



## Janice K. Markham

October 25, 1945 - December 11, 2024

Janice Markham, 79, of Cadillac, Mi. peacefully passed on into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 11, 2024. Janice was a loving wife of 56 years to her late husband Glen, beloved mother, and grandmother. She was born on October 25, 1945, in Otsego, MI. She graduated from Berkley High School and went on to receive her Master of Education from Eastern Michigan University. Janice stated several times that she loved being a teacher so much, that she never worked a day in her life. She spent most of her 30-year career shaping young minds at J.A. Lanigan Elementary School in Farmington, MI. She put on many plays, created costumes, and developed art projects that engaged her students' learning.

Janice was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac. She had a beautiful singing voice. Janice sang in the church choir during her earlier years, went on to national singing competitions with Sweet Adelines, and put on many shows at the Palm Resaca Park in Brownsville, Texas in her later years. She was very spirited and outgoing. Janice loved and prioritized her family above all. She was thoughtful and spent time organizing school supplies and Christmas presents for children in need. She had a special way of sending little notes and meaningful gifts that let everyone know that she cared. Janice loved traveling with her husband. Together they visited all 50 states, several places in Europe, and went on extensive camping trips. Janice loved life. She laughed a lot and would often break out in song and dance! Janice had a deep faith in Jesus Christ. She let us know often that she wasn't

in a hurry but couldn't wait go to heaven. We will miss her here on earth. Janice is survived by her children Rebecca Markham and Stephen Markham (Alia), grandchildren: Yazan, Suzanne, Ashraf, and Mohammad. She is also survived by her sister Susan Cunningham, sister-in-law Gail Fisher and beloved relatives and friends. Janice was preceded in death by her husband Glen Markham, parents Mildred and Glenn Fisher, brother Rodney Fisher, and sister Pat Yettaw.

Visitation will be held at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 E. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward, Royal Oak on Saturday December 21st 11:00am until the funeral service at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Love INC of Wexford and Osceola County on their website (An organization where Janice was fond of volunteering).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Burial

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery  
621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice K. Markham.

December 20, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice K. Markham.



December 17, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice K. Markham.

December 17, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ The Fisher, Purdy, Dew families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Janice K. Markham.



The Fisher, Purdy, Dew families - December 16, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ The Fisher, Purdy, Dew families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice K. Markham.

The Fisher, Purdy, Dew families - December 16, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Jan has been a huge part of my life since I was about ten years old. So many good memories, of her at our family gatherings. She loved children and they loved her. She loved to get out doors as long as not in the direct Sun, and she played with the kids. She had great indoor things too to entertain kids too. My kids loved her dearly. She hosted great gatherings without a thing out of place. She enjoyed life. I remember her performing at one of the shows there in Brownsville, it was a great show and you could tell everyone worked so hard on it. She was always grateful and enjoyed the little things in life, like a beautiful sunset, sparkling lake water. Rest easy Jan, so grateful to God that you were a part of my family. Loved you like my sisters.

December 15, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Janice K. Markham



December 15, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ I remember Jan and Glen coming to our second house in Portage when I was probably in elementary school. They had a red convertible and asked if I wanted to go for a ride! She was so much fun to be around. It's a shame we didn't stay in closer contact. After reading her obituary, I can see she was a wonderful person. My heartfelt sympathy to the family.  
*Barbara Gibson*

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**Barbara Gibson** - December 14, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Such a lovely and fun cousin.*

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**Sherry (Gibson) Rossman** - December 13, 2024 at 10:23 AM