

## **Gloria Ann Heller**

July 31, 1937 - April 12, 2014

ELKHART - Gloria Ann Heller, 76, went into the loving arms of Jesus on April 12, 2014 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born July 31, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Sylvia (Bailey) Teeple. Left to cherish her memory are three children, LeRoy (Kathy) Heller of Edwardsburg, Khristy (Joe) Beck of Edwardsburg and Bobbie (Terry) Brown of Niles; and their father, LeRoy Franklin (Lori) Heller of Vandalia; a brother, Richard (Julie) Teeple of Ohio, five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Gloria was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother. She was extremely kind, generous, and thoughtful, and was always more concerned for others than herself. She was a strong woman of faith and loved to hum her favorite hymns with her beautiful soprano voice. She was a former member of Ontwa Baptist Church in Edwardsburg, MI, and a current member of Elkhart Church of God. She graduated from Poling High School and Ball State University with a Master's Degree in Education. She was an elementary teacher at Baugo School and retired in 2002. She loved being an educator, but she especially enjoyed making a positive impact in the lives of young children.

She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4-8 PM at the McGann Hay, Granger Chapel, 13260 SR 23, enter off Cherry Rd. Funeral services will be on Thursday at the funeral home at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior. Graveside services will follow at West Lawn Cemetery, in Geneva, IN at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Baugo Schools, Gloria Heller Memorial Fund, 29125 County Road 22, Elkhart, IN 46517. To send condolences to the family, or for directions, please visit [www.McGannHay.com](http://www.McGannHay.com).

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