

In Loving Memory

*Thank you for the many kindnesses
you have shown us,
and your presence today.*

The family of Diane Hinners



Diane Hinners

October 20, 1949 — December 15, 2023



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Diane Kay Nelsen was born to Howard Nelsen and Fern (Tack) Nelsen on October 20, 1949, in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

She married John Hinnners on May 20, 1972. The next two summers they spent three months on Simmons & Snow Pike Lookout Tower at the Red Ives Ranger District. After graduating from college in 1974, John and Diane went into the Peace Corps at Morocco, Africa. In 1985, they moved to Huron, South Dakota, to follow John's new job opportunity for the State of South Dakota as a Forest and Agro Forester. Diane began work at the Crossroads Hotel and Convention Center in 1987, as a cook in Festivals Restaurant. In 1998, Diane went on to work in the Nutrition Service Department for the Huron School District.

Diane dedicated her free time to her kids and grandkids, following them in all of their activities. She was great with kids, and enjoyed volunteering at the Christian Learning Center in Huron. She also had a passion for quilting and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hinnners; her father, Howard Nelsen; her son, Kevin Hinnners; and two sisters, Carol Vick and Patricia Nelsen.

Diane is survived by her mother, Fern Rockwell; two children, Anita (Nathan) Fischbach of Shelby, Nebraska and Travis (Heather) Hinnners of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; five grandchildren, Taryn Fischbach, Kasey Fischbach, Carter Hinnners, Gavin Hinnners and Dallas Shannon; three siblings, Kathie (Larry) Hanson, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, Thomas (the late Linda) Nelsen of St. Peter, Minnesota and David (Lynde) Nelsen of Hayfield, Minnesota; two brothers-in-law, Frank (Sandy) Hinnners, of Maricopa, Arizona and Neal (Cindy) Hinnners, of Spring Valley, Minnesota; as well as one daughter-in-law, Amanda Hinnners of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Funeral Service

Friday, December 22, 2023 — 10:00 AM
American Lutheran Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Steven Brandsrud

Eulogist

Kristine Brown

Music

Tricia Larson — Pianist

- Special Selection -

Kevin Hinnners

On Eagle's Wings

- Congregational Hymns -

Amazing Grace-

O' Come All Ye Faithful

Casket Bearers

Carter Hinnners	Nathan Fischbach
Kasey Fischbach	Neal Hinnners
Thomas Nelsen	Don Burdick

Honorary Casket Bearers

Taryn Fischbach	Gavin Hinnners
Dallas Shannon	

Interment

Riverside Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota