



Marilyn W. Petry

November 7, 1944 - January 18, 2013

Marilyn W. Petry age 68, Indianapolis, went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 18, 2013. She was born November 7, 1944 in Henry County, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Luva (Whiteley) Irvin, a brother, Robert Irvin, two sisters, Berenice Ramey and Margaret Igo. Marilyn is survived by her loving husband of nearly 30 years, Steven M. Petry; twin sister, Carolyn Merrill of Indianapolis; sisters, Betty Boger of Seymour, and Doris Beck of New Castle; plus many nieces and nephews. Marilyn was a graduate of Mt. Summit High School, Ball State University (B.S. in Music Education), and Butler University (Masters of Music). In her college years, she played in the International Band, touring Canada and Europe. Earning many awards in a diverse teaching career, she taught in Milwaukee, St. Paul, Brebeuf Prep High School, Wood High School and School 39 of IPS. She was ♦Teacher of the Year♦ in 1986 for Indianapolis Public Schools. Marilyn was a proud member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Delta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa. She played her French horn in the Covenant Symphony Orchestra of her church, East 91st St. Christian Church, for 23 years. Marilyn, truly an angel, battled many health issues throughout her beautiful life, yet always kept a positive attitude. Visitation will be Monday, January 21, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. www.shirleybrothers.net