



# Nelda Florence McCoy

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**N**elda Florence McCoy (Friese), 87, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 24, 2025.

Nelda was born in Shelbyville, IL on July 25, 1937. Nelda was a devoted wife, loving mother, and doting grandmother. She was a devout Christian and was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. She graduated from Stewardson-Strasburg High School in 1955. She was an active member of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church congregation for sixty plus years. She was married to Ronald D. McCoy on September 11th, 1960, and they were together for 63 years until his passing in 2024. She especially enjoyed camping, gardening, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Nelda is survived by her three sons: Stan and Kara (Thorne Bay, AK), Brian and Michele (Montgomery, IL), and Steve and Sandy (Naperville, IL); granddaughters Ella, Olivia, Kyleigh, and Payton; grandson Liam. Also surviving are many siblings, cousins, nieces and nephews, in-laws, and dear friends. Nelda was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ronald, brothers Ronald and James, and sisters Maurine, Carol, and Maxine.

A visitation and memorial service will be held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL, 62526 on Saturday, April 12, 2024. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00am, and the funeral service will follow immediately at 11:00am.

Flowers should be sent to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N Oakland Ave, Decatur IL 62526 prior to Saturday April 12th. Memorials can be made to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Camp CILCA (4124 Camp CILCA Road, Cantrall, IL, 62625); or American Heart Association.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events

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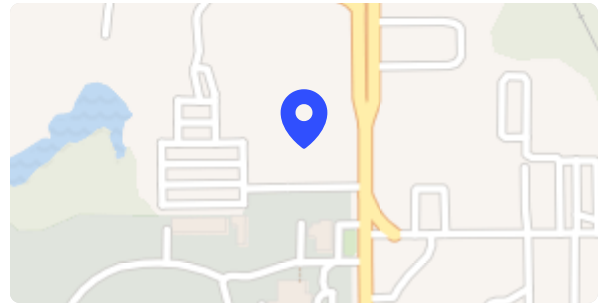
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 12, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Pilgrim Lutheran Church**  
2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526

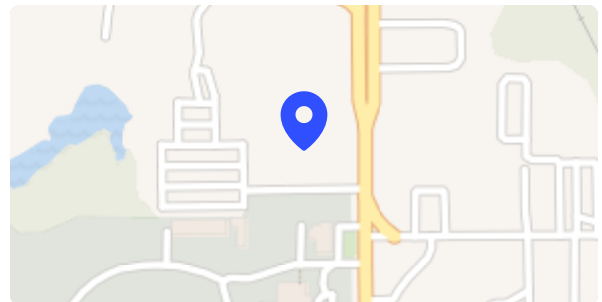


## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, April 12, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

 **Pilgrim Lutheran Church**  
2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

 **Keller Cemetery**  
Lovington IL





## Tribute Wall

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**Heidi S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nelda.

April 12 at 11:30 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nelda.

April 11 at 2:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the McCoy family.

April 11 at 2:30 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nelda.

April 10 at 2:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCoy family.

April 10 at 2:32 PM



**Kathy, Rick, Jackie, Jeff, Mark & Familie** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCoy family.

April 2 at 12:00 PM





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**Lesley Mccoy** lit a candle in honor of Nelda.

Aunt Nelda was always the "Keeper of All Celebrations". If you needed anyone's birthdate or wedding date, all you had to do was ask her. We'll definitely miss you.  
Love, Lesley

March 31 at 8:36 PM



**Taos Mccoy** posted:

I remember the few times she would babysit me, she would make her famous molasses cookies until I was nearly sick, I remember it clearly and fondly.

March 27 at 1:24 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nelda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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