

Patty was born to Harold and Charlotte (Backhaus) Hehn in Deadwood, SD on September 3, 1952. She grew up in the Spearfish/Deadwood, SD area and graduated from Lead High School. She married Paul R. Engel and later divorced. She was blessed with four children and ten grandchildren.

Patty was a very big part of her grandchildren's lives as she watched them play

and grow. She enjoyed doing crafts and baking with the children and "family time" was very important to her. Even with the hardest days during her illness, she managed to try to be at every birthday, every program, and every special event that each and every one of her grandchildren had. She was very proud of them and they brought her great joy. Patty was a very giving person and always put others before herself. She was active in her church, Blessed Emmanuel, and was a great steward of Christ to her family and everyone around her.

Patricia J. Engel, age 59, of Sturgis, SD passed away June 19, 2012, with her family by her side at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her mother, Charlotte Hehn of Rapid City; 4 children, Christine (Mike) Maltaverne of Rapid City, Paul Engel of Deadwood, Adam Engel of Sturgis, and Amy (Preston) Engel of Sturgis; 1 Sister, Diane (Bruce) Alkire of Florida; 1 Brother, Daniel Hehn of Sturgis; 10 Grandchildren, Austin Engel, Ijzaya Sterna, Teagan Engel, Allison Engel, Emily Maltaverne, Brianna Engel, Ariah Engel, Amara Reece, Dion Reece, Roman Reece; Several Cousins, Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Hehn and her exhusband, Paul R. Engel.

A memorial has been established.

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

The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Patricia Engel





God's Garden

God looked around his garden
and found an empty place,
He then looked down
upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be

beautiful

He always takes the best.
He knew you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you the day God called you home.

Patricia Jean Engel

Born

September 3, 1952 Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

June 19, 2012 Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, June 22, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Gordon Goldammer

Special Music

Shannah Grenz-Williams

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Paul Engel ~ Adam Engel ~ Austin Engel Mike Maltaverne ~ Preston Reece ~ Dan Hehn