

## Joette Rae Vancas

Joette was born August 23, 1956, to Herbert Burrer and Anna Quenzer in Belle Fourche, SD. She grew up in Deadwood with siblings, Dale, Peggy, and Kerry.

In October 1974, Joette met the love of her life, John Vancas. They were married August 5, 1975. To this union, they welcomed three children, Tracy, Mark, and Stacy. Joette stayed at home with her children until they went to school. After that, she mostly worked as a cook at the Belle Fourche Hospital. After moving to Whitewood, she transferred to the Deadwood Hospital. She worked there 21 years until she retired in 2018. Joette enjoyed bowling, camping, cooking, and playing word games with her family.

Joette Rae Vancas, 63, Whitewood, passed away peacefully Monday, November 18, 2019, in her home.

Joette is survived by her children, Tracy Silvernail, Belle Fourche, Mark Vancas, Nisland, and Stacy (Bub) Harrison, Fruitdale; sister, Peggy (Don) Dihle and brother, Dale Burrer, both of Gillette; and grandchildren, Shelby (Tanner) Hughes, Whitewood, Anthony Melbye, Belle Fourche, Mercedes Harrison, Spearfish, and Trevor Harrison, Fruitdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, John Vancas; her parents, Herbert Burrer and Anna Quenzer; her brother, Kerry Burrer; and great-granddaughter, Tynslee Faye Hughes.

A memorial has been established.



***A Mother holds her children's hands for a while. . .  
Their hearts forever.***

*Condolences can be sent to [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com)*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Deadwood Vets club following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory*  
***Joette Rae Vancas***

*August 23, 1956 ~ November 18, 2019*



*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you.*

*You taught us love and how to fight,  
You gave us strength, you gave us might.*

*A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were always kind.*

*You fought for us all in one way or another,  
Not just a wife, not just a mother.*

*For all of us you gave your best,  
Now the time has come for you to rest.*

*So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

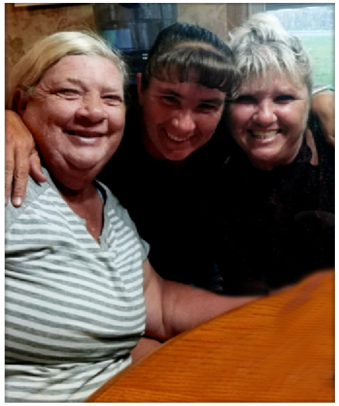
#### *The Broken Chain*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the Chain will link again.*



## *In Memory Of Joette Rae Vancas*

*Date of Birth*  
August 23, 1956  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

*Date of Death*  
November 18, 2019  
Whitewood, South Dakota

*Funeral Service*  
Monday, November 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Whitewood, South Dakota

*Clergy*  
Pastor David Baer

*Songs*  
"One More Day" "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye"  
"I Wont Let Go" "Supermarket Flowers"

*Pallbearers*  
Mark Vancas ~ Bub Harrison ~ Anthony Melbye ~ Dale Burrer  
Don Dihle ~ Kyle Ehnes ~ Elmer Reber ~ Rusty Karlson

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Tracy Silvernail ~ Stacy Harrison ~ Mercedes Harrison  
Trevor Harrison ~ Shelby Hughes ~ Peggy Dihle

*Final Resting Place*  
Oak Ridge Cemetery  
Deadwood, South Dakota