



Maryjane Schaefer, born on August 1, 1938, in Evansville, Indiana, passed away on April 15, 2025, in Evansville.

Maryjane's early education began at Vogel Grade School, and graduated from Bosse High School in 1956. She went on to earn a degree from Lockyear Business College in 1958 and later pursued further studies at Blackwood College in New Jersey. Committed to lifelong learning and professional development, Maryjane also completed programs at Dale Carnegie and the

New Jersey Real Estate School.

Throughout her career, Maryjane held various roles that reflected both skill and determination. She worked as a bookkeeper and comptroller and made history as the first woman in Evansville to serve as Business Agent for the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union. Later in life, she brought her talents to the Evansville Civic Theatre, where she served as Box Office Manager and Costumer until retirement.

Maryjane's passion for costuming extended beyond Evansville. She contributed her creative talents to productions with the Gary Players in Gary, Indiana, and the Moorestown Community Theatre in New Jersey. A skilled seamstress since the age of twelve, Maryjane's artistry left a lasting impression on every stage they touched.

She loved gardening, cooking and her many friends, especially loved her daughter and grandson.

Maryjane, "I hope to live with the Lord". She attended Church of the Cross for 20 years- also attended Calvary Baptist.

May her memory bring comfort to those who knew her.

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