Valerie (Sorensen) Meirose passed away after a brief illness on February 7, 2023 in the Sturgis Hospice Unit. Valerie was born on October 25, 1960 in Wagner, South Dakota to Merl Sorensen and Thelma (Hron) Sorensen. The family moved to Sturgis South Dakota when Valerie was very young. Valerie attended Brown High School in Sturgis and graduated in 1978. After high school graduation, she enrolled at Black Hills State College and graduated with an Associated Arts degree in Business in May, 1980. Valerie married William (Bill) Meirose in Sturgis, South Dakota on December 29, 1978.

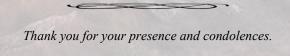
Valerie worked several jobs in the Sturgis area. She was on staff at Believers Fellowship and was a teacher at Believers Fellowship Academy. She, also, was self-employed in the area of home décor items. She retired from working outside of the home in 2011 and devoted herself to being a full time Grandmother. Her pride and joy were her 8 grandchildren, her 3 children, and their spouses. Family was the most important thing in her life outside of her personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Valerie enjoyed the study of her Bible and Scriptures. She was studying Hebrew in order to gain a better understanding of God's Word. Valerie developed many personal relationships over the years that were centered on how to apply the Scriptures to our daily lives. She enjoyed mentoring and developing relationships with other women.

Valerie was preceded in death by both parents. Valerie is survived by her husband of 44 years, William (Bill) Meirose. She is also survived by her three children: Heather (Jeremy) Frankhouser of Ogden, Iowa, Joshua (Nicole) Meirose of Sturgis, Daniel (Michelle) Meirose of Sturgis. Her brothers: David Sorensen (Sheridan, WY), Father Bryan Sorensen (Buffalo, SD), and Kevin Sorensen (Sheridan, WY). She is also survived by the eight most important people in her life, her grandchildren: Landon Meirose, Levi Meirose, Aiden Frankhouser, Derek Frankhouser, Lance Meirose, Kimber Meirose, Kaitlin Meirose, and Ezekiel Meirose.

A memorial has been established in her honor.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Valerie Jean Meirose
October 25, 1960 ~ February 7, 2023

But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6: 9-12

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Born

October 25, 1960 Wagner, South Dakota

Died

February 7, 2023 Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 11:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Dr. Bill Meirose Father Bryan Sorensen (Buffalo, SD)

Musical Selections

"I Can Only Imagine" "Annie's Song"

"Ain't No Grave"

Honorary Pallbearers

Landon Meirose Levi Meirose Lance Meirose Kimber Meirose Kaitlin Meirose Ezekiel Meirose Aiden Frankhouser Derek Frankhouser

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota