



Linda Sue Hawley

Linda was born February 7, 1949, in Marysville, KS, to Francis and Rhevay (Harris) Stirrat. While still a baby, the family moved to Alliance, NE, then to Bridgeport, NE, and to Deadwood, SD, when Linda was 10. For a time, the family lived in Hot Springs

before moving to Sturgis where Linda graduated from Sturgis High School in 1967.

Linda married Jerry Hawley on December 29, 1967, at the First United Methodist Church in Sturgis. While Jerry was serving the U.S. Army, they lived for a time in Ft. Meade, MD, and after his discharge in 1969, moved back to Sturgis.

Linda worked for F. L. Thorpe making Black Hills Gold Jewelry, at OEM Worldwide in the warehouse, and later at Pamida in Belle Fourche as a cashier.

Linda enjoyed cross stitch, crocheting and knitting, and had a big heart for animals, especially dogs. Above all, Linda loved her family. In her later years, after her health declined, she especially enjoyed keeping in touch with all her loved ones by facebook.

Linda Sue Hawley, 66, of Belle Fourche, SD, passed away November 1, 2015, at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

She will deeply missed and forever loved by her husband of almost 48 years, Jerry of Belle Fourche; sons, James and Mathew, both of Belle Fourche; brother, Ronald (Jo Ann) Stirrat, Renner, SD; sisters, Janice Nequette and Jeanie (Jerry) Wood, all of Sturgis; a grandson, Richard Moore of Vancouver, WA; brothers-in-law, Richard (Donna) Hawley and Roger (Connie) Hawley; and sister-in-law, Donna Sigman.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Michelle; and granddaughter, Jessica.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

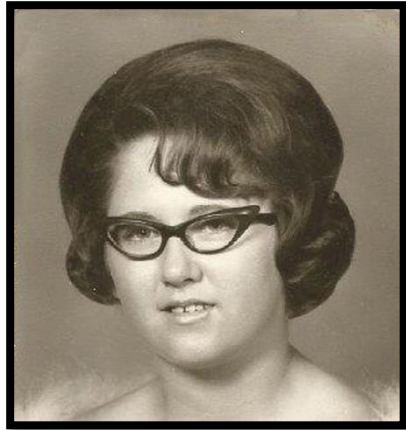
In Loving Memory Of



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1949 ~ 2015

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

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Born

February 7, 1949
Marysville, Kansas

Died

November 1, 2015
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jenene Earl

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

Vance Hawley ~ Ed Denham
Kelly Wood ~ Mark Wood

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota