



Marcia Cathleen Hellmer Baker

March 25, 1934 - July 30, 2014

Born March 25, 1934 to Joseph and Cora VanHouten Hellmer, gone to Abraham's bosom on July 30, 2014, after an eight year battle with cancer. Marcia was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for over 55 years, attending 40th & Emerson, Eastside, Castleton and Decatur Township Churches of Christ. Marcia was a devoted and well-liked bible class teacher. Marcia was the widow of Randy F. Baker and was preceded in death by her son, Glenn Todd; brothers, Joseph, Paul and David Hellmer; and sisters, Elizabeth Lawless and Joanne Brewster. Marcia leaves behind daughters, Candice Keenan and Tina Alvey (Joseph); as well as sons, Randy and Michael Todd (Jasmin); 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Patty Hylton and Gerri Shell. She leaves behind many friends and co-workers including Ray Chappell and Eric Watson. Marcia and Randy were entrepreneurs. Their businesses included a motorcycle shop, water delivery service and pizza restaurant. Randy's Pizza shop, founded in 1959, is a family-run business located in Wanamaker, still in business after 55 years. Marcia stepped away from everyday management of the business and began a career in insurance. She earned designations as a Certified Insurance Service Representative and Certified Insurance Counselor. Marcia was an agent for Chappell Insurance Agency for more than 20 years. She was an integral part of the merger between Chappell Insurance Agency and Shepherd Insurance, and continued with Shepherd Insurance until her recent retirement in 2014. She also made time to be a district

committee person for the Marion Co. Republican Party.

Marcia enjoyed singing and was a member of Capitol City, Heart of Indiana, and Sweet Adelines for over 20 years. She traveled extensively touring Egypt, Italy, Israel, Greece, England, Scotland, Amsterdam, Jordan and Turkey; sometimes taking granddaughters, Caitlyn and Annie Alvey along. An avid sports fan, Marcia was a Colts season ticket holder until her health began to fail, but was still a diehard fan in spirit.

Visitation will be Friday, August 1, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands, 3505 Horse Run Ct., Shepherdsville, KY 40165 and/or Sacred Selections, 1608 Manasco Circle, Folsom, CA 95630.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our memories of Marcia always put smiles on our faces. Even in adversity her sense of humor brought joy to those around her. We pray for comfort for her family and friends. With much love and pleasant memories,
Vic and Nina Claxton*

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