



## Marla Lynn Helpling

February 25, 1963 - May 28, 2025

Marla Lynn Helpling, 62, passed away May 28, 2025. She was born February 25, 1963 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Larry and Margaret Miller Warner. Marla was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School and married Theodore J. Helpling II who preceded her in death. She worked as a concessions manager at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, a title clerk at ADE, and most recently was a district manager for H & R Block. Marla enjoyed playing darts, reading, doing coloring and puzzle books, and watching tv especially cooking shows and HGTV. She also enjoyed family vacations to Florida and Dale Hollow Lake. Marla loved her family and spending time with her children and grandchildren the most. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 5:00 p.m at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis.

Marla is survived by her children, Shannon Warner, Jon Helpling and Tina Helpling-Van; grandchildren, Jeremiah Wikes, Adryana Warner, Jadya Hollenbaugh, Asyah Van, Cierra Van and Gary Bennett; great-grandson, Elias; brothers, Kevin Warner (Cindy), Curtis Warner and Phil Warner; friend, Sue Burke; and several nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46219  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Shon and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marla Lynn Helping.* ”



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**Shon and Family** - June 03, 2025 at 07:39 AM

AK

“ *Marla was always such a fun, vibrant, funny person. I always was thrilled when I worked an event with her- I knew there would be laughter.* ”

*I'm so sorry for your loss, and will keep you all in my thoughts as you navigate this incredibly difficult time.*

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**Amber Kent** - May 30, 2025 at 05:36 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hollenbaugh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marla Lynn Helping.* ”



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**Michael Hollenbaugh** - May 30, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KF

“ Kelly Lott and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marla Lynn Helping.



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**Kelly Lott and Family** - May 29, 2025 at 07:10 PM

KF

“ Kelly Lott and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marla Lynn Helping.

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**Kelly Lott and Family** - May 29, 2025 at 07:10 PM

PE

“ Marla was my sister, we meet when we were starting High School, we got into a lot trouble growing up. I could write a book about us and things that we did together. Marla is so special and will be missed more than words could ever say. Fly high and soar, until we meet again



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**Peggy** - May 29, 2025 at 05:30 PM

KL

Marla was my second manager at H&R Block and we became friends over the last 25 years . She was an amazing person and I respected her greatly.Marla will be sadly missed.  
Always in my heart ❤️  
My prayers and deepest condolences for the family.

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**Kelly Lott** - May 29, 2025 at 07:19 PM

CR

“ *Cathi Reed purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marla Lynn Helping.*



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**Cathi Reed** - May 29, 2025 at 05:11 PM