



## Norma Irene Brown

July 26, 2021

Brown, Norma Irene (Pankhurst) Nov 13, 1927 – July 26, 2021

It is with sadness the family of Norma Irene Brown announces the passing of our Mother and Grandmother on Monday July 26 2021 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife, of the late Edwin Brown (2000); Caring Mother, of Norman, Ian (Joy) and Cameron; Loving Gran of, Malcolm, Kelvin, Maya, Deacon and Evan. Norma is fondly remembered by her cousins Keith and David Pankhurst; The extended Brown families; her ex-daughters-in-law; Mary Gallant (Norm) and Jenny Westfall (Cam) and their families, and also by her friends and prior students.

Norma was an avid cottager, spending her childhood summers on Lake Rousseau, and after her marriage, the family spent summers, on Gloucester Pool.

Norma was an accomplished ballet dancer, teacher and choreographer. She was the owner of the “Norma Pankhurst School of Dance” in Scarborough for many years during the 60s & 70s.

Norma was also a world traveller; Africa, Europe, Mexico, the Caribbean, South America, the USA and of course Canada. She was filled with stories of her travels and experiences, that she loved to share with everyone. She will be missed.

Cremation has taken place and an intimate family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations in memory of Norma can be made to the Canadian Wildlife Federation or the Canadian Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to Norma’s family and those who knew and loved her. I have fond memories of ballet lessons in Scarborough. Coincidentally, I was going through memorabilia very recently & found a program of a recital Norma organized for my class & others. Memories of that time of my life prompted me to google her & discover her recent passing. What an interesting life she enjoyed. With fondness, Susan Waite

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**Susan Hughes** - September 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM

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“ Norma was a genuine people person, caring much for all she met and knew. As an elementary school music teacher I was so pleased when she volunteered to choreograph junior musicals that we put on. As a close friend, she was a treasure.

*Catherine Ambrose (and John)*

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**Catherine Ambrose** - August 15, 2021 at 09:07 AM