



Marcella Helen Miller

October 30, 1929 - November 1, 2025

Marcella Helen Miller, 96, of Rensselaer, IN passed away on Saturday November 1, 2025.

She was born in Martinton, IL on October 30, 1929, to David and Vena Smith. Marcella was a graduate of Rensselaer High School, class of 1949.

On October 3, 1949 she married Marvin G. Miller in , and he preceded her in death in 2006.

A dedicated homemaker and farmer's partner, Marcella embraced her roles with grace and devotion. She was an active member of her community, finding joy in the camaraderie of the Barkley Bunco Club and the South Newton Home Economics Club. A woman of strong faith, she was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church. Marcella's life was centered around her family, and she leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories of cooking meals, tending to her yard and flowers.

She is survived by her loving children: Dianna (Jeff) Wood of Rensselaer, IN, Barbara Miller of Avon, IN, Glenn Miller of Rensselaer, IN, Pamela (Scot) Hunt of Shelbyville, IN.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Sarah, Megan, Thaddeus, Christie, Anna, Jessica, Leanne, Hunter, Tanner and eleven great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, five

brothers, six sisters, Including twin sister, Luella Kelley and one cherished grandchild, Breanna Hunt.

Friends and family are invited to visit, Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 10:30 AM CDT. Interment will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, American Cancer Society, Dunes Hospice or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Interment

NOV 5 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 03, 2025 at 01:13 PM

GM

“ Enjoyed being one of three table mates at Autumn Trace with Marcella and seeing her bright smile when you mentioned Louella her twin and her family. She was a joy to be around. We miss her!!

gail Mitchell - February 20 at 11:16 PM

LK

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Larry and Judy Koebcke - November 06, 2025 at 01:54 PM

MS

“ Sending my sympathy to all of you. Marcella was a very special gal that sure knew how to have a good time. I have many fun memories of her. She really had a great laugh! My warmest condolences.
Marla Hitchings Seneff

Marla Seneff - November 05, 2025 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ KEVIN AND MARY SCHEURICH lit a candle
in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



KEVIN AND MARY SCHEURICH - November 05, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JH

“ I always looked forward to see Marcella at church, along with Barb.
May God bring peace and understanding to the family. Sorry that I
did not attend the visitation, but please know, my thoughts are with
you.

Janice HopkinsMalchjow - November 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



November 04, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CS

“ Chris and Sue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Helen
Miller.

Chris and Sue - November 04, 2025 at 01:21 PM

PA

“ Patricia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Helen Miller.

Patricia A. - November 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



November 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM

WO

“ With love, Emily S. & Emily O. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



With love, Emily S. & Emily O. - November 04, 2025 at 09:01 AM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Cindy Sheffer - November 04, 2025 at 08:42 AM

BR

“ Ben and Russell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



Ben and Russell - November 03, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BR

“ Ben and Russell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Helen Miller.

Ben and Russell - November 03, 2025 at 08:14 PM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Martha Langley - November 03, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DW

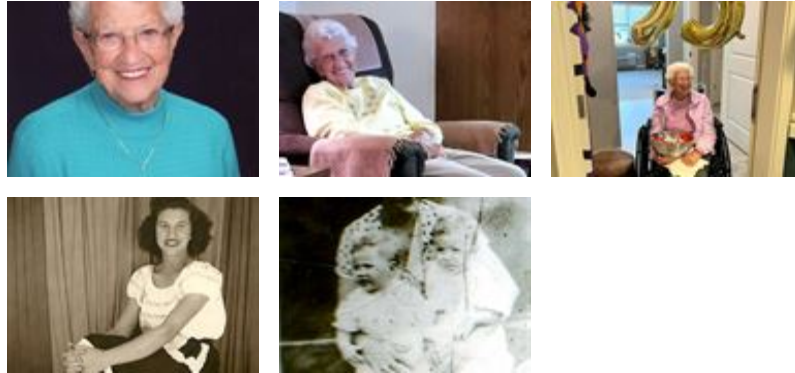
“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you.



Don & Gloria Waymouth - November 03, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 03, 2025 at 12:39 PM

LF

“ Love, The Fox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Helen Miller.

Love, The Fox Family - November 03, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



November 03, 2025 at 11:23 AM

AB

“ Anna's friends at Red Bull planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcella Helen Miller.

Anna's friends at Red Bull - November 03, 2025 at 09:09 AM

AB

“ Anna's friends at Red Bull purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



Anna's friends at Red Bull - November 03, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcella Helen Miller.



November 02, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SH

“ Our hearts are heavy as we say goodbye to our sweet Marcella. She wasn't just part of our community—she was part of our family, part of the heartbeat of our Autumn Trace home. Her warmth, her kindness, and her gentle spirit will be deeply missed but never forgotten. 🌻

Shari - November 02, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DL

“ Marcella became my second Mother when her daughter Barbara and I became best friends in Jr High. So many memories and a particular slumber party story, that she never let us forget. She lived such a full and active life and will be missed by all. I hope that Heaven is everything we all imagine and that she and Marvin are celebrating together.

Deb (McIntyre) Linback - November 02, 2025 at 10:15 AM

MA

“ *Marilynlowry lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller*



Marilynlowry - November 02, 2025 at 07:24 AM

BW

“ *Brad & Kathy Welsh lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller*



Brad & Kathy Welsh - November 02, 2025 at 05:17 AM

JO

“ *Our family sends love & sincere sympathy to all of the Miller family in this difficult time of loss. Marcella's chair in Heaven is certainly shining bright in the news of her arrival.*



Janice Odom - November 01, 2025 at 10:19 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Nannenga lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller*



Glenda Nannenga - November 01, 2025 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller*



Judy Burvan - November 01, 2025 at 07:53 PM

MW

“ *What a lovely lady! Am so happy our paths crossed a few times over the years! My sincere condolences for her family, she will be missed by many!*

Mary Alberts & Bill Webb - November 01, 2025 at 07:50 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller*



Greg kaufman - November 01, 2025 at 07:31 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller*



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - November 01, 2025 at 07:09 PM

SC

“ Susie Canaday lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Susie Canaday - November 01, 2025 at 06:22 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Gloria Baier - November 01, 2025 at 05:14 PM

DG

“ Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Marcella Helen Miller



Diana Gaines - November 01, 2025 at 05:07 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear this! I have fond memories of Marcella from our days at Barkley Church. Rest in peace Marcella. Condolences to the entire family.

Terry Spurgeon - November 01, 2025 at 04:14 PM