

## Yvette McDonald

As the trumpets sounded and the jazz bands played, Yvette Lea McDonald gently ascended into the welcoming arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, July 25th, 2017.

Born on March 16, 1947 in her beloved town of New Orleans, LA, Yvette was determined to make a difference in the lives of those around her. An alumna of LSU, Yvette began in 1969 her 33 year career in various departments at Georgia Tech. During her tenure she established a chapter of the Christian sorority, Alpha Delta Chi, and served as a representative of the College for the Olympic Committee in 1996. She retired as the Director of the Undergraduate Program in the College of Management. In addition to these accomplishments, Yvette served 12 years on the City Council of Jonesboro, GA.

Yvette is survived by her loving husband, Larry McDonald, her children Jody Whigham (Jennifer), Tamara Adelberg (Larry), Tommy McDonald (Heather), and 4 beautiful grandchildren, Joshua and Kendra Adelberg, Hannah and Davis McDonald.

We grieve the loss of her beautiful smile and gentle touch but celebrate her homecoming in heaven.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 29th at 11 am at Alexander's Gateway Chapel Funeral Home in Cleveland, GA, with the Reverends Daniel Nash, Wayne Wilkes, and Teddy Baker officiating.

Details were derived from this [published obituary](#) and Georgia Tech records.