

Joann Mary Williams

Joann was born in Faulkton, SD, on February 11, 1944, to Harold and Marie Rieker. She grew up and graduated from high school in Casper, WY. After high school, she attended Casper Community College for a short time, and worked as a waitress as well as various other jobs. She married Larry Williams on February 28, 1965, in Casper, WY. Together they lived in various places, spending 16 years in Sundance, and eventually moving to Deadwood where Joann worked at many of the main street casinos as a gaming cashier for many years. Two years ago, she retired from Buffalo Bill Cody's due to her battle with cancer.

Joann was very active in her family and loved each and every one of them. She was constantly seen at all of her grandchildren's activities. She was strong and hard-working, and always had a smile on her face. She liked to travel, and it seemed that anywhere she went, she always knew everybody. She was a good cook, and liked to bake for her family, as well as fishing and gardening.

Joann Mary Williams, 68, Newell, died on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Joann is survived by her husband, Larry, Newell; parents, Harold and Marie Rieker, Spearfish; daughter, Laraya (Jeff) Royer, Sturgis; sons, Kenneth (Kristi) Williams, Newell, and Kevin (Patty) Williams, Whitewood; brothers, Larry John (Janie) Rieker, Las Vegas, NV, and Randy (Sue) Rieker, Casper, WY; and her grandchildren, Steven and Shawna Royer, and Christopher, Tonisha, Daniel, Colter, and Dustin Williams.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Linda Rose Walker, and her grandson, Weston Williams.

A memorial has been set up for the college education of her grandchildren.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Joann Williams

1944 ~ 2013

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the
Son Shine Room in the church basement immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



My Family and Friends

*I have you in my heart
And there you'll always be
As I dwell among the angels
In peace and harmony*

*Pray for strength and courage
Please do not feel dismay
Know that love surrounds me
In His perfect presence today*

*Life is forever changed
Because for now we are apart
So until our heavenly reunion
I have you in my heart*

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Born

February 11, 1944
Faulkton, South Dakota

Died

January 3, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church

Officiating

Pastor Henrique Fleming

Special Music

Marlene Kotab
Arlene Elliot
Wes Elliot
Grace Lutheran Church Choir

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden" "Coming Home"
"My God Is An Awesome God"
"Borning Cry"

Pallbearers

John Keppel ~ Christopher Williams ~ Daniel Williams
Steven Royer ~ David Rieker ~ Gregg Rieker

Honorary Pallbearers

Colter Williams ~ Dustin Williams
Tonisha Williams ~ Shawna Royer

Interment

Vale Cemetery