



Karon Kay Palmer

Karon was born August 28, 1945, at Dupree, SD, to Claude and Eleanora (Davick) Lowe. She grew up on a farm and attended Prairie View grade school at Coal Springs, SD, and graduated from Faith High

School in 1963. She then attended key punch (computer) school in Rapid City for six months. In 1965, she married Richard McGinnis and they moved to Fargo, ND, for a year. Tina Kay and Kami Lea were born. They divorced and Karon moved to Sturgis, in 1972, where she cooked at the Chat and Chew Café. In 1973, she married Donald Palmer and Cindy Rae was born. In 1980, they were divorced and she worked at the grocery store, kitchen hospital, and did housecleaning. In 1989, Karon began attending Black Hills State College to become a dietician. She did very well and even tutored algebra, but due to failing health she was forced to quit.

Karon's most favorite thing in life was finding a good bargain at a rummage sale. She also loved to garden, read, crochet, watch her trees and flowers grow, and spend time with her family and friends. She was very proud of her grandchildren. She also lived to decorate for the holidays.

Karon Kay Palmer, 69, Sturgis, died Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at the David M. Dorsett Healthcare Center.

Grateful for sharing Karon's life are her special friend, Newell Cass; daughters, Tina (Russ) Ficek, Pleasant Valley, Kami (Mike) Grubl, Vale, and Cindy (Brent) Hulm, Prairie City; sisters, Marlyn (Robert) Hansen, Sturgis, Darlys (Len) Hofer, Piedmont, Lucille Honeycutt, Vale, Sandra (Jim) Blair, Pierre, Kathy (Brad) Kling, Lemmon, and Cheryl (Dave) Crissman, Ipswich; grandchildren, Miranda Ficek, Kerri (Curt) Niehaus, Brynn Grubl, and Maddie, Trucker, and Kacie Hulm; great-grandchildren, Letti and Arian Niehaus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Melvin Lowe.

A memorial has been established.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Karon Kay Palmer

1945 ~ 2014

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



The Bend in the Road

*When we feel we have nothing left to give
And we are sure that the "Song has ended"- -
When our day seems over and the shadows fall
And the darkness of night has descended,*

*Where can we go to find the strength
To valiantly keep on trying,
Where can we find the hand that will dry
The tears that the heart is crying- -*

*There's but one place to go and that is to God
And, dropping all pretense and pride,
We can pour our problems without restraint
And gain strength with Him at our side—*

*And together we stand at life's crossroads
And view what we think is the end,
But God has a much bigger vision
And He tells us it's only a bend - -*

*For the road goes on and is smoother,
And the "pause in the song" is a "rest,"
And the part that's unsung and unfinished
Is the sweetest and richest and best - -*

*So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load,
Your work is not finished or ended,
You've just come to "a bend in the road."*

~ Helen Steiner Rice

***In Loving Memory Of
Karon Kay Palmer***

Born

August 28, 1945
Dupree, South Dakota

Died

December 9, 2014
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, December 15, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor David Baer

Special Musical Selections

"Green, Green Grass Of Home"
"One Day At A Time"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Pallbearers

Russ Ficek ~ Mike Grubl ~ Brent Hulm
Curt Niehaus ~ Marty Lowe ~ Bryon Lowe

Honorary Pallbearers

All Karon's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota