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*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal."
~Irish proverb*

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Celebrating the Life of Paula Mae Smith



Services from
New Hope Lutheran Church
Hayti, South Dakota
Thursday, October 1, 2020
2:00 PM

Officiant
Pastor Randy Eisenbeisz

Music
Organist—Helen Prouty
Kelsey Hennen, Soloist
“Amazing Grace”
“How Great Thou Art”

Interment at a Later Date
New Hope Cemetery
Hayti, SD



Paula Mae Smith was born Paula Cooper to Paul and Willa Mae (Morris) Cooper in Watertown on December 1, 1948.

Paula lived in and attended school at Watertown until the 6th grade, when the family moved to Bowdle, for four years before moving back to Watertown to finish high school. After high school, she worked for NW Bell Telephone Company in Aberdeen, transferring to Watertown in May of 1968.

Dan and Paula were married on October 12, 1968. They moved to the family farm near Naples in 1971, where they have resided since. She worked in Watertown and Erwin in electronics from 1978 to 1988. Paula then attended LATI in Medical Assistant, graduating in 1991 with the highest grade point average in her class. She worked for Konstant Chiropractic for several years, then was a medical assisting instructor at LATI for several years, retiring in 2012.

After retirement, they enjoyed traveling, spending winters in Arizona, and following their grandchildren's sporting activities. Her greatest love was truly her grandchildren and spending time with them.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Dan Smith; son, Scott Smith; daughter, Pam (Paul) Roe; brother, Doug (Cheryl) Cooper; grandchildren, Kelsey (Rey) Hennen, Gabe, Cooper, Connor and Ryder Smith, Hanna (Braxton Owen), John and Cole Roe; and great-grandchildren, Nora, Leo, Lyla, and Rainy Hennen.

The family of Paula Smith thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.