



## Ilda McCollough

March 8, 1921 - March 18, 2018

Ilda McCollough, 97 year old resident of Grove, Oklahoma, died on March 18, 2018 at her home. Born on March 8, 1921 in Decatur, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Ely Commodore Philpott and Minnie Rzone Scroggins Philpott. Ilda married Cleo E. McCollough on December 24, 1939 in Decatur. She was a homemaker and a loving wife and mother. Ilda was a member of First Christian Church in Siloam Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Edna L. Gorsage and Billie M. Bailey; and eleven siblings.

She is survived by two daughters, Mamie Stewart of Grove, Oklahoma, and Mary White of Kansas City, Kansas; fifteen grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and two sisters, Leta Warren of Grove, Oklahoma, and Amy Brewer of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2018 at Decatur Cemetery in Decatur, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 1405 W. Jefferson St., Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Cemetery Details

## Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery  
Decatur, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ilda McCollough.*



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March 21, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *MARY, KATHY, ROD, CHRIS & TIM purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ilda McCollough.*



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**MARY, KATHY, ROD, CHRIS & TIM** - March 21, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Some of the sweetest words ever spoken to me when I was a little girl was when my mom said Teresa go to Grandma's after school it was like walking on clouds going to Grandma's house after school. I loved it!And  
Spending the night at Grandma's house that was great! That meant cream of wheat in the morning mr. Bubble bath in the night that box powdered stuff not liquid mr. Bubble and grandma would wash my hair and comb it out and put the Vo5 and then I get to get in those cool cotton sheets in that big ole bed and then the next day she would be cooking a big ole pot roast on the stove grandma was magic that Foundation will always be there.*

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**Teresa** - March 21, 2018 at 02:13 PM

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“ My grandmother AKA grandma she stood strong and she stood firm she was steadfast in her beliefs in concrete and her conviction she is the true meaning of love she was my idol aspired to be like her in every way be the kind of mother grandmother wife she was

Teresa - March 21, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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“ My grandma, I idolized my grandma,. I fell short at every turn trying to be like her, however she showed me my weaknesses nurtured my strengths. She was our Rock our foundation to the family surely her name will be written in the Book of Life she is it saint

Teresa - March 21, 2018 at 01:19 PM

 Sherri Hall

“ Sherri Hall purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ilda McCollough.



Sherri Hall - March 21, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilda McCollough.



March 20, 2018 at 10:47 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tammy Tobeck** - March 20, 2018 at 10:37 PM

 Sherri  
Hall

“ *My Grandmother Ilda was blessed with 4 daughters I am so thankful Mary is my Momma. Grandma lived to 97 and remained strong willed to the end. We all got a bit of that from Ilda. She will be remembered well and often .*

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**Sherri Hall** - March 20, 2018 at 10:20 PM