



## Karen Kay Helft

April 18, 1948 - March 16, 2012

Karen Kay Helft<sup>63</sup>, of Indianapolis, passed away March 16, 2012. She was born April 18, 1948 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Howard and Edna Shoemaker Penny. She graduated from Loveland High School and attended St. Mary's of the Woods. Karen was a program co-ordinator for Lilly Endowment for 20 years, retiring in 2007. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road with visitation 1 hour prior. Karen is survived by her husband, Ross Helft; daughters, Anna Costa, Ashley El-Zein and Lydia Fiocca-Matarese.