

Betty Jean Phinney, age 76, of Spearfish, South Dakota, passed away January 3rd, 2023.

Betty was born January 7, 1946, to Ernest and Norma (Palmer) Hines at the family home in Wessington Springs, SD. Growing up in a large family in a small rural community, Betty knew she wanted to experience life. She was fortunate to have had many professions and lived in many different states throughout her life, settling in Spearfish, SD, to be close to her children and grandchildren. She was a fantastic cook and loved nothing more than gathering family and friends together for a meal. Betty's children and grandchildren will cherish the MANY Christmas Candy making adventures shared with her.

Betty impacted so many people. You never saw her without a smile and her makeup, and you can be sure her jewelry, shoes, and purse always matched her outfit for the day. She loved her friends and family with all her heart, and her greatest joy was her grandchildren and great grandchildren. We will miss her more than words can express.

Grateful to have shared her life are the love of her life, Marvin Reiners; brothers, Ernest (Debbie) Hines, and James (Kathy) Hines; sisters, Connie (Mark) Richards, Maxine (Charles) Richmond, Mabel (Dewey) Dahl, and Joanna (Larry) Surrell. She will also forever be cherished and remembered by her children, Brenda (Daryl) Tillery, Les (Debbie) Reiners, Sandy Braden, Eileen Clapp, Roxy (Mitch) Iverson, Carla (Brian) Turbiville, and Pamela Messerly; as well as many beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her previous husbands; her parents, Ernest Hines and Norma Hines; brother, Philip Hines; three stepsons; one son-in-law; and two grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of
Betty Jean Phinney

January 7, 1946 ~ January 3, 2023

God Saw...

*God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

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January 7, 1946
Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Died

January 3, 2023
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Sunday, January 8, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Spearfish Canyon Healthcare
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Paul Pentheny

Honorary Pallbearers

All Her Friends and Family
A Special Thank You to the Nursing Home Staff
for their kind and compassionate care

Final Resting Place

At a Later Date