

Brenda Jo Thares, age 53, of Faulkton, passed away Friday, August 1, 2014 at her home.

Brenda Jo Hutchinson was born February 22, 1961 in Redfield, SD to Bill and Beverly (Hagedorn) Hutchinson. She grew up in the Faulkton area graduating from Faulkton High School in 1979.

On August 16, 1979, Brenda married Larry Thares. To this union, one daughter Liza was born. Brenda worked as a CNA at the Faulkton Hospital and went on to receive her nurse's degree from Presentation College in Aberdeen.

She traveled the states, working as a nurse while she lived in Colorado and Louisiana, where her daughter Dancy was born. In 1991 Brenda returned to Faulkton and went to work for the Faulkton Healthcare Center as director of nursing. Later she became the assistant director of nursing for the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Brenda enjoyed spending her free time doing crafts, reading, working with her plants and dogs and spending time with family. She was a member of the VFW and the Legion Auxiliaries.

Brenda's life will be treasured by her children: Liza Jo Thares (Kyle Wahlen) of Aberdeen and Dancy Jo (Trey) Maxwell of Stonewall, LA; her mother, Beverly Biedenfeld of Faulkton; her siblings: John (Deb) Hutchinson of Fairbanks, AK, Jeanne (Barney) Lesselyoung, Marv (Pam) Hutchinson, Peg Speck (Kevin Mutsch), Lori Speck, and Jeff Hutchinson, all of Faulkton; step-siblings: Dennis (Julie) Biedenfeld, Barb (Gene) Schaefer, Nancy (Warren) Schatz, and Janet Poeppel; mother-in-law, Lucy Thares; several nieces and nephews; and her pets: Onyx and Dasha.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Hutchinson; stepfather, Don Biedenfeld; half-brother, William Hutchinson; nephew, Travis Speck, and father-in-law, Walt Thares.



*A Mother holds her children's
hands for a while.....
their hearts forever.*



Don't Be Sad

*Don't be sad and lonely,
Because I've gone away.*

*Think about me only,
When it's a brighter day.*

*Don't waste your time crying,
Since I'm no longer here.*

*You have spent enough time,
Showing me that you care.*

*Wipe away your sadness,
For tears won't bring relief.*

*Cherish the memories,
Forget about your grief.*

*If I could be with you,
That is where I would be,*

*But I have no power,
To change life's destiny.*

*So try to be happy,
Don't mourn your life away,*

*For we'll be together,
At the end of life's day.*

In Loving Memory of

Brenda Jo Thares

February 22, 1961
Redfield, South Dakota

August 1, 2014
Faulkton, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 6, 2014
At Brenda's Home ~ Rural Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7, 2014
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Bill Hoffman

EULOGISTS:

Karen Collins and Barney Lesselyoung

USHERS:

Tom Waldner and Susan Miller

MUSIC:

"Go Rest High on That Mountain"

"If You Ever Leave Me"

"Like My Mother Does"

"I Can Only Imagine"



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