** - March 27 at 07:31 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Bonnie Hargrove** - March 27 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ *Prayers of strength to the family  
May our LORD comfort you*

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**Donna kenny seaman** - March 27 at 07:12 PM

DP

“ *This sweet angel touched so many lives and brought so many people together! Many prayers for the family!!*



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**Dallas Pequignot** - March 27 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ *So very sorry for your loss of Maeve, she was such a special sweetheart in her short time here, but took all of our hearts with her when she left. Praying for her family they are very dear to my family. May God comfort them ... Continued prayers.*



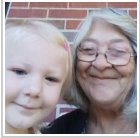
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**Jennifer Bertrand Carroll** - March 27 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss of Mauve. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brenda Stough - March 27 at 06:48 PM



“ Teresa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



Teresa Hughes - March 27 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ Deaton and Breanne Blackwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maeve Grace McDonald.



Deaton and Breanne Blackwell - March 27 at 06:45 PM

PD

“ Sending prayers of comfort



Patti Duke - March 27 at 06:28 PM

ST

“ Sherrie Talley sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



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**Sherrie Talley** - March 27 at 06:25 PM

SM

“ Sue McPeake lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



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**Sue McPeake** - March 27 at 06:13 PM

KM

“ Karen And Mike Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald



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**Karen and Mike Martin** - March 27 at 06:02 PM

PP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to baby Maeve parents, brother and all the family.



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**Pamela Parker** - March 27 at 05:56 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Sandra Maness** - March 27 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ *Candy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Candy Hayes** - March 27 at 05:41 PM

DB

“ *Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Maeve Grace McDonald*



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**Danny & Shelia Beecham** - March 27 at 05:37 PM