

## Juanita Anne Philipsen

Juanita was born in Chicago, IL, on October 2, 1950.

Juanita's life was spent between the country and the city. Her loves were hunting, the outdoors, caring for animals, and most importantly, spending time with family, friends, and especially the grandkids and their activities. Juanita grew up with very little, yet thought she had everything and was always willing to share all. She was the same kind of happy, whether it be a dozen roses or a dozen dandelions; her excitement and appreciation was the same... "awesome." Simply put, Juanita was a very kind, loving, caring, trustworthy, humble lady. She accepted what is, let go of what was, and had faith in what will be.

Juanita spent nearly 40 years preparing taxes, starting in a truck stop in Sturgis, SD, to having her own personal tax business in Whitewood. She was often referred to as the "Tax Lady." Juanita was active in the Whitewood community and was secretary for the Whitewood Fire Dept. for several years.

Juanita married Roy Philipsen November 2, 2015.

She had two sons, Corey and Matt Buckley; and three grandchildren, Caitlin, Madyson, and Kayden. She gave them everything.... time, a listening ear, and unconditional love.

Juanita Anne Philipsen, 68, of Whitewood, SD, passed away September 7, 2019, at home, with her husband, Roy, and son, Corey, at her side, after battling cancer.

Juanita is survived by Roy, her husband of a lifetime; her sons, Corey and Matt; three grandchildren, Caitlin, Madyson, and Kayden; brothers, Ron (Jewel) Wielander, Sturgis, Chucky (Doris) Isenberg, Belle Fourche, Mike Isenberg, Belle Fourche, and Dennis Strege, Las Vegas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Her extended traveling family, Larry (Ruth) Grossfield and Lynn Grossfield; and a very special uncle, Tom (Dianne) Langlee, Prescott, AZ.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Harriette Isenberg; brother, Edward Isenberg; a niece; and a nephew.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

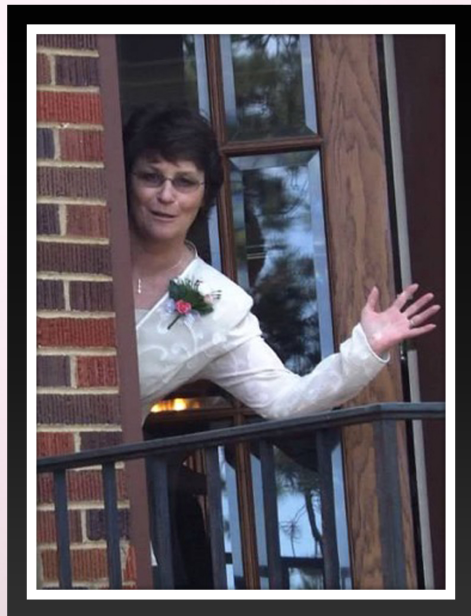


*In Loving Memory*

Juanita Anne Philipsen

October 2, 1950 ~ September 7, 2019





*She Is Gone - David Harkins*

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love 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 her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back*

*or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

## ***In Memory Of Juanita Anne Philipsen***

### ***Date of Birth***

October 2, 1950  
Chicago, Illinois

### ***Date of Death***

September 7, 2019  
Whitewood, South Dakota

### ***Service***

Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Whitewood, South Dakota

### ***Clergy***

Pastor David Baer

### ***Musicians***

Joanne Baer  
Danny Chapman

### ***Songs***

"In The Garden"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Family and Friends

### ***Final Resting Place***

Private Family Service  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota