

# Norma Sherwood

1909 ~ 2016



Norma Elaine Fereday Hannifin Sherwood, 106 years old, passed through the veil on the eve of January 23, 2016 of natural causes.

Norma was born December 10, 1909 in Mammoth, UT. She was the first of two children along with her brother Dean born to Roy and Emma Fereday.

She graduated with honors from Tintic High School in May of 1928. One year later she married her high school sweetheart, Max Hannifin. Together they had two daughters, Cherie and Diane. They moved to Delta, UT where Max passed away in 1952.

Norma and the girls moved to Nephi where she met Elden Sherwood and was married on July 2, 1957. Elden had two sons, Neil and Wesley to make their family complete.

Norma was a wonderful homemaker, excelling as a cook and as a seamstress. She was musically gifted as a singer and played the piano, organ, and violin. She shared her talents by serving in many church callings and performing with her daughters in many programs.

Norma was an avid journalist and photographer who reported for the Salt Lake Tribune for seventeen years. She also reported for the Daily Herald and reported the weather along with Elden for KUTV Channel 2 Nightly News for ten years.

Norma loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and cherished her pioneer stock. She was a tremendous example of love and service to everyone who knew her. She will be remembered as always having a smile on her face with an optimistic attitude. She truly endured to the end and attributed her longevity to her motto of "Eat right and live long".

She is survived by son-in-law's Lynn Brough and Mac Shields, daughter-in-law Kathy Sherwood, step-son Neil (Nancy) Sherwood, six grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Roy Fereday, two spouses, Max Hannifin and Elden Sherwood, daughters, Cherie Shields and Diane Brough and step-son Wesley Sherwood.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation to the caring nurses and CNAs along with the owners, Eudene and Gary Anderson of Red Cliffs Assisted Living who compassionately cared for Norma the past eight years.

Services will be held Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the 1st, 2nd, 8th ward building in Nephi, UT. Viewing one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in Payson City Cemetery.