



## Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos

September 20, 1938 - June 20, 2021

Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos, age 82, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on September 20, 1938 to Frank and Hulda (Greeneberg) Gotch in Streator. She married Andrew Micklos, and they celebrated 60 years of marriage before his passing on June 15, 2018.

Marcia is survived by her children, Debra (Michael) Smith of Dunlap, Pamela (Jan) Craig of Dunlap, Laura Shoults of North Fort Myers, FL, Jennifer (Rick) Huett of Washington, and Gregory (Jennifer) Micklos of Pace, FL; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and sister, Linda Gotch Helmich. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; one great-granddaughter; and one son-in-law.

Marcia spent all her life loving and caring for her family. She was the best Grammie, and will be missed by all who knew her.

A funeral mass will be held at 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Peoria. Visitation will be held one hour before, beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will be at a later date.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services and online condolences may be left at [www.SchmidtHaller.com](http://www.SchmidtHaller.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
10811 N. Knoxville Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61615

## Funeral Mass

JUN **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Greg, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.  
Maria Gardner

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**Maria Gardner** - June 23, 2021 at 07:12 PM

LH

“ Thoughts on Marcia Marie Martha Gotch Micklos by Linda Gotch Helmich

*My sister Marcia was, more than anyone I ever knew, a cheerleader, someone who would always be happy for any kind of success you had. She wanted to know all of the details. She loved people, and was happiest when the day was filled with relational interaction. Every greeting, every phone call was warmly received. Since people are the only "things" that last forever, in this, she had her priorities straight. She was hopeful, cheerful, optimistic person growing up, and remained that way, in spite of the many challenges and trials that came into her life, and we all have more than we would like. They could get her down, but couldn't keep her there. Most of all, she loved babies, and could not resist cuddling one, but after that, she had a never-ending zeal to play games and read children's books, always on the look-out for a new one to delight the children in her life, her children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren. She was excited at the news of any new baby to be born. This made her the quintessential "Grammie". I am especially grateful for the fun times we shared on Cape Cod, walking the beach, eating sea food, laughing over funny memories, writing our book "Becoming Hulda's Girls", working puzzles, and sharing the joys and sorrows of our lives...all precious memories from a chapter now closed. With all of my birth family now on the other side of eternity, I feel rather like the "Last of the Mohicans", but since I am the youngest, I suppose that is the way it should be. I rejoice for my sister that she is safely "home" at last. In loving memory...love and prayers, as my mother would always write... Linda (Aunt Linda)*

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Linda Helmich - June 23, 2021 at 03:28 PM

DG

“ We will always love and remember Marcia. She cared for our teeny, tiny JimBob for the first year of his life. We think she held him & cuddled him all day! She then handed him over to your Father when he arrived home from work. Your Mom then started cooking dinner. What a legacy of love and service! Our deepest sympathy to your beautiful family...Diane & Kevin Gaede

Diane Gaede - June 23, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



June 23, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



June 23, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



June 22, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure* was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



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June 21, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



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June 21, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



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June 21, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.



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June 21, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Marcia Marie (Gotch) Micklos.*



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June 21, 2021 at 06:43 PM