

Carolyn K. Cleveland was called home on April 9, 2021. She was at home with her husband Richard by her side.

She was born in Pierre, SD on August 13, 1948. At the age of 3, she was adopted by Alvin "Bud" Hix and his wife, Betty, from Rapid City in August 1951. They then moved to Sturgis where Carolyn grew up and attended school. Betty later remarried to Elmer "Buck" Dubry and continued to reside in Sturgis.

In 1964, she met and married Gale L. Gossard with whom she had two children, Tammy and Troy.

In 1971, she met and married Dean J. McNenny, combining his three children, Jimmy, Kenny, and Crystal with her children, Tammy and Troy, and in 1974 they welcomed Jason as well.

In 1994, she met and married her soul mate, Richard H. Cleveland. They have spent the last 27 years happily married and enjoying each other's company.

In her free time, she enjoyed reading James Patterson books, doing crossword puzzles, and going to the Silverado to play slot machines.

She is survived by her loving husband, Richard; children, Tammy Gossard of New Underwood, Troy Gossard of New Underwood, Jason McNenny of Belle Fourche, Richie Cleveland of NC, and Nikki (Trace) Kaelin of TX; grandchildren, Julia (Bryan) Lee, Mason (Samantha) Hall, Lucas (Shayna) Hall, Cade McNenny, Zac Cleveland, and Sean Cleveland; and 7 great-grandchildren, Hunter, Aubrey, Rylee, Gabby Lee, Jacob, Jordan, and Olivia Hall.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Gladys Hix and Elmer and Betty Dubry; and one brother, Jimmy Dubry.

In lieu of flowers, there is a memorial to the Western Hills Humane Society in Spearfish. Donations can be sent in care of Kinkade Funeral Chapel, 1235 Junction Avenue, Sturgis, SD 57785.

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

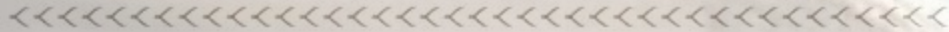
The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Boulder Canyon Station Convention Center in Sturgis at 5:30 p.m., following the memorial visitation. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of
Carolyn K. Cleveland
August 13, 1948 ~ April 9, 2021

A Mother's Farewell To Her Children

*When I must leave you, for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



Memories Build a Special Bridge

by Emily Matthews

*Our memories build a special bridge
When loved ones have to part
To help us feel we're with them still
And soothe a grieving heart
Our memories span the years we shared
Reserving ties that bind
They build a special bridge of love
And bring us peace of mind
If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again*

In Loving Memory Carolyn K. Cleveland

Born

August 13, 1948
Pierre, South Dakota

Died

April 9, 2021
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Visitation

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 16, 2021
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, April 16, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Pastor Tim Smith

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Hallelujah"

Honorary Pallbearers

Cade McNenny Julia Lee Mason Hall
Lucas Hall Zac Cleveland Sean Cleveland