



# Marla Jean Markham

APR 15, 1946 - FEB 6, 2017



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## Marla Jean Markham

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**H**IRAM RAPIDS Marla Jean (?M.J.?) Markham, 70, died after a long, courageous battle against cancer the evening of Monday, February 6, 2017. She passed peacefully at home with family by her side. Born April 15, 1946 in Akron, Ohio, Marla was raised by Clarence and Marion Horn. She always joked there was no excuse for forgetting her birthday since it was the same as tax day. She was a member of the final graduating class of Hiram high school in 1964. Being a citizen of the world, Marla lived all across the United States from California to Arkansas, but she was always an Ohioan at heart. First acquiring her associate's degree of nursing in Arkansas, she was a steady, smiling rock of compassionate stern unflappability in the CCU at Robinson Memorial Hospital for over thirty years. Marla is survived by a daughter, Christine Vaughn of Hiram Rapids, and two sons: William Taylor of Tucson, Arizona, and Leon Markham of Akron, Ohio. She has two brothers: Ray of California, and Robert of Idaho. She will be continued by four grandchildren: Raechel, Christopher, David, and Timothy; and two great-grandchildren: Lucas and, newest arrival, one month old Jeslyn. No calling hours. A memorial service will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 10692 Freedom Street, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231 on Saturday, February 18, 2017, 11:00 am. It will be followed by an intimate wake for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the cancer/treatment organization of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua, where condolences and memories may be shared at [www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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LW

**Lindy Wesley** posted:

A candle was lit by Lindy Wesley on February 9, 2017 1:00 PM

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LW

**Lindy Wesley** posted:

I am so sorry for your great loss. I met Marla and Christine through the Thank God For My Fat Quarters online quilt group, but had the pleasure to meet them both in person on a couple occasions. Marla, simply put, was pure joy. Her smile was so contagious and her spirit matched that of a warrior. My life was blessed to have spent time with her and I will forever carry her in my heart. Many prayers continue for your family, now and in the months to come.

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LG

**Linda Keath Gray** posted:

A candle was lit by Linda keath gray on February 9, 2017 1:27 PM

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JR

**Jessica Rice** posted:

A candle was lit by Jessica Rice on February 9, 2017 1:28 PM

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LS

**Lori Seiler** posted:

A candle was lit by Lori Seiler on February 9, 2017 1:42 PM

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LL

**Ladonna Lester** posted:

A candle was lit by LaDonna Lester on February 9, 2017 1:45 PM

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JB

**Jayne Ballinger** posted:

A candle was lit by Jayne Ballinger on February 9, 2017 1:46 PM

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LR

**Linda S Richardson** posted:

A candle was lit by Linda S Richardson on February 9, 2017 1:51 PM

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SJ

**Susie Johnson** posted:

A candle was lit by Susie Johnson on February 9, 2017 1:52 PM

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HK

**Heike Kelly** posted:

A candle was lit by Heike Kelly on February 9, 2017 1:52 PM

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CC

**Cindy Courson** posted:

A candle was lit by Cindy Courson on February 9, 2017 2:03 PM

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SB

**Sharon Bradley** posted:

A candle was lit by Sharon Bradley on February 9, 2017 2:16 PM

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RR

**Rita Rhodabarger** posted:

A candle was lit by Rita Rhodabarger on February 9, 2017 2:21 PM

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KB

**Karen Boahn** posted:

A candle was lit by Karen Boahn on February 9, 2017 2:29 PM

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BT

**Becky Thill** posted:

I met Marla and her daughter in our online quilting group Thank God for My Fat Quarters. When I was in Ohio I went and visited them at their cottage. Marla you fought the good fight, I will miss you, glad you are out of pain. Know you will always be in my heart. See you on the other side.

January 4 at 6:46 AM

DS

**Debbie Standiford** posted:

A candle was lit by Debbie Standiford on February 9, 2017 2:40 PM

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KT

**Karen Turner** posted:

A candle was lit by Karen Turner on February 9, 2017 2:48 PM

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PD

**Patsy Downer** posted:

A candle was lit by Patsy Downer on February 9, 2017 2:51 PM

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DH

**Debbie Hornbuckle** posted:

A candle was lit by Debbie Hornbuckle on February 9, 2017 2:52 PM

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DH

**Debbie Hornbuckle** posted:

I met Marla and her daughter Christine in an on-line Quilting Forum~TGFMFQ. This group is an amazing group of ladies who share a common interest in Quilting and supporting one another. Small enough that we have all become like sisters. Marla had a beautiful smile and a wonderful sense of humor. She will be missed by so many. Christine, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you.

January 4 at 6:46 AM

LB

**Lisa Barbarossa** posted:

A candle was lit by Lisa Barbarossa on February 9, 2017 3:01 PM

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KE

**Kelly** posted:

Marla you will be missed!!! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

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KS

**Kelly Smith** posted:

A candle was lit by Kelly smith on February 9, 2017 3:05 PM

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AC

**Amy Caldwell** posted:

A candle was lit by Amy Caldwell on February 9, 2017 3:08 PM

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DB

**Denise Beaman** posted:

A candle was lit by Denise Beaman on February 9, 2017 3:09 PM

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AC

**Amy Caldwell** posted:

Fly High Beautiful Angel. Sending Love and Prayers of Peace to Christine and your family. God Bless

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PD

**Patsy Downer** posted:

What a blessing Marla was to me! To wake up in the morning is sometimes challenging! She showed me that if you smile, your difficult day is so much easier! Her smile would just shine through the pain and suffering and it didn't matter what the challenge was. She had the ability to keep us smiling! Our quilting group has received so much inspiration from her! And Christine and Rea what wonderful warriors you have been! Thank you for sharing your life and hers with us! We have never met but know you all so well! Our hearts are sad but we are rejoicing that she has no more pain! May God hold you in his arms and give you comfort!

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PM

**Patti O'malley** posted:

A candle was lit by Patti O'Malley on February 9, 2017 3:18 PM

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TB

**Tj Bassett** posted:

A candle was lit by TJ Bassett on February 9, 2017 3:24 PM

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KB

**Kathy Brandstetter** posted:

A candle was lit by Kathy Brandstetter on February 9, 2017 3:27 PM

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SM

**Susan Macisaac** posted:

A candle was lit by Susan Maclsaac on February 9, 2017 3:30 PM

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PM

**Pat Mcelfish** posted:

A candle was lit by Pat McElfish on February 9, 2017 3:34 PM

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SA

**Sandra Ashwood** posted:

A candle was lit by Sandra Ashwood on February 9, 2017 3:49 PM

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LR

**Lori Rocheleau** posted:

A candle was lit by Lori Rocheleau on February 9, 2017 3:49 PM

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LR

**Lori Rocheleau** posted:

My deepest condolences. Hugs and prayers.

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JF

**Judy Heath Online Quilting Friend.** posted:

A candle was lit by Judy heath online quilting friend. on February 9, 2017 4:00 PM

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CG

**Cindi Groen** posted:

A candle was lit by Cindi Groen on February 9, 2017 4:02 PM

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SA

**Suzan Allen** posted:

A candle was lit by Suzan Allen on February 9, 2017 4:26 PM

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SA

**Suzan Allen** posted:

Fellow TGFMFQ . Marla was a truly inspiring lady, full of grace,wisdom, charm and intelligence. What an honor it has been to get to know her and her family, Thank you Marla! You led a stupendous life and while you will be greatly missed I have no doubt you'll be watching over us all making sure we are all towing the line, enjoying life and laughing every chance we get! Now go accept those golden wings and rejoice in your new life. Love you Christine, thank you for sharing her and your journey with me.

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BI

**Bob Horn American Falls Idaho** posted:

A candle was lit by Bob Horn american falls Idaho on February 9, 2017 4:38 PM

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LF

**Laura Fama** posted:

A candle was lit by Laura Fama on February 9, 2017 4:48 PM

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JM

**Judi Mchugh** posted:

A candle was lit by Judi McHugh on February 9, 2017 4:50 PM

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KB

**Kathy Bruno** posted:

A candle was lit by Kathy Bruno on February 9, 2017 5:16 PM

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AS

**Angela Sanders** posted:

A candle was lit by Angela Sanders on February 9, 2017 5:42 PM

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AN

**Angela** posted:

I met Marla and Christine through TGFMFQ Facebook group. It was actually their story that pulled me into the group. She was always so full of positive thoughts and always brought a smile to everyone's face . My thoughts and prayers are with you Christine and your family.

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BP

**Brenda Peters** posted:

Christine and rest of the fsmily: I met Marla through a quilting group and she was on my prayer list as she went through her journey. Hugs, prayers and my deepest sympathy.

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JR

**Jamie Green Route Rougeau** posted:

A candle was lit by Jamie Green Route Rougeau on February 9, 2017 5:55 PM

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RS

**Rhonda Roland Tgfmfq. You Inspired Me With Your Smiles.** posted:

A candle was lit by Rhonda Roland TGFMFQ. You inspired me with your smiles. on February 9, 2017 6:35 PM

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BF

**Barbera Arriaga And Family** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. Our heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

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SF

**Sonja Floyd** posted:

A candle was lit by Sonja Floyd on February 9, 2017 8:07 PM

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PJ

**Patricia Kaye (Laura Jones)** posted:

A candle was lit by Patricia Kaye (Laura Jones) on February 9, 2017 10:31 PM

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BJ

**Brenda Johnson** posted:

A candle was lit by Brenda Johnson on February 9, 2017 10:42 PM

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TP

**Terra Pennington** posted:

A candle was lit by Terra Pennington on February 9, 2017 11:18 PM

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TP

**Terra Pennington** posted:

Prayers to your family. Know that we are here for you if you need us.

January 4 at 6:46 AM

VB

**Vernna Burns** posted:

A candle was lit by Vernna Burns on February 9, 2017 11:20 PM

January 4 at 6:46 AM

RP

**Rainie Pellien** posted:

A candle was lit by Rainie Pellien on February 10, 2017 7:21 AM

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TG

**Troy Grubb** posted:

A candle was lit by Troy Grubb on February 10, 2017 7:32 AM

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DA

**Dee Andrzczyzak** posted:

A candle was lit by Dee Andrzczyzak on February 10, 2017 7:57 AM

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DH

**Desiree Wicks With Ice And Hugs** posted:

A candle was lit by Desiree Wicks with ice and hugs on February 10, 2017 2:23 PM

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PG

**Pamela Grant** posted:

A candle was lit by Pamela Grant on February 10, 2017 2:45 PM

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CN

**Christine Nathan** posted:

A candle was lit by Christine Nathan on February 10, 2017 3:00 PM

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PR

**Patty Reitz** posted:

A candle was lit by Patty Reitz on February 10, 2017 3:13 PM

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PR

**Patty Reitz** posted:

I am so very sorry of MJ's passing. I am not on social media. I have known MJ for the many years at RMH. I was always glad when I knew MJ was on the other line, it was going to be a good day bringing my patient from Emergency. She always greeted my patients and me with a smile. I knew that the patient that I was bringing her, was in GREAT hands with MJ. I know MJ loved nursing. She showed it every day she worked. Her patients were so important to her. She did everything possible to make sure her patients had the best care. We didn't just loose a good friend/co-worker/wonderful nurse, HEAVEN GAINED AN ANGEL. MJ, may you now rest in peace and be free from the pain. We will miss you! Patty Reitz from RMH Emergency

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BH

**Bernadette Hrabak** posted:

A candle was lit by Bernadette Hrabak on February 10, 2017 3:53 PM

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BH

**Bernadette Hrabak** posted:

Sincere condolences to you all. She was so strong and feisty and fun. She's with the angels now and her beautiful spirit is one more blessing in heaven. I can see her now taking someone who has arrived suddenly and confused by the hand and telling them that it's ok just come with me.

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VE

**Vicki Hinkley Engelberger** posted:

A candle was lit by Vicki Hinkley Engelberger on February 10, 2017 10:06 PM

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SP

**Sharon Pope** posted:

A candle was lit by Sharon Pope on February 10, 2017 10:10 PM

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LD

**Linda Deis** posted:

I was lucky enough to have met Marla & Christine through an on line quilting group and then in person. I have never met two folks facing their own struggles yet so very supportive of the other one in their fight. I can only say, having the experience was A highlight I will always remember. Chris, I know you will miss your mom but she will always be there with you - in both times of joy and times of sorrow. My thoughts go with you now and always.

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TF

**The Nitz Family** posted:

A candle was lit by The Nitz Family on February 10, 2017 11:41 PM

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EM

**Elizabeth Mitchell** posted:

A candle was lit by Elizabeth Mitchell on February 11, 2017 12:02 AM

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SH

**Sonja Hazel** posted:

A candle was lit by Sonja Hazel on February 11, 2017 7:44 AM

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SD

**Sherryl Dallmann** posted:

A candle was lit by Sherryl Dallmann on February 11, 2017 11:03 AM

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ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Spathiphyllum was sent on February 11, 2017 With deepest sympathy in the loss of someone so very special. MJ you were an angel long before you earned your wings.You will be missed by all that loved youFrom : Joe and Janice Rougeau (Green)

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PI

**Pickles** posted:

A candle was lit by Pickles on February 11, 2017 5:23 PM

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PI

**Pickles** posted:

Though I did not grow up knowing my Aunt you will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to my family at this time. Aunt Marla is surrounded by our loved ones in Gods arms. She now watches over us.

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CH

**Christopher** posted:

A candle was lit by Christopher on February 12, 2017 10:22 AM

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BS

**Bill Sellers** posted:

A candle was lit by Bill Sellers on April 2, 2017 11:42 AM

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PM

**Pam Mcintosh** posted:

It was a blessing to knowMJ. She was a truly remarkable, wonderful person.

January 4 at 6:46 AM

CV

**Christopher Vaughan** posted:

Rest easy grammy

January 4 at 6:46 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Marla by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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