



## Norma L. Howard

August 19, 1932 - June 23, 2012

Norma L. Howard, age 79, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia. She was born August 19, 1932, in Equality, Illinois, a daughter of the late Elmer and Elsie Colbert Baldwin.

On July 23, 1988, she was united in marriage to Robert E. Howard, who preceded her in death on May 14, 2007. In Laughlin, Nevada, on October 14, 2010, she was united in marriage to Mathias R. Wersching, who survives the home.

Norma was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie volunteering in the church office and was actively involved with the youth for the last five years. She was also a volunteer at the Westside Senior Center in Laurie since 1992, and served on the board for the past six years, and was also a past member of the Newcomer's club. She was very crafty, with silk flower arranging as her favorite hobby.

In addition to her husband, Mathias, she is survived by her sons, Richard Ellenburg and wife Lynn of Peoria, Illinois and Michael Ellenburg and wife Jody of Goodsville, Tennessee; her daughters, Deborah Trueblood and husband Ronald of Peoria, Illinois and Beverly Bear and husband Michael of Carthage, Missouri; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step-children from a previous marriage; her brothers, Glen Baldwin, Roy Baldwin

and Orvin Baldwin all of the state of California; her sister, Virginia Lane of Peoria, Illinois; her neighbor and best friend, Donna Englebert of Sunrise Beach; her dog, Holly; and many other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Baldwin and her sister, Millie.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with Reverend Gary Hagen officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Westside Senior Center.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church  
936 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65037

## Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church  
936 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65037

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Our sincerest sadness and sympathies to grandma Norma's closest family and friends. She was a sweet woman and was a great part of my grandpa's life. We loved her like our own and know she will continue to be an angel for others.

Dale Jr., Julie, and Ryan Howard - June 26, 2012 at 10:12 AM

RE

Thank you. And yes she is now an angel watching over us all.

Rhonda Joan Elkins - June 26, 2012 at 08:51 PM

SJ

“ Sue James lit a candle in memory of Norma L. Howard



Sue James - June 26, 2012 at 09:09 AM

RE

“ To my dearest and favorite Aunt. I miss you so much your laughter and understanding. No matter how bad I was you loved me unconditionally. I will will forever be thankful for everything you did for me. My life will never be the same without you. May you fly among the angels until I get to be with you again.

Rhonda Joan Elkins - June 25, 2012 at 10:30 PM

KP

“ To My Dear Friend I will miss that smile that laughter sharing jokes talking about people You were always defending me because I spoke the truth You were always so gentle and sweet I use to call you NOHOW & NOWAY when someone ask you for a date. I will heard you say to me I love you and take care of yourself. Now it is my turn to say I love you and will miss you my dearest friend  
Karen Polys



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**Karen Polys** - June 25, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Rhonda Elkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma L. Howard



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**Rhonda Elkins** - June 24, 2012 at 04:47 PM



“ Rhonda Elkins lit a candle in memory of Norma L. Howard



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**Rhonda Elkins** - June 24, 2012 at 04:47 PM