



Marcia Ann Shepherd

June 27, 1935 - August 11, 2015

Marcia Ann Shepherd, age 80, of Huntington, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday (August 11, 2015) at Oakbrook Village in Huntington.

Private family graveside services will be held at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to Love INC in Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Marcia was born on June 27, 1935 in Logansport, Indiana, the daughter of Carl Brown Lloyd and Armeda Francis (Dunkle) Lloyd. After her mother passed when Marcia was seven years old, she was raised by her maternal Aunt Florence and Uncle Charles Cooper. Marcia graduated from Logansport High School. She married Nicholas Shepherd on March 3, 1986 in Tennessee, and he preceded her in death on December 25, 2011. Marcia was a homemaker while her children were small and then worked as an aide at the Carroll County Home before selling insurance and advertising. She loved music and recorded three Gospel albums with her daughter Marta. She loved performing at various churches and events.

Survivors include a daughter - Marta (Trapp) Coplen of Memphis, Tennessee; a son - Michael Lee Trapp of Muldrow, Oklahoma; a sister - Judith "Judy" Cripe of Logansport; three grandchildren - Ryan Coplen, Michele Coplen, and

Will Hilton, and five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Nicholas, a brother - Carl Edwin Lloyd, her aunt - Florence (Flo) Cooper, and a uncle - Charles Cooper, and her first husband - Lee Edward Trapp, who passed in February 15, 2010.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Marta, I heard of your mother's passing just the other day and wanted to share my condolences. It's been decades since seeing either of you (we were very young back then), but some memories are still very fresh. One is of our Good Friday Gospel Sing at Trinity UM in Royal Center. We were blown away by the huge crowd and having a great time that evening. There was a sweet Spirit and joy filled the place. We had gone downstairs during the intermission to refresh ourselves and were heading back up for the second half. This was the time of floor length skirts and as your mom climbed the stairs, she walked right out of hers! I don't know if someone stepped on it or what, but there she was in her full length slip. You got her all fixed up and were laughing ourselves silly as we walked into the sanctuary. Such fun. You two taught me "I Sure Do Love the Lord" which I later arranged as a vocal jazz choral piece. May your heart find peace in the Lord's presence and joy in remembering the gift of your mother. God bless, Dennis Campbell

Dennis Campbell - August 22, 2015 at 02:38 PM

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“ Mom, it's been just 3 days since you left this world and I grieve for my loss. You are now pain free and in your new body in heaven, hopefully strapping on a guitar and singing for the Lord. I believe that you are now surrounded by your new heavenly family and feeling a joy never known on this Earth. I know we will see each other again.

Love Always,
your daughter Marta

Marta Coplen - August 14, 2015 at 10:03 AM