



Joseph McDonald Welch

November 14, 1919 - January 15, 2015

Joseph McDonald Welch, age 95 years, died on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at his home. He was the son of the late Christopher and Ethel Albertha Rice Welch. Born on November 14, 1919 in Georgetown, Guyana, he worked at Guyana Stores Limited Caribbean Agencies (formerly Bookers Davsons Caribbean Agencies) until his retirement. He was a very active member of Christ Church Anglican Church and held various leadership positions. He migrated to the USA in 1977 and lived in Brooklyn, New York. In New York he worked at Eagle Electric, the 55th Street Dance Theatre and the Perfect Building Maintenance (PBM). After his retirement from PBM he took up residence in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church in Charlotte where he was also very active.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Helena, and his children: Oswald Welch and Judith Welch, both resident in England; Denver Welch, Vadis Sydney, Charmaine Welch, Berthlyn Welch, Morton Welch and Tyson Crawford – all resident in the United States. He also leaves behind his many grand children, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Viewing of the body will take place at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Rd., Charlotte, NC 28227 on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 6-8:00PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2015, at 1:30 pm at St. Peters Episcopal Church, 115 W. 7th St, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Interment will take place immediately following services at Evergreen Cemetery, 4426 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28205.

Memorial contributions may be payable to The Choir School (for the Joseph and Helena Welch Scholarship) and forwarded to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 W. 7th St, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4426 Central Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28205

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St Peter's Episcopal
115 West 7th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
<http://web.st-peters.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph McDonald Welch*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Joseph McDonald Welch*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Grandad I Love And Miss You. You Were The Best Grandad Ever. I Cherish Every Single Moment That We Had Together. You're Now With Your Creator No More Pain. I Love You May You R.I.P I Can't Wait To See You Again.*



Denver Welch Jr - February 07, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph McDonald Welch.*



January 23, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MH

“ Helena, I am deeply sorry to read of the death of your husband. Please accept my condolences. Losing a loved one is never easy to deal with, but we can cope with the help of our Heavenly Father. May you experience His loving care and comfort as you move through this time of sadness.

Minnie Hemphill - January 22, 2015 at 05:20 PM

PT

“ Pastor Carol Threatt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph McDonald Welch.



Pastor Carol Threatt - January 22, 2015 at 01:02 PM

TF

“ The Forte family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph McDonald Welch.



The Forte family - January 22, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph McDonald Welch.



January 22, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph McDonald Welch.*



January 21, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *While I did not know Mr. Welch well, his joyful smile, warmth and beautiful voice enriched my life each Sunday at St. Peter's. I pray that God will comfort you in your loss.*

Bonnie Pechar - January 21, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Joseph was one of the only true gentlemen I have met in my entire life. He always had a kind word for me and because he met most of my family he said he was an honorary member. I haven't been in touch as much with Joseph over the last few years but he has never been far from my thoughts. He will be missed. My love and prayers to the entire family. Tiffany Tucker*

Tiffany Tucker - January 21, 2015 at 06:50 AM



“ *Oneka Welch lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch*



Oneka Welch - January 20, 2015 at 09:06 PM

DD

“ Helena, on behalf of myself, Nika & Kristian, our deepest condolences to you and Joe's entire family. I will always cherish the great times we spent together. May his soul rest in peace and rise and reign in glory. Delano Dixon.



Delano Dixon - January 20, 2015 at 12:02 AM

JF

“ Joy Field-Ridley lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch



joy Field-Ridley - January 19, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ June Mingo lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch



June Mingo - January 19, 2015 at 08:21 PM

CT

“ Charles Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch



Charles Thomas - January 19, 2015 at 07:28 PM

LO

“ To the family of Joseph Welsh our deepest sympathy and love from the parkers.

much love Denver Bill&Lorna

lorna - January 19, 2015 at 12:28 PM

DW

Thanks for the kind words my sister. Much appreciated.

Denver McD. Welch - January 20, 2015 at 01:33 PM

DS

I remember meeting this wonderful gentleman when Berthlyn and I worked together. What a smile, genuine hug and sense of joy he gave me. He reminded me so much of my Dad who would have been just a little older than him. It was an honor and you knew the kind of man he was by the daughter I know and love - Berthlyn. - Dottie Smyth.

Dottie Smyth - January 22, 2015 at 02:01 PM

JW

“ Every time I saw my granddaddy he always had a smile on his face. Always had some positive words of encouragement even in his last days. I cherish the moments I was able to have with him. R.I.P Granddaddy!!!!!!💔



Javel Welch - January 19, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CL

“ To the relatives of the late Joseph Welch, our heartfelt sympathy and love from the Richmond family. He lived life to the fullest, enriched the lives of many. His work is now done and because he was such a humble servant we know he is in a better place. Plenty hugs. Love you all. Joseph RIP.

Chauncey

Chauncey lee - January 19, 2015 at 05:57 AM

DW

Thanks for the kind words Chauncey. Much appreciated.

Denver McD. Welch - January 19, 2015 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ Oh what pleasant memories I have of Mr. Welch. He was serious yet funny. He was my Sunday School teacher at Christ Church. I've learnt a lot from him. He made the scriptures very easy to understand. I remember when we used to have to say a verse from the Bible when our names were called during role call and some of us, senior members, used to get up and say "Jesus wept" and we had to find another verse to recite...lol. Oh the good old days. My condolences to the entire Welch family, especially Denver and Vadis. He will be missed. May he rest in eternal peace. God bless.



June A. Matthews - January 18, 2015 at 10:58 PM

DW

Thanks June. I do appreciate your kind words. Yes, dad was that kind of teacher.

Denver McD. Welch - January 19, 2015 at 12:19 PM

KW

“ Kimberlee Welch lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch



Kimberlee Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:52 PM

KW

“ Joseph McDonald Welch is my grandfather. He is so sweet and so kind. Every morning he use to ask me for a glass of water and he said thank you . I loved him so much I'm sorry that he's died .Grandad I love and miss you very much. R.I.P

Kimberlee Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:48 PM

GW

“ Gillian Welch lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch



Gillian Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM

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Gillian Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:36 PM

DW

“ *Denver McD. Welch lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch*



Denver McD. Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:29 PM

 Victor
Benn

“ *Victor Benn lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch*



Victor Benn - January 18, 2015 at 10:22 AM

SD

“ *Uncle Joe,Mr Welch all the same person was my mother yvonne Defreitas uncle,whom she adored,thus making him my great uncle. All my life I have always given him the respect he earned highly. I can only choose the best words to describe him, he was a man of Poise,Great values,leadership and Great Integrity. God has called you home,you have excelled a great life,farewell my dear. From the DeFreitas's family to my family the Welch's we share our condolences. Uncle Joe has fought the fight he has run the race henceforth his departed soul is with our heavenly father. R.I.P.*

Sharon Defreitas - January 18, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DW

Thanks cuz. Your kind words in this time of grief means much to the family.

Denver McD. Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:23 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Defreitas lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch*



Sharon Defreitas - January 18, 2015 at 08:59 AM

McVadis
Felix

“ *McVadis Felix sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch*



McVadis Felix - January 17, 2015 at 10:17 PM

McVadis
Felix

“ *McVadis Felix lit a candle in memory of Joseph McDonald Welch*



McVadis Felix - January 17, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DR

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to your entire family as you mourn the pasting of your husband, father, grandfather, etc. God bless, Donna Mouthpiece Ross..*

Donna Jennifer Ross - January 17, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph McDonald Welch.*



January 17, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Uncle Joe and my late Dad were lifelong buddies. They shared a lot of the same interests. e.g. both worked at Bookers, both were active members of Christ Church in Guyana. Uncle Joe was not only my godfather but also my late brother, David. I am happy that i had the opportunity to see him 2 years ago, after many many years, when he visited the Turks and Caicos. On behalf of the Hinckson family, I offer my sincerest condolences to the entire Welch family. Farewell uncle Joe, until we meet again. May his soul rest in eternal peace.*

joy Field-Ridley - January 17, 2015 at 03:04 PM



Thank you so much Joy. Our family relationship go back many years.

Denver McD. Welch - January 18, 2015 at 08:28 PM



Our condolences goes out to the entire Welch family. Mr. Welch was always a breath of fresh air and he will be truly missed. May his soul rest in peace and my prayers will always be with the family. Love you much.

Fayeann Lindo - January 22, 2015 at 05:36 AM