



## MaryAnn Howard

September 16, 1937 - May 23, 2018

MaryAnn (Olsen) Howard, 80, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at her home.

Bryon and Jesse (McClay) Mahan welcomed their third child, MaryAnn, on September 16, 1937. She was born in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, eventually moving to Elwood, then Anderson, Indiana. MaryAnn grew up the cherished younger sister of Rick Mahan and Lois Mahan Phillips.

MaryAnn was the proud mother of David (wife: Leesa) Olsen, Tara Hardwick, Chris (wife: Tina) Olsen and Nancy Olsen; grandmother to Josh Hardwick, Heather Baber, Kyle Olsen, Lindsey Olsen Wilkey and Cassandra Elvenia; proud great-grandmother to six.

MaryAnn joyfully married Robert Howard on August 13, 1988 and became proud stepmother to Bob's children, Cathy (husband; Rex) Crabtree, Randy (wife: Jane) Howard, Deeann Smith, and Marty Howard; and grandmother and great-grandmother.

She will be happy to be reunited with her beloved parents, sister, Lois Phillips, brother, Rick Mahan and step-daughter, Tammy Slover.

MaryAnn was a 1955 graduate of Anderson High School attended Ball State University. She was an active member of the Grace Baptist Church for more

than 30 years where she played the piano and organ. She retired as payroll manager of Indiana Erectors after working for over 20 years. MaryAnn had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing in the church choir for many years. She loved flowers, animals and reading.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, May 25, 2018 at Grace Baptist Church with Pastor Denny Neal officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Friday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Humane Society, 11 Midway Dr. New Castle, Indiana, 47362. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of MaryAnn Howard.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church  
2649 Q Ave  
New Castle, IN 47362

## Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Nancy, We are sending our love and prayers to your family. Hold tight to the beautiful memories you have. You always had such wonderful and loving stories about your Mother.

*Denise and Scott Cox*

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**Denise Cox** - May 31, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JG

“ Cathy and Rex and your family. Especially your dad. He must be totally heartbroken! Please know you are all in my prayers and thoughts. Praying to make this loss easier on all. I am so very sorry. Hugs and kisses my friends.



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**Jeannie Gifford** - May 25, 2018 at 07:02 PM

DH

“ David & Kathy Hudson lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Howard



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**David & Kathy Hudson** - May 25, 2018 at 04:00 PM

DA

*So sorry for your loss*

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**David** - May 25, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ *A very sweet lady will be greatly missed*



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**Joyce Conyers b** - May 24, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of MaryAnn Howard.*



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May 24, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MaryAnn Howard.*



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May 24, 2018 at 05:26 PM

AW

“ Nancy, I am thinking of you at this sad time and send my condolences to you and your family on the recent loss of your beloved mother. Although I did not know her, I enjoyed hearing you speak of her and sharing some of your childhood memories with me. Please know that I am thinking of you. It takes time to heal, so take some time for yourself and to be with your family before you return to NV. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely, Anne Willard

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**Anne Willard** - May 24, 2018 at 05:13 PM

MG

“ Marc And Mandy Boyd & Girls lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Howard



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**Marc and Mandy Boyd & girls** - May 24, 2018 at 04:41 PM

AF

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending prayers and love your way in hopes that you and your family can find comfort during this difficult time. We are thinking of you from Nevada <3

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**Arianna Florence** - May 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM