



Mrs. Marianna "Mary" Markham

October 27, 1927 - March 5, 2024

Mrs. Marianna "Mary" Markham, 96, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on October 27, 1927, the daughter of the late Pasquale and Rose Mazzeo Frieri, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the Class of 1946.

For the majority of her career, Mary was employed by Berkshire Medical Center, where she worked as a patient intake receptionist for the emergency room. It was from there that she retired in 1992 after many years of dedicated service. Prior to her time at BMC, Mary also worked for the former Stevenson Insurance Company as well as the former Eaton Paper company.

Among many things, she and her husband enjoyed competitive ballroom dancing, playing pitch, volunteering at Saint Charles Church, doing word search puzzles and caring for her grandchildren.

Mary was predeceased by her beloved husband of nearly 65 years, Joseph H. Markham, Sr., whom she married on September 27, 1947, and who passed away on March 20, 2012. She was also predeceased by her son, Dr. Joseph H. Markham, Jr., her brother Ralph Frieri and sisters Elizabeth Brown and Elaine Madden.

She is survived by her son Patrick Markham (Dareen), and daughters

Rosemarie Blake, Elaine Phillips (Keith) and Michele Conroy (Timothy); 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Marianna “Mary” Markham will be Friday, March 8, 2024, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 noon at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. Daniel Cymer, Parochial Vicar. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation at the church directly prior to the service, from 11 am to 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary’s memory can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, St. Charles Church, HospiceCare in the Berkshires or Elder Services Supportive Day Program, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Markham Family, My God be with you in this time of sorrow.
McRory Family,

McRory Family - March 08, 2024 at 09:26 PM

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“ Rose and family, I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You are a wonderful devoted family that showed her beautiful loving care. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Carol Mazza

Carol Mazza - March 07, 2024 at 11:27 PM

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“ We're sharing in your loss and sorrow during this difficult time. I don't ever remember Mom Markham without that beautiful smile. We will carry her love and gentle caring spirit with us everyday, as the light we need cope with the sadness we feel. Take comfort that she is an angel, still with that beautiful smile looking down and watching over her beautiful family.



I wish Scott and I could be there to say goodbye with you. She was my 2nd mother and I will always love and miss her.

Our love and prayers, Kris and Scott May

Kristin May - March 07, 2024 at 06:40 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 07, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marianna "Mary" Markham.*



March 07, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Elaine and Michele and family I'm so sorry to hear about your mom she was a beautiful lady and I have fond memories of her may she rest in peace*

Patti Kilmer - March 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *One of the nicest ladies we ever knew ...RIP Mrs. Markham*

John & Kathy Lander

John M Lander - March 07, 2024 at 08:06 AM