



## Wilda B. (McDermott) Nelson

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It is with great sadness that we announce, after a long illness, the passing of our sweet mother, Wilda B. Nelson. Wilda was born to (Alma) Pearl (McDermott) Graham but was raised by Charles and Eva (Stuart) McDermott.

She is survived by her children; daughter, Kathleen A. Holbrook; Kathy's children, Katina Holbrook, Paula Biggs (Ryan), and Steven Holbrook (Alisha), her son, Wayne O. Nelson and his wife, Leslie with their children Logan Adkins (Bre'Anna Moore), and Grace Nelson, her daughter, Bonita E. (Nelson) Nabozny and her husband, Mark; their children, Ranae Adams (Garrett) and Melissa Campbellton (Dennis). Wilda has 21 great grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Her cousin Lois (Crawford) and Dale Perkins along with her husband Norman enjoyed many wonderful times together, traveling, camping, and pranking one another. She is also survived by her loving neighbors, Emile and Irene Cardali.

Those who passed before her and welcomed her home with open arms are her husband, Norman E. Nelson, her parents, Pearl and Clifford Graham and guardian parents, Charles and Eva McDermott, her stepbrother, John Graham, her sister and brother in law, Emogene (Nelson) and Kenneth

Workman along with their son, Galen Workman, her aunt, Mary Crawford and cousin in law, James Martin.

Wilda had a business degree in bookkeeping where she used her craft working for her brother in law, Kenneth and later for a bank in Augusta. She then spent many years at the Maine Bankers Association where she met her lifelong friend, Pat Williams from Sebring FL. She remained at MBA until her retirement and where she and Norman became snowbirds to Florida. Wilda enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren, camping and her all-time favorite, shuffleboard.

Wilda was one of the key founding members of the Belgrade Bible Church that started in a grange hall in Belgrade Depot. The church was later built and still remains active on Rt. 27, Belgrade Maine.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to her granddaughters (Melissa Campbellton) church, Church Hill Baptist Church c/o James Wiley P.O. Box 5190 Augusta, ME 04332.

A graveside service will be held in the summer of 2020 and will be announced at a later time.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilda B. (McDermott) Nelson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bonnie and family, please accept my condolences. Wilda and Hank were some of my favorite people when I would go camping with my parents, Jeff and Connie Tompkins. I remember my dad telling Hank and Wilda a story about a particular friend of theirs and a dump fire..everytime I saw Hank that weekend he would start giggling about it. That would make Wilda start laughing. Big hugs to you all!*

**Brian Tompkins** - November 22, 2019 at 06:51 AM

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*Thank you Brian. My parents are together again. Many wonderful memories will carry us through.*

**Bonnie Nabozny** - November 24, 2019 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Condolences to Kathy, Wayne and Leslie, Bonnie and Mark. Have missed the time spent with this lovely lady and the many phone calls in recent years after her illness. Time and space will not permit to tell of the wonderful times spent together with she and Norman and the family. Fond memories of our visits together and especially glad to have visited her this year in Florida. Sending Love to you all. The Perkins Family*

**Lois & Dale Perkins & Family** - November 18, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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*She loved you all and I'm so glad she looked at you and said your name. Love you all.*

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**Bonnie Nabozny** - November 24, 2019 at 04:35 PM