



Marla Shumny

December 2, 1966 - August 31, 2025

Marla Shumny, 58, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, August 31, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, after a brief battle with glioblastoma. Born December 2, 1966, in Carthage to Don and Linda (Kube) Jones, she was a proud graduate of Carthage High School, Class of 1985, a lifelong resident of the community she loved, and a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. On July 27, 1986, she married Michael Shumny, her partner and best friend of 39 years. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at H.E. Williams for 24 years, where she was respected for her dedication and warmth. Outside of work, she was known for her incredible cooking, sharp card-playing skills, and her love of Corvettes and Table Rock Lake, where she spent her happiest days with family and friends. More than anything, she was a devoted wife, loving mom, and proud grandma. Her kindness, laughter, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband Michael; two daughters, Savanna Jones of Carthage, and Morgan Simmons (Wes) of Webb City; grandchildren, Lucas Jones, Layla Jones, Lucy Jones, Sawyer Simmons, Barrett Simmons, and Cole Simmons; a sister-in-law, Cheryl Jones; and niece and nephew, Meagan Milliken (Ryan) and Kaleb Jones (Jillian).

She is preceded in death by her parents, Don Jones and Linda Smith, her step-dad Roy Smith, her brother, Marty Jones, and her son-in-law, Zach Jones.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 6 at 10:00 AM at Bykota Church in Carthage. All are welcome to join in celebrating her remarkable life. Condolences may be posted at www.ulmerfh.com.

Flower arrangements may be delivered to Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

BYKOTA Church
3727 S Garrison Ave
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-3991
<http://www.bykota.church>

Tribute Wall

AO

“ Angie, Beau, Amy, Jim and Vicki O’Dell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marla Shummy.

Angie, Beau, Amy, Jim and Vicki O’Dell - September 06, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Angie, Beau, Amy, Jim and Vicki O’Dell purchased the Garden Bench - "Gone yet not for gotten..." for the family of Marla Shummy.



Angie, Beau, Amy, Jim and Vicki O’Dell - September 06, 2025 at 01:29 PM

BF

“ Barry Green and Family purchased the Elegance Gift Basket for the family of Marla Shummy.



Barry Green and Family - September 03, 2025 at 01:15 AM

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“ Barry Green and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marla Shummy.

Barry Green and Family - September 03, 2025 at 01:15 AM

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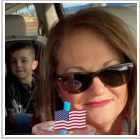
“ Sweet and lovely Marla.....that is how I remember her from her days as my student to running into her over the years around town. Always a big smile and soft, spoken words of catching up. What a wonderful lady!

My heart is broken for all of you. I will be keeping you close in thought and prayer. May you draw close to God for peace and strength.

Hugs and love

Alice Johns

Alice J Johns - September 02, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ It breaks my heart Marla has passed. Much love and prayers to Mike and family that she left behind. CHS Class of 1985 has lost another precious classmate.



Alice Chorum - September 02, 2025 at 05:10 PM

KC

“ Marla always had a welcoming smile and made the best chocolate pies.

God speed

Kim Cronister - September 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM