



## Wilda Melancon Gary

August 23, 1930 - May 28, 2020

### Wilda "Tee" Melancon Gary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our sweet and loving, Wilda "Tee" Melancon Gary, who passed away with her family at her side on Thursday, May 28th in Abbeville, Louisiana.

Wilda was born on August 23th, 1930 in Pecan Island, Louisiana and was a lifelong resident of Vermilion parish. She was first and foremost a loving mother, sister and friend. She was among the hardest of workers; from picking cotton in her youth, to a career of cooking and serving the public at Abbeville General Hospital. Over the many years that she worked there, she helped develop recipes that are still in use today. She was a friend to everyone she met and cared for others more than herself. Wilda enjoyed listening to jokes, she had a very infectious laugh. Another favorite thing of hers to do was reminisce about, "the good old days". She will be dearly missed, and in our hearts forever.

She is survived by her son, Freddie Gary, Jr.; daughters, Betty Farmer and Connie Connor; grandchildren, Norris "Bam" Miguez Jr., Dodie Albert, Brandon Farmer, Jeramie Gary, and Angela Connor; great grandchildren, Drea Darby, Demi Boudreaux, Dawson Albert, Kayla Gary, Kaden Gary, John Stoute, Kinley Farmer, Gage Farmer; Great Great Grandchildren; sisters,

Joyce "Henny" McClellan, Melba "TT" Adams, Geraldine "Dean" Frederick, Genell "Poogie" West.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lionel "Sambo" Melancon and Effie Broussard Melancon; Loving Husband, Freddie Gary, Sr. ;Daughters, Deana Rose Gary and Ellen "T-Poon" Gayle Gary; Grandson, Joshua Connor; Brothers, Minus "Bud" Melancon and Whitney "Sonny" Melancon; Sisters, Hazel Griffin, Velta Babineaux, Rosalie " Pap" Vincent and Lois "Goose" Campisi.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to all of the people who called and visited with her each day; and also, to Bam and the many medical caregivers for taking such wonderful care of her.

Dear mom may you rest in peace and may our sweet Lord take care of you the way you took care of so many for so long here on earth. Your pain is now gone and our memories of you forever, we love you mom.

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at [www.CypressFunerals.com](http://www.CypressFunerals.com)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilda Melancon Gary*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - May 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BF

*I love & miss you Mom*

Betty Farmer - May 30, 2020 at 05:05 PM

FG

*I so miss mom ,I no matter what never missed calling herb at 4 in afternoon, I miss you mama and Deanna my my world is no longer the same without you both,I send you both all my love and u both forever in my heart*

Freddie Gary - June 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM

FG

“ *4 years looks like yesterday,,I sure miss talking to you daily .your in my thoughts and RIP mom,love you*

Freddie Gary - January 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM

FG

“ *Hay mom I miss you ,our talks and your voice I an sick mom been praying I get well very soon, I know you are happy in heaven with the Lord,love you Jr*

Freddie Gary - January 24, 2021 at 02:08 AM

FG

“ Mom have a Merry Christmas in heaven with all of our family,love and miss you, Jr/



Freddie Gary - December 25, 2020 at 02:22 AM

FG

“ I just wanted to sy hi mom, I miss you and our talks every day at 4pm. Its the time of year coming that we hated having to put clocks back an hour it gets dark early and I get so lonely for you, Deanna and Nanny,Tan,mom mom, pop pop, daddy and T poon ,I love you all

Freddie Gary - October 22, 2020 at 01:25 PM

FG

“ Freddie Gary sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda Melancon Gary



Freddie Gary - June 05, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CL

“ She was so sweet and a super sweet neighbor to my mom, Mary. Now she can visit with my mom in heaven. ❤️ She will be missed by many

Cristal LeBlanc - June 01, 2020 at 09:03 PM

BF



**Betty Farmer** - June 02, 2020 at 05:10 AM

LD

“ *This is Larry DuBois, son of Evelyn DuBois. When my mother was yet alive on this earth I heard her conversing, laughing and talking about the old times on the phone with her cousin Wilda that she loved so much! After my mom passed Wilda and I started sharing birthday cards and she would write me letters about things that I didn't know about that was shared between her and my mother. Deep thoughts and prayers for your great loss. God be with you mightily!*

**Larry DuBois** - June 01, 2020 at 04:33 PM

BF

*Thank you so very much* ❤️

**Betty Farmer** - June 01, 2020 at 07:35 PM

FG

“ *Freddie Gary sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda Melancon Gary*



**Freddie Gary** - June 01, 2020 at 11:31 AM

FJ

“ *Im here again MAMA, I miss you so very much,the tears I shed are because I loved you and miss you so very much. I cant talk to you on the phone and hear your voice,but I can and do talk to you every day up in heaven . I talk to you of things we told each other ,how we felt and how much we miss our loved ones and then we shed tears over loosing Deanna,our hearts were shattered in a million pieces. But mom I kow GOD will bring one day o be with You and all of our loved ones,what a day that will be ,always know I miss and love you. Your forev er l;oving son. Junior*



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**Freddie Gary Jr.** - May 31, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BF



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**Betty Farmer** - June 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JM

“ *Janice DuBois McGraw lit a candle in memory of Wilda Melancon Gary*



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**Janice DuBois McGraw** - May 29, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JM

“ My family and I extend our sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Wilda Melancon Gary.  
My brother Larry and I are the children of Ms. Evelyn Dyson DuBois. I remember Ms. Velda and my mother use to have long talks on the telephone. I remember as a child visiting Abbeville and visiting with her. Ms. Wilda and my mother Evelyn shared the same birth month of August and the same year only separated by 8 days. I can only imagine my mom waiting for her at the gates of Heaven to welcome her home. Now they can resume their long talks and it will be for all of eternity! I know Gary family that your heart is heavy, and that you will miss this wonderful woman, but know that we will see her again one day!  
And now she is forever without pain and sickness. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this time of sorrow and loss. May God ever keep you in his arms.

Sincerely,  
Janice DuBois McGraw

Janice DuBois McGraw - May 29, 2020 at 08:54 PM

FG

Thank you Janice McGraw, mom often talked about your mom to me, I m Freddie , Wildas son. appreciate your thoughts and memories

Freddie Gary - May 30, 2020 at 02:02 PM

BF

Thank you for your kind words, we are heartbroken but know she is in a better place 📍📍📍📍📍

Betty Farmer - May 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JM

Holding you and your loved ones in prayer Freddie Gary.

Janice McGraw - May 31, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JM

*Betty Farmer, yes she surely is. We will see her again one day! Prayers for you and your family.*

Janice McGraw - June 01, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DA

“ love you Maw! I'll always remember our long talks about young and the restless 💕

DODIE ALBERT - May 29, 2020 at 08:18 AM

FG

*Shes watching in Heaven doe ,I miss her so , Love you Jr.*

Freddie Gary - June 05, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ Connie Connor lit a candle in memory of Wilda Melancon Gary



connie connor - May 28, 2020 at 02:30 PM

FG

“ Freddie Gary,Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda Melancon Gary



Freddie Gary,Jr. - May 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM

FG

“ Oh my mama, how I will miss you so very much,i talked to you every day at 4 pm in afternoon, And you earned your wings and flew with GOD to see Deanna wo only passed away 44 days ago,to see Daddy,T-poon( Ellen Gail Gary) and all our loved ones amd your family may the Days with GOD and family be the most joyful ever. Mama my heart is so broken now but I know your happy amd in so so much a better place than all of us are and this world is now. But I cannot stay without shedding tears upon tears upon tears for you ,my sister Deanna whom just left a few short weeks ago to also be with God. I love you with every bone in my body MAMA,i so so miss you ,but I will talk to you forever till my day to go meet you and all the family at 4 00 pm every afternoon mom. forever loving you JUNIOR you only son (Freddie Gary Jr.)



Freddie Gary,Jr. - May 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angela Connor - May 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM

IR

“ Aunt T it's hard to say goodbye you were close to me like my grandma. But you are not suffering anymore. We love u so much and we miss u.

india romero - May 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM

AC

*Thanks India. She loved you too.*

**Angela Connor** - May 28, 2020 at 11:18 AM

IR

*Ur welcome and I know and sorry for ur lost cuz*

**india romero** - May 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

AC

*Thank you*

**Angela Connor** - May 28, 2020 at 05:59 PM

FG

*Thanks Angela,those were beautiful words you wrote,she loved you and always spoke about you*

**Freddie Gary** - June 05, 2020 at 10:58 AM

KD

“ *Aunt T you were such a sweet woman to everyone. You will be missed dearly. Love you*

**Kimberly Donowho** - May 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM

AC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Angela Connor** - May 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AC

“ Little maw maw.... I could NEVER put into words how amazing you were. Your personality, your morals, your habits, etc ..molded me into the woman I am today. The one person who has seen me cry from skinned knees to heartbreaks. You know my entire life and you have been there guiding the way since the very beginning. You loved me with all of my pathetic flaws, and built me up even when it seemed like everything in life was tearing me down. You've watched me grow and learn from my mistakes and I always knew you were on my side. Thank you for your random acts of kindness and unconditional love. You were so strong and you proved everyone wrong so many times. That fire you had was undeniable and I can only hope to be half the woman you were. I'll miss calling you and asking you how to cook something and you laugh and say I'm not sure I never measured. I'll miss calling you or going see you and the first thing I hear is hey sweet. Maw I thank God he gave me you as a grandmother. I will never not brag about you and I will NEVER let your memory die because you were a light and a beautiful person that people aim to be but it just was natural for you. I could spend all day bragging about you but you already know how I feel about you. May you rest in peace and I know you are happy where you are now... with our Lord and savior. I get comfort knowing you are happy and free from all the pain. I'll love you forever maw.

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**Angela Connor** - May 28, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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**Angela Connor** - May 28, 2020 at 10:20 AM

AC

*Little maw maw.... I could NEVER put into words how amazing you were. Your personality, your morals, your habits, etc ..molded me into the woman I am today. The one person who has seen me cry from skinned knees to heartbreaks. You know my entire life and you have been there guiding the way since the very beginning. You loved me with all of my pathetic flaws, and built me up even when it seemed like everything in life was tearing me down. You've watched me grow and learn from my mistakes and I always knew you were on my side. Thank you for your random acts of kindness and unconditional love. You were so strong and you proved everyone wrong so many times. That fire you had was undeniable and I can only hope to be half the woman you were. I'll miss calling you and asking you how to cook something and you laugh and say I'm not sure I never measured. I'll miss calling you or going see you and the first thing I hear is hey sweet. Maw I thank God he gave me you as a grandmother. I will never not brag about you and I will NEVER let your memory die because you were a light and a beautiful person that people aim to be but it just was natural for you. I could spend all day bragging about you but you already know how I feel about you. May you rest in peace and I know you are happy where you are now... with our Lord and savior. I get comfort knowing you are happy and free from all the pain. I'll love you forever maw.*

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**Angela Connor** - May 28, 2020 at 10:50 AM