

Norma J. Nilsson Shippy

Age 83

January 3rd, 1933 ~ June 19th, 2021



Calling every day and night,
Her heart sung warmly in all
forms of light,
A beauty befitting a lovely
flower,
Whose leaves did fall in the
autumn laughter.

A Dear Friend

The panther is like a leopard,
Except it hasn't been
peppered.
Should you behold a panther
crouch,
Prepare to say Ouch.
Better yet, if called by a
panther,
Don't anther.

Ogden Nash

Norma J. Nilsson Shippy, 83, of Crystal Lake passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

She was born in Los Angeles, CA on January 3, 1938, the daughter of the late Karl and Alberta (nee Larsen) Nilsson. Norma was a creative, loving, and generous person. She had a love for the fine arts including music, poetry, languages, and films. Norma loved her time spent as a high school English and Latin teacher. She loved to travel, spend time with her grandchildren, and was a gifted pianist.

Norma is survived by her children, Karen Shippy Davis and Mark (Maign Blank) Shippy; her grandchildren, Kyle Lee Davis and Trevor Lyle Davis; her great-granddaughter, Emma Rose Davis; sisters, Anita Schmidt and Nancy Mericle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lee Shippy; and son-in-law, Ron Davis.

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chillest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Emily Dickinson