



## Marla A. Richardson

April 23, 1954 - November 8, 2021

Marla Ann (Cook) Richardson, 67, of Hamilton, Ohio was surrounded by her family on Monday, November 8, 2021 when she peacefully met her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Marla was born in Cincinnati on April 23, 1954 to Prentice and Frances (Powers) Cook. Marla married Barry, her husband of 45 years, on September 18, 1976. They met at Mercy Hamilton Hospital where she was a nurse and he was representing Webb Funeral Home as a Funeral Director. Marla was most admired for her intellect, faith, compassion, and service to others. She was educated in the Hamilton school system and was the Garfield High School class of 1972 valedictorian. She received her nursing training at Jewish Hospital and earned a BSN with honors from Miami University. Marla was a devoted nurse for 48 years and held many positions throughout her career mostly in critical nursing care and recently utilization review and quality management where Marla would say “old nurses go to die.” Marla was also an active member of The Presbyterian Church in Hamilton where she participated in many mission trips and a variety of charities such as Operation Christmas Child. Marla was fluent in Spanish that she utilized with local patients and while serving as a triage nurse and Bible School teacher during many Mexico mission trips. Marla enjoyed a variety of interests including reading, watching sports, knitting, cross stitching, traveling, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends. She was a devoted Reds and Bengals fan and a strong supporter of whomever was playing Pittsburgh and visited many major league baseball and NFL stadiums across America.

She also visited Europe many times and once visited the Holy Land where she re-affirmed her faith in the Jordan River and enjoyed spending time on the beach in Florida during the winter. Marla and Barry thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their two sons and six grandchildren. They immensely appreciated the love and support of her family and friends during the past year. This kindness will always be remembered by her family. Marla is survived by her devoted husband Barry; their two sons and six grandchildren: John (Joni) Richardson and their three children Alli, AJ, and Lucy of Liberty Township, OH and Todd (Samantha) Richardson and their three children Madilynn, Emma, and Luke of Fairfield Twp., OH. Marla is also survived by two sisters: Karen Dean of Sylva, NC and Tonja Randall of Hamilton, OH, sister-in-law Susan Rooney, Oxford, OH and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends, and "Sadie" her precious cat. Services will be held at The Presbyterian Church 23 S. Front Street Hamilton, Ohio 45011, at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, 2021 with Pastor Dr. John H. Lewis officiating. A gathering will be held following the service for immediate family and close friends at the church. Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the College Corner Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Mission, Music, or other ministries at The Presbyterian Church. The Weigel Funeral Home is serving the family. [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**College Corner Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

NOV **14.** 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Presbyterian Church  
23 S. Front Street  
Hamilton, OH 45013

### **Graveside Service**

NOV **15.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

College Corner Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *I just learned of Marla's passing. She was a sweet, loving and giving person. God has received another angel. Will miss you here on earth Marla, but will see you in heaven.*

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**Pam Puterbaugh** - April 23, 2022 at 05:10 PM

BH

“ *Many of us from nursing school at Jewish Hospital remember Marla fondly. We all enjoyed seeing her and catching up with her at our reunion 2 Decembers ago and we will miss her very much. I am so sorry for you loss and will always remember Marla as a sweet, kind, friendly person always ready with a warm smile.*

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**Barb Orlett Hammer** - December 07, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ *Helen and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Barry.*  
*Dennis McCabe*

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**Dennis McCabe** - November 22, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DI

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Barry and your family. The few times I had the pleasure of being around Marla, she was always smiling; such a sweet lady. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Diana Carpenter*

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**Diana** - November 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM

PU

“ *Very sorry for your loss Barry. Thinking of you,  
Pam Ulery*

Pam Ulery - November 16, 2021 at 10:59 AM

KB

“ *Barry, my deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of Marla. I will always remember her with a smile...what fun we used to have on those OFDA trips. Thinking of and remembering you in my prayers. Virtual hugs from Cleveland.*

Kathleen M. Berry - November 15, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marla A. Richardson.*



November 12, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marla A. Richardson.*



November 12, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marla A. Richardson.*



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November 12, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Jackie and I served with Marla in Mexico for 15 years. She was truly a blessing to everyone who met her there. Every summer at Vacation Bible School she taught the children the love of God found in Jesus Christ by leading the craft table each night. The children loved coming back each and every year because they experienced Christ's love through Marla. When they grew up, they would bring their own children back to meet Marla and to experience Christ's love through her. She touched the hearts of multiple generations of children in Mexico. She will be truly missed but we know that we will see her again...*



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**Larry Larew** - November 11, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JR

*So sorry to see Marla passed on; she was a classmate of mine at Garfield High School. She was always so kind to me. I remember her as one of the "smartest" girls in my class. She always organized our many class reunions for the Class of 1972, and I will miss her smiling face. She was a very accomplished person and I know heaven is rejoicing over her reunion in coming home. Till we meet again Marla, rest well for a life well lived. May God give your family peace and strength to carry on till you meet again.*

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**Judi Kraft Russell** - November 12, 2021 at 06:38 AM

MT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Marla was a true gem, always positive and always with a smile on her face. May she rest in peace.

*Mary Jo Thomas*

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**Mary Jo Thomas** - November 11, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TS

“ Tom and Susan Stephenson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marla A. Richardson.



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**Tom and Susan Stephenson** - November 11, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Barry, and your family. I will never forget the kindness and concern Marla showed for my father-in-law, Richard Stephenson. As neighbors living on Cotswold Lane , he would tell me how highly he thought of Marla and how caring she was...a rare gem. I will miss Marla's smile and genuine warmth. She touched so many people and will be greatly missed.  
*Love, Susan and Tom Stephenson*

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**Susan Stephenson** - November 11, 2021 at 10:52 AM

KG

“ I had the honor of working with Marla at Fort Hamilton, she was a wonderful, compassionate and skilled nurse. Always a joy to be with through out our years of nursing. She will always be warmly remembered and grateful to have had my life touched by Marla.  
*Kay Grammel*

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**Kay Grammel** - November 11, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marla A. Richardson.*



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November 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *We will miss sweet Marla watching her grandchildren at the games. She always had the biggest smile watching them. Knowing her was an absolutely amazing.*  
*The Nordwick Family*

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**Gina Nordwick** - November 10, 2021 at 08:40 PM



*Sending prayers for all of you 🙏*

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**Jon Lancaster** - November 11, 2021 at 08:24 AM



*Sending prayers for all of you 🙏*

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**Jon Lancaster** - November 11, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Barry and your family. Marla was such a special lady that inspired anyone she was around and touched many peoples lives with her joy and laughter . Our prayers of peace and comfort to you. Sincerely, Mike and Pam Day*

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**Pam Day** - November 10, 2021 at 08:38 PM

KM

“ A dear friend to my mom from Fort Hamilton hospital days on IMC. Great memories. Always loving and supportive. Blessings and hugs to Barry and the family Kiran McCoy and Susan Srivastava



Kiran McCoy - November 10, 2021 at 06:04 PM

MM

“ Marian Mayer lit a candle in memory of Marla A. Richardson



Marian Mayer - November 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM

BK

“ Marla will be missed by so many. She was one of the kindest people I've ever known. The most giving person and a wonderful Christian woman. I will surely miss co-grand parenting with her. Inside joke, right Marla 😊 We made lots of precious memories together with our sweet babies ❤️❤️❤️ Love and miss you so much already 💔😭

Barbara Kilburn - November 10, 2021 at 04:23 PM

FB

“ Finance Systems team of US Bank purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marla A. Richardson.



Finance Systems team of US Bank - November 10, 2021 at 03:44 PM

LR

“ I will always treasure my longtime friendship with Marla going back to first being Home Ec buddies at Harding. We always had fun together, and I appreciated her positive attitude. She was generous and compassionate, and she will be so missed.

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**Laura Rees** - November 10, 2021 at 02:40 PM

KS

*Marla was a treasure! Her endless giving was a blessing to all..*

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**Kathy Simpson** - November 10, 2021 at 03:10 PM

MM

*Marla and I worked together at Fort Hamilton Hospital for 37 years. She was a joy to work with and we had many good days together. Extremely trustworthy and positive. We knew each other's strengths (and weaknesses) and played to those each day. I could always count on her. I am devastated her life was cut so short. Marla you earned your wings and I will never forget you!*  
*Marian*

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**Marian Mayer** - November 10, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DH

*I first met Marla when my sister was in ICU at Fort. She went above and beyond helping my family. She leaves an inspiring testimony of serving our Lord and Savior. What a blessing she was to so many.*

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**Debby Hacker** - November 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM