



## Nelda Arlene Sturdivant

July 3, 1940 - May 6, 2023

Funeral Services for Nelda Arlene Sturdivant, 82, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Oak Hill Baptist Church, with Brother Billy Byrd officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm -8:00 pm, Monday, May 8, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Nelda was born on July 3, 1940, in Gilmer, Texas, to Melvin and Lillian Campbell Sturdivant and passed from this life on May 6, 2023, in Gilmer, Texas.

Nelda worked for many years at Bealls as a bookkeeper and later worked at Wal-Mart until her retirement. She was a lifelong member of Oak Hill Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are numerous cousins and many friends; and Lucy, the cat.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Lillian Sturdivant; and her sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Oak Hill Baptist Church, 3084 FM 2088, Gilmer, Texas 75644, or Bettie Volunteer Fire Department, 880 Bluebonnet Rd., Gilmer, Texas 75644.

Please visit Nelda's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 2088  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
[info@mcwhorterfh.com](mailto:info@mcwhorterfh.com)  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oak Hill Baptist Church  
3084 FM 2088  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Went to school with Nelda & she was in some of my classes as well as playing sports with her. Nelda was easy to get along with, & always willing to help someone. Her community will miss her greatly.

phyllis bethune - May 16, 2023 at 04:33 PM

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“ We are so sorry about Nelda. Please accept our condolences.  
Clifford and Glenda Culberson

Clifford Culberson - May 09, 2023 at 04:27 PM

DH

“ Nelda was such a wonderful person, many great memories of her.  
Deb Thomas Howell

Deborah Howell - May 09, 2023 at 03:06 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - May 09, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 07, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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*I called Nelda not long before my husband passed. We were going to go visit her and take a look at her car and fix it for her. Her car was broke down according to her and she was getting spam calls. When I went to her house a few days ago it was empty. I was in hopes she moved in with family. I had a lot of questions regarding family since she is related and knew them all. When you feel the tug to check on someone that is the Lord telling you to go. I loved Nelda and she was a hoot! She will be greatly missed but she is having a much better time than us on this earth. I'm sorry for your loss and send my condolences. She was a loving and lively women who will be missed.*

Sandy Robison Coleman - June 06, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda Arlene Sturdivant.



May 07, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Arlene Sturdivant.*



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May 07, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ *What a pleasure it was to know Nelda. She was a wonderful friend with a great smile for everyone. Bill and Tommie Crone*



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**Bill and Tommie Crone** - May 06, 2023 at 03:11 PM



*Nelda would always stop and visit with friends wherever she saw them. I had the pleasure to visit with her at the All Class Reunion at Union Hill in October 2019. I remember her coming downstairs at Beall's to visit. Sweet lady.*

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**Patricia Davis Russell** - May 06, 2023 at 11:17 PM



*Sorry to hear this, went to school with Nelda, she was always kind to everyone, I enjoyed our visits at the annual school reunion but she didn't attend the last one. My condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Carolyn Roper** - May 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM