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Marta Cohen Weiss, age 58, of Memphis, TN, passed away Monday, July 3, 2017. She was a graduate of East High School and Memphis State University, where she was a little sister of Lambda Chi Fraternity. Marta was also crowned “Miss Variety” of the Memphis Variety Club in 1975, and performed much good will work through them as their representative. Marta worked for Goodwill Industries during and after college, which helped shape the person she was to become. She continued good will toward others throughout her life; as she was always one who strived to help others, love others, and gave of herself in every way that she could to all that she loved. She was a blessing to all that knew her, and many people will always remember the positive impact she made on their lives. Marta received sales awards such as “National Salesperson of the Year”, “President’s Club Excellence Award”, and “Bermuda Travel Award” in the years she was employed by Xerox and Alcon Laboratories, and also enjoyed her work as a sales representative for Lifetouch National School Studios. One of the most treasured memories of her youth was growing up at Mullins Methodist Church and being a member of the One Way Singers. Those who knew her will remember her infectious giggle whose eyes would squint and tear with laughter. Marta will always be remembered as one who rarely ended a conversation without saying, “I love you”, and giving you a sincere hug. She is survived by her daughter Marissa Paige Weiss, Marissa’s father Lewis Weiss, her stepchildren Heather Weiss Dockweiler (James) and Rodney Weiss (Katie), Heather’s children Maxwell and Celie Dockweiler, her father Aaron J. Cohen, her sisters Anna Diehl (Ray) and Judy Cohen, her brother Larry Cohen (Catherine), her niece Kristi Diehl, and her nephews Gray Cohen and Michael Cohen. Marta was preceded in death by her loving mother, Frances Rebecca McCharen Cohen. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:30 p.m. and a memorial service will follow at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 9 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. The services have



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been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave.,
Memphis TN 38119.



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SR

Steve Richardson posted:

Marta worked for me for many years. Her wonderful smile and infectious personality made her a joy to work with and be around. My sympathy to her family. God bless

August 6 at 11:25 AM

PR

Patti Heffernan Russell posted:

I'm very sorry to just now learn about Marta's death. We met in high school and I greatly enjoyed her laugh and smile. We reconnected in the halls of SBA when I had kids there and Marissa started at SBA. She was a very warm, sensitive, caring person that I know is being deeply missed by family and friends.

August 3 at 11:44 AM

AN

W posted:

My prayers are with your family during this difficult period. Take comfort in Jesus' words found at John 5:28, 29, "The time is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

July 31 at 9:59 AM

HW

Harriet Williams posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of Marta. We were good friends in school at St Agnes. my mom and I gave her a ride home almost every day and we ran around and did things together many times. She was always so sweet and fun and was just a warm and gentle person.

July 6 at 11:46 AM

ML

Mary Lou Ray posted:

My heart aches for your family as I remember sweet, sweet Marta. Continued prayers for your peace and healing. Love to all..

July 5 at 3:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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