



## Norma Jean Markham

October 24, 1922 - January 11, 2015

Norma Jean Markham, age 92 of Centralia passed away Sunday, January 11, 2015, in The Villages, Florida, after a brief illness. She was born October 24, 1922, daughter of Charlie A. Brookman and Clara B. (Knauss) Brookman. She married Sydney L. Markham and he preceded her in death. She was formerly married to the late Gilbert Gherardini. Norma is survived by her son Gary L. Gherardini and wife Sheila of The Villages, FL, grandchildren, Jeffrey A. Gherardini and wife Suzanne of San Francisco, CA, Jonathan S. Gherardini and wife Mary Catherine of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, step grandchildren Niccola F. Nelson and husband Andy of Grover Beach, CA, and Andrew F. Iovino, of West Warwick Rhode Island, and two great grandchildren Megan R. Gherardini and Edward A. Gherardini of Rhode Island. She was preceded in death by her parents. Norma lived her whole life in Centralia. She was a beautician, a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, a member of the Centralia Lady Elks, and loved to shop. Most of all Norma loved her family, she took great pride in her son, grandchildren and great grandchildren and their accomplishments. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 1:00pm at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral home with Pastor Mark Girardin and Pastor Perry Schefelker officiating. Interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Friday evening 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or The Villages for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 321462, and will be received at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sad to learn of Norma's passing. Have many happy memories of the many christmas eves spent together. She was such a vibrant funny lady. God bless.* ”

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**Allan Sutherland** - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to learn of Normas passing. She was such a sweetheart!! Lovely lady gone too soon! Condolences to the family.* ”

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**Peggy Beal** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will always remember Norma dancing the night away at Jon and MC's wedding! She was so proud of them! She loved her family and enjoyed life to the fullest! She will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers to Gary and the whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Mary, Jim & Jack O'Connor** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Syd and Norma were my neighbors on Janet Drive, my daughter Natalie use to love their dog Sam. So sorry to hear of your loss* ”

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**Sandy Sargent** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will be missed Grandma Norma, but not forgotten! Love you always!* ”

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**Nicola Nelson** - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM