



## Kathleen "Kathy" Wilder

January 4, 1947 - July 19, 2025

Kathleen "Kathy" Wilder, 78, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 19th, 2025.

Born on January 4th, 1947 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Kathy embraced life with a quiet grace and gentle sweetness that touched all who knew her.

Kathy was the beloved wife of Douglas Wilder, her devoted companion and best friend for many years. She was the cherished daughter of Gilbert DeMello and Laura Santos Vellozo, and is now reunited with her parents and her brother, Gilbert DeMello, who preceded her in death.

A proud graduate with an associate's degree in business, Kathy brought diligence and care to everything she did. Her unwavering faith was a guiding light throughout her life.

Kathy's love for her family was evident in every aspect of her life. She exemplified a quiet strength and kindness that inspired everyone around her. Whether exploring new places or getting lost in a good book, Kathy found contentment in life's simple pleasures, and she treasured sharing those experiences with loved ones.

A funeral service for Kathy will be held at Queen of Peace Church on August

8th at 12:00 PM. Family and friends are invited to attend and honor her memory.

Kathy's gentle spirit and steadfast love will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
6455 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

# Tribute Wall

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“*Dave and Peggy Matthews purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" Wilder.*



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**Dave and Peggy Matthews** - July 31, 2025 at 01:23 PM