

Funeral Service

Friday, July 22, 2022 — 2:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Paul Manson

Scripture Reader

Ken Even

John 14:1-4

Psalms 23:1-6

Family Tribute

Jodi Even

Music

Monica Storm — Pianist

Christopher Storm — Soloist
Hallelujah

- Congregational Hymns -
I Can Only Imagine
On Eagle's Wings

Casket Bearers

Jaden Even

Tristen Even

Tarran Even

Jarrett Even

David Jackson

Elizabeth Jackson

Hayden Even

Danny Pelegrin

Interment

Riverside Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota

Smile Because They Lived

You can shed tears that they are gone,
Or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes
and pray that they will come back,
Or you can open your eyes
and see all that they have left.

Your heart can be empty because
you can't see them,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.

You can remember them
and only that they are gone,
Or you can cherish their memory
and let it live on.

You can cry and lose your mind,
be empty and turn back,
Or you can do what they would want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Author Unknown



In Loving Memory Of

Joyce Watkins

May 9, 1946

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July 17, 2022

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Joyce Mary Storm was born May 9, 1946, to Walter and Marian (Thiele) Storm at Milbank, South Dakota.

On October 23, 1965, Joyce married William "Bill" Watkins at Milbank, they then moved to Huron.



Joyce was employed for 39 years with Natural Resources Conservation Services. Then for 12 years, she served as the Substitute Coordinator for the Huron Public Schools. She was also a substitute teacher in the Huron School District for the past 14 years.

In 1991, Joyce and Bill opened their family business Formal Expressions, a bridal boutique, limousine service, and tanning salon. They also owned Island Tan, which later merged with Formal Expressions. The formal wear, limousine and tanning business was later renamed Black Tie.



Joyce could always be seen supporting her grandchildren by attending their concerts, swim meets and many other activities.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Joyce was also an active sorority member of Laureate Eta, was awarded Girl of the Year and served as the President for some time.



She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill on July 14, 2008; her father-in-law, Joseph William Watkins; her mother- and father-in-law, Norma and Merle Fish; and one brother-in-law; David Watkins.

Grateful for having shared in her life are two daughters, Jodi (Todd) Even and Christina (Dan) Jackson, all of Huron; six grandchildren, Jaden Even of Aberdeen, Tristen (Beth) Even of Rapid City, Tarran Even of Sioux Falls, and Jarrett Even, David Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson, all of Huron; two great-grandchildren, Natalie and Hayden; four foreign exchange students, Lianne VanOudenallen of Holland, Christa Blomquist of Finland, Esther Lopez of Spain and Marie Hultin of Sweden; one aunt, Beverly Siede of Eugene, Oregon; one brother, Warren (Ellen) Storm of Huron; one sister-in-law, Kathy (Steve) Watkins-Peschong of Mitchell; her nieces and nephews, Philip (Rebekah) Storm, Christopher (Monica) Storm, Angela Storm, Michelle (Chad) Watkins-Moller and Jeff (Sheena) Watkins; as well as cousins and great nieces and nephews.



Joyce fought hard against breast cancer two times in the past several years. Her fight was over on Sunday, July 17, 2022, as she was welcomed with open arms in to Heaven, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 8 days of age.