

## Marsha Isabelle Heaton

Marsha Isabelle Hughes was born July 6, 1945, to John Hughes and Rachel (Brown) Hughes in Sturgis, SD. She was the 4<sup>th</sup> of 6 children. She grew up in the Plainview area and attended grades school there.

She married David Heaton on March 12, 1966, in White Owl, SD. To this union, three children were born: Tracey, Charity, and Christina. They lived a short time in the Red Owl area then moved to the Ottumwa area to work on the VanTassel ranch, then finally settled in the Sturgis area where they started the family water well drilling business. She worked side by side on the drilling rig with her husband until 1991. She also worked a few other jobs including waiting tables at Skelly's truck stop and cashier at Trailside. She never met a stranger. She was a friend to everyone she met and always had the ability to make you smile.

She enjoyed attending dances every weekend at the local VFW, throwing darts with her daughter, Chris, at the Fireside in Sturgis, playing cribbage, and bingo. She was a huge supporter of her kids and grandkids even when she was unable to attend their events. She had a special talent for taking a cross stitch pattern and making the most beautiful afghans, sewing, upholstery work, and baking.

On November 22, 2017, she was diagnosed with Lymphoma. She fought a short but courageous battle never once complaining or wanting to worry others. On November 22, 2018, just one year after being diagnosed, she gained her angel wings.

She is survived by her son, Tracey Heaton, Spearfish, SD; daughters, Charity Littleton, Sturgis SD, and Christina (George) Cox, Whitewood, SD; and special friend and caregiver to whom she considered a daughter, Desarae Love; grandchildren, Mavrick Heaton, Montana (Shane) Wagner, Jordan (Jade Neeman) Edwards, Jake Edwards, Chaylynn Heaton, Bailey (Ryan) Richards, Kody Cox, Mackenzie Littleton, and Morgan Littleton; great-grandchildren, Angelina, Braxton, Brynleigh, and Rylee Richards, and Payton Wagner; brother, Fritz Hughes; sisters, Connie Clark, Peggy (Ronald) Schaefer, and Sheila Schiesser; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by both parents; infant sister, Ruth Hughes; sister-in-law, Verla Hughes; nephew, Brian Hughes; daughter-in-law, Amanda Heaton; and great-grandson, Reece Richards.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at the Vet's Club in Sturgis following the committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of Marsha Isabelle Heaton*

1945 ~ 2018



### *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mom's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her  
and when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day.  
But there is an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*



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***Marsha Isabelle Heaton***

***Born***

July 6, 1945  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Died***

November 22, 2018  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Soloist***

Melody Paklin

***Musical Selections***

“Baby” “The Old Rugged Cross”  
“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

***Pallbearers***

Ryan Richards ~ George Cox ~ Doyle Schaefer  
Heath Schaefer ~ Mavrick Heaton ~ Darby Scheisser

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Kody Cox ~ Jordan Edwards  
Jake Edwards ~ Morgan Littleton  
All Her Great-Grandchildren

***Interment***

Whitewood Cemetery  
Whitewood, South Dakota

