

Nelda Marie Kidd MacPherson Obituary



Birth: May 7, 1920 - Drummond, Fremont, Idaho, United States Death: May 8, 2012 - Cedar Hills, Utah, Utah, United States Our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, Nelda Marie Kidd MacPherson, peacefully passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2012, in Cedar Hills, Utah, at the age of 92. Nelda was born May 7, 1920, in Drummond, Idaho, to George Clement Kidd and Minnie Obray Jackson. Nelda, being the only girl in her family along with four brothers, quickly learned the art of cooking as well as how to organize a home. Her greatest love growing up was working with her parents as they worked the ground together and raised their own food. While working in Salmon, Idaho, as a hairdresser, Nelda, met and married Don E. MacPherson from Salmon, Idaho. They had an exciting and eventful life together raising five children and living in Idaho, California, and parts of the East and South during his military service. They later lived in New Mexico and Utah where they raised the remainder of their family. Nelda was known for her love of gardening and nature itself. She was the first to offer help

when someone was in need. She was a passionate and spiritual woman and loved by all who knew her, her influence was felt by many. She was a teacher and student of life, a true friend and confidant. Her gentle smile often masked her fiery spirit that encouraged others to never give up. Life was a challenge sometimes, but she always met it head on. She was an incredible wife, mother, grandmother and aunt and a force that could never be stopped. We all love her and will miss her dearly. Nelda is preceded by her brothers Fern, Earl, and Clark; her husband, Don; son Brad; and grandsons Ryan and Lucas (Nelson). She is survived by her daughters Donna (Bill Nelson) and Debra (Brent Buckner); sons Douglas MacPherson (Jane) and Curtis MacPherson (Wanda); brother George J. Kidd; 22 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012, at the Cedar Hills Stake Center, 3950 W. Cedar Hills Drive in Cedar Hills, Utah. Family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Warenski Funeral Home, 1776 N. 900 East in American Fork, Utah, and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday prior to services at the church. Interment will be at 3 p.m. in the Avon Cemetery in Avon, Utah.