

Memorial Service
Monday, September 25, 2023
5:30 PM
Kuhler Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant
Shirley Scotter

Music
Hymn Of Promise

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In Loving Memory Of
Donna Freeman
March 21, 1947
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September 18, 2023

Donna Rae was born on March 21, 1947, to Chris and Floriene (Hurd) Beck in Huron, South Dakota. She was the youngest of three girls. When she was in junior high, she moved with her family to Oregon and later to San Jose, California. Donna graduated from Blackford High School in 1965 before attending beauty school. She spent the majority of her life in California, before returning "home" to Huron in 2005, to be close to her sisters.

On September 2, 1966, she was united in marriage to Paul Freeman. Donna loved to tell the story of how they met; cruising down 1st street when their cars pulled up next to each other, Paul asked for her phone number. Donna and Paul had three children; Shone, Shelene "Shelly" and Shayne.

Donna was a hairdresser by trade and was always willing to do hair for her family and friends. She worked part time as a receptionist and as a shuttle driver. She always had a funny story to tell. Her hobbies included playing cards and games, going to rummage sales, online shopping (or shopping of any kind), and gardening. She loved animals, doing crafts, jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with family.

Donna had a bubbly personality, and she loved to laugh and have fun. Her smile and laughter always lit up the room, and could find humor in almost any situation. Lovingly known as "Donald Rae" and "Puff the Magic Dragger" by her family- she had a devilish, sarcastic wit and was able to take a joke as well as she could dish it out! She was the life of the party at all family gatherings and events. One of the greatest joys of her life was being a grandma and a great grandma. Donna was kind-hearted, charismatic, humble, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. "You've come a long way baby!!"

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Floriene; and her sisters, Jeanneice Iverson Kaylene Hammond.

Donna is survived by her husband, Paul; her sons, Shone (Josie) Freeman, and Shayne (Kirk) Freeman; her daughter Shelene (Kevin) McDonald; one brother-in-law, Darrell Iverson; her grandchildren, Haleigh, Heidi, Sydney, Sage, Hayden, Johan, Kaleb, Derek, Darren, Dustin (Shania), and Kandice; great-grandchildren, Loren, Irie, and Kora; her dog, Tippy; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought
Some hard battles and won,
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

