



## Marian J Hasara

September 21, 1937 - January 15, 2026

Marian J. Hasara, of Orlando, Florida, formerly of Merrillville, Indiana, passed peacefully on January 15, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was 88 years old.

Born on September 21, 1937, in Gary, Indiana, Marian Mynatt grew into a woman known for her warmth, strength, and remarkable ability to connect with others. Above all else, Marian loved her family. She was a devoted mother, a proud grandmother and great-grandmother, and a cherished “Nana” whose presence brought joy, laughter, and comfort to those around her.

Marian built an impressive professional and civic legacy. Alongside her late husband, Ronald Hasara, she co-owned and operated Environmental Service Engineers, a successful commercial heating and cooling company in Merrillville, Indiana. Following Ron’s passing, Marian continued to lead the business independently for several years before selling the company and relocating to Florida to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Her commitment to community service was equally impactful. Marian served as Board Chair of the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau (Indiana), where she successfully negotiated and produced a nationally televised teen beauty pageant — a project she was especially proud of and thoroughly enjoyed bringing to life.

After moving to Florida, Marian began a new chapter at Rollins College in Winter Park, where she worked at the Hamilton Holt School. She took great pride in supporting adult education and helping students achieve new opportunities through learning. Her love for Rollins College was deeply personal, as two of her daughters later attended and graduated from the institution, each earning master's degrees.

Marian was known for her gift of conversation and storytelling. She made friends easily and loved sharing memories of her travels, life experiences, and the many chapters that shaped her journey.

She is survived by her children: John Riddle (Katie), Lori Giesecking (Bill), Rebecca Farmer (JJ), and Jessica Hasara. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Will Riddle (Karolynn), Taylor Brockman (Daniel), Lindsey Riddle, Chloe Conner, Zachary Nappo, Meghan Farmer, and Brianna Farmer; and her great-grandchildren: Liam and Wyatt Riddle, and Charlie and Ridley Brockman.

Marian was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ronald Hasara, and her parents, Leo and Lynnea Josephine Mynatt.

In honoring Marian's wishes, the family will celebrate her life and legacy privately.

Marian's legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren — in the values she modeled, the love she gave freely, and the lives she touched so deeply.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in celebration of Mom's life to the Rollins College Hamilton Holt School, supporting education

and leadership, or to AdventHealth Hospice Care (Central Florida), in gratitude for compassionate end-of-life care.

Donations may be made through each organization's online giving page (below links).

<https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/33491/donations/new?a=6261122>

<https://www.adventhealth.com/foundation/adventhealth-foundation-central-florida/hospice-care>

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ It was a cold morning as I stood at the the entry to the parking lot adjacent to the main administration building where I was assigned as a campus security officer to direct traffic for the board of trustee meeting. Folks were not happy that they couldn't park in their regular spot. It was miserable duty, until I heard a voice behind me. When I turned, Marian had both hands extended one held cookies and the other a hot cup of coffee. This is who Marian was at the core of her being; kind, compassionate and considerate. This was the beginning of a decades long friendship. There is almost not a day that passes that I don't think about her and the positive impact she has had in my life. Knowing Marian has made me a better person. I will always cherish the journey she invited me to share with her. Craig

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**Craig Meadows** - March 17 at 02:18 PM

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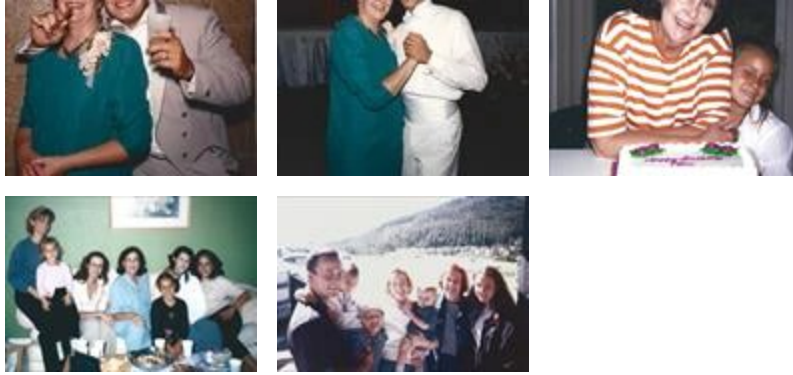
“ I have many fond memories of this beautiful lady. She made me laugh, made me cry all in the same conversation. She taught me a lot. Mostly how to be a better person, and for that I thank her. RIP Marian. God bless her family and her many friends.

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**Kurt Harmon** - January 19 at 02:14 PM

WR

“ *It's impossible to properly convey the joy that mom brought everyone... Can't help but post a few more pictures!!*



William Riddle - January 16 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ *Hi Friends and Family,  
I would love if you could share a story, memory or photo of our mom.*

*Instead of flowers please consider donating to Rollins College Holt School or Advent Health Hospice. Our hospice nurses are angels on Earth, so kind, caring, and attentive.*

*Thanks!*

❤️ *Rebecca*



Rebecca Farmer - January 16 at 10:25 AM

JT

“ Joe, Ross, Tim & Tim purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marian J Hasara.



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**Joe, Ross, Tim & Tim** - January 15 at 09:12 PM

WR

“ Memories



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**William Riddle** - January 15 at 04:32 PM

MM

*A beautiful lady in all aspects. It was a honor to know you. You brought such joy to family gatherings. May we continue your deeds and legacy. May sweet memories comfort each of you.*

*Mark Mynatt.*

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**Mark Mynatt** - January 16 at 10:53 AM