



## Mrs Nadara Idell McDonald Lentz

October 12, 1935 - December 11, 2019

Nadara Idell McDonald Lentz, 84, of Americus, formerly of Albany, died Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

Her funeral service will be at 3 PM Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Kimbrell-Stern. The Rev. Danny Evans will officiate. Mrs. Lentz will be buried on Monday, December 16, 2019 at Floral Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends prior to the funeral on Sunday at Kimbrell-Stern beginning at 2 PM.

Mrs. Lentz was born to Willard Lee McDonald and Thelma Vyrue Walker McDonald on October 12, 1935 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA. She was a graduate of Pelham High School in Pelham, GA. After graduation, she was employed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base where she worked as a secretary. It was at the Marine Base where she met Corporal Charles "Chuck" Lentz. He had relocated to Albany from York, PA. They wed on April 15, 1961 and remained happily married until Chuck's death on March 8, 2016. She always talked about her family and how much she loved them. She spent her remaining years as a resident of Magnolia Manor Nursing Home in Americus, GA.

Mrs. Lentz was a long standing member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church of Albany, GA. She was best known for her love of doing the bulletin board of her

Sunday School Class. Her favorite activities included meeting her friends on Saturday's at the Albany Mall for lunch and the Quickie Restaurant on Mondays for breakfast where they became known as the Monday Morning Coffee Club, or MMCC. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Charles McDonald.

Mrs. Lentz is survived by 2 sons: Doug Lentz (Debbie), Albany, Chris Lentz, Roanoke, VA; 1 granddaughter: Susan Lentz, Atlanta. The family wishes to thank her caregivers: Tabitha, Fran, and Georgie.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Mattie Marshall Memory Center of Magnolia Manor Nursing Home, 2001 S. Lee St., Americus, GA 37709.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Funeral Service

DEC 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31707  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Nadara Idell McDonald Lentz*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs Nadara Idell McDonald Lentz*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dustin Reinhold lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nadara Idell McDonald Lentz*



Dustin Reinhold - July 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *I remember my time with nadara watching tim and chris play baseball. We also attended many concerts at the civic center together. A very sweet lady that i have fond memories of. Julianne Megahee hudson..*

Julianne Megahee hudson - December 16, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Diane Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nadara Idell McDonald Lentz*



Diane Marshall - December 13, 2019 at 09:32 PM

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*When I lived in Albany back in the 80s and early 90s with my first husband and two daughters we became very close to the Lentz family. My husband worked for Chuck at that time and we were introduced. They are a precious family who share a genuine love and concern for each other. While my husband and I did not have close relationships with our own parents, they became somewhat like pseudo parents to us always sharing their wisdom and encouragement with us. Chuck and Nadera left behind a legacy of true love. May our Lord hold the Lentz family in the palm of his strong and mighty hands and give them peace that passes all understanding. May we keep our faith strong in our days remaining on this Earth anticipating his glorious return for us as he promises to take us to a place where there will be no more tears or pain if we just believe.*

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**Diane Marshall** - December 13, 2019 at 09:52 PM