



## Clara Louise Novark

September 14, 1944 - February 16, 2021

Clara Louise Novark was born September 14, 1944 to Mary and Tony Pieczynski. She went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Clara graduated as Valedictorian from New Waverly High School in 1963. She married Lawrence Novark, Jr. in 1965. Clara worked for over 45 years for The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in Walker and Montgomery counties where she met many dear friends. She retired in 2013. Clara dearly loved cooking Sunday lunches for her family and canning vegetables from the family garden. Clara was well known for her pickles and pickled okra that everyone loved. Clara loved her trips to the casino, playing bingo with her daughters, and scratching lottery tickets with her son-in-law, Tim Szymczak. She also loved taking golf cart rides in the pasture to check on her cows on the family farm. More than anything, Clara loved spending every Sunday surrounded by her family where she always cooked a huge meal. Her pride and joy were her two granddaughters, Leslie and Rene', and her precious great granddaughter, Jayden Lynn.

Clara is preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Mary Pieczynski, husband, Lawrence Novark, Jr., and her brother, Thomas Raymond Pieczynski.

Clara is survived by her daughter Elizabeth (Beth) Adamik and husband, Tim, daughter Debbie Szymczak and husband, Tim, granddaughter Leslie Adamik-Lyons and wife Caitlyn Adamik-Lyons, granddaughter Sara Rene' Dolley and

husband Jeremy Dolley, and great granddaughter Jayden Lynn Dolley. Clara is also survived by many special family friends and close neighbors.

Serving as pallbearers are: Michael Yargo, Frank Viniarski, Jr., Darrell Novark, Pat Szymczak, Steve Gehovak, and Adam Hogle.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Bill Harrison and George Ripkoski

Visitation with the family is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, from 5-7 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with the Rosary beginning at 7 PM. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, February 24, at 11 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with burial following at Elmina Cemetery. You may leave a written condolence to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfm.com

## Rosary

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
101 Elmore Street  
New Waverly, TX

## Interment following service

FEB **24** (CT)

Elmina Cemetery  
40 Elmina Rd  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Louise Novark*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



February 23, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



February 22, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *The Dunn Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



**The Dunn Family** - February 22, 2021 at 11:09 AM

JH

“ *Jennie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Novark*



**Jennie Hayman** - February 21, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



February 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



February 21, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MW

“ *Marilyn Wilder purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



**Marilyn Wilder** - February 20, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



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February 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



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February 20, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *She was a very sweet lady si sorry for your loss many prayers 🙏 to all.*

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**Sylvia & Troy Willis** - February 20, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Carolyn Slott Watson lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Novark*



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**Carolyn Slott Watson** - February 20, 2021 at 04:11 AM

DV

“ To Beth, Debbie & Families: With the Loss of your Mother, may memories comfort you. Think of the joy she left behind... think of her cheerful smile and laughter, think of her kind words and deeds that will live on forever after. With our dearest sympathies, Donna & Kenneth Viniarski

Donna Viniarski - February 19, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Novark.



February 19, 2021 at 04:32 PM

SD

“ Clara was a true jewel. She taught me about country life and about CPS life. She shared her homegrown goodies and knowledge without hesitation. She will be missed and remembered by many.

Sally Dowis - February 19, 2021 at 03:05 PM

TR

“ So sorry to hear of Clara's passing! She was a sweet lady that will truly be missed! She is resting in our Savior's arms, at this very moment! Tommy and Darla Ripkoski

Tommy Ripkoski - February 18, 2021 at 09:16 PM

FA

“ *Clara, a true legend, will never be forgotten.*  
*Fe Antwi*



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**Felicia L. Antwi** - February 18, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Clara Louise Novark.*



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February 18, 2021 at 02:06 PM

MW

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



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**Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley** - February 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara  
Louise Novark*



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**M. Hyvl** - February 18, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gregory lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Novark*



Jewel Gregory - February 17, 2021 at 10:47 PM

JH

“ *Jan And Glenn Henley lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Novark*



jan and glenn henley - February 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JP

“ *Justin & Joel Pepperday lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Novark*



Justin & Joel Pepperday - February 17, 2021 at 08:04 PM

EA

“ *Elaine Hyman Allen lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Novark*



elaine Hyman Allen - February 17, 2021 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ *Dear Beth, Debbie and family: Please know we are praying for all of you . Our love, Carolyn & Gary McClure and Robert Snoe.*



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**Carolyn McClure** - February 17, 2021 at 06:26 PM