

**Judy Charlene Finck**

Judy was born December 29, 1939, at Murdo, SD, to Charles and Ada (Swan) Brunson. She was the fourth in a family of ten children, raised on a ranch in Mellette County. She attended Prospect Valley Country School and graduated from Belvidere High School in 1959. During the summer months she moved to Pierre and worked at the State Capitol Building.

Judy moved to Mission, SD, and worked at the State Welfare Department. After retiring from a typing position, she moved to Omaha, NE, for a while. She returned to her parents and worked at the Murdo Hospital.

On January 15, 1968, she married Kenneth Finck at Rapid City. They returned to Kenny's ranch where they lived until 1975 when they moved to a farm near Nisland, SD. They retired and sold the farm and moved to Newell where they have lived since.

Judy Charlene Finck, 71, Newell, died Saturday, October 22, 2011, at the Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Finck, Newell; two daughters, Kim (Larry) Nelson, Gillette, WY, and Koreen (Matt) O'Dea, Vale, SD; three brothers, Darrel Brunson, Rapid City, Jack (Cindy) Brunson, Edgemont, SD, and Jim Brunson; one sister, Sue (Terry) Byrd, Belle Fourche; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and three sisters.

A memorial has been established.

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the church basement following the interment service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of  
Judy C. Finck



1939 ~ 2011



### LET ME FLY AWAY

By Judy Finck

God gave me life and a good home with the best parents I could ever have known, they gave me a lot of love and care.

God gave me Nine brothers and sisters who were some of the best friends I have ever known.

God gave me a wonderful husband who stood by side in sickness and in health.

God gave me Two daughters the best gift any Mother could hope for, both so beautiful and good.

God then did a truly wonderful thing and gave me Nine Grandchildren, Five boys and Four girls. They have been the joy of my life, I love them all dearly.

God gave me health all though my life and let me grow old so I could look back on all the good times and Love that we had.

God kept my mind healthy to remember all of this and now that I'm older and my like is almost complete, I will be going to Gods loving home to see the family whom preceded me into our journey ever after. I never was one to for traveling around I liked to stay home, but as I leave this good life behind, please let the winds take my ashes on a continued journey for me.

Let me fly away.

## In Loving Memory Of Judy Charlene Finck

*Born*

December 29, 1939  
Murdo, South Dakota

*Died*

October 22, 2011  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Memorial Services*

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
Newell, South Dakota

*Officiating*

Brad Scott  
Pat Lee  
Karrol Herman

*Special Musical Selections*

"Homesick"  
"The Wings Of A Dove"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"I'll Fly Away"

*Soloist*

Blane Hotchkiss

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Jesse Jensen, Tessa Nelson, Kennen Finck, Krayden Krause  
Cammryn Nelson, Kennedy Finck, Torrey Nelson  
Talon Nelson, Chastin Nelson