



## John Dean Sr.

February 10, 1928 - December 18, 2017

McDonough Chapel

John was born in Great Falls, South Carolina to McKinley Dean and Mattie Ferguson. He relocated to Buffalo NY at the age of 15.

After arriving in Buffalo, John was able to convince the Bethlehem Steel Corporation that he was 18. He was then hired and remained with the company, providing for his family without ever missing a day until his retirement 40 years later.

In 1967 John became a devoted member and Trustee of the Triedstone Baptist Church of Buffalo NY until relocating to Georgia.

On September 2, 1947 John married Bernice Smith.

John leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 67 years Bernice Dean, sons Douglas (Vanessa)Parham of Los Angeles, Dennis, Preston (deceased), John Jr. Daughters Ava Shaw, Linda Chavers (Gene), 10 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren, and 15 Great Great Grandchildren, brother-in-law Ronald Smith (Buffalo) and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

DEC **23** (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery  
743 Iris Lake Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30252

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Dean Sr..*



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