

In Loving Memory Of
Shirley Ann Rush

November 5, 1952
Pierre, South Dakota

July 16, 2024
Pierre, South Dakota

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Joe Holzhauser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Pat Rausch

LECTORS: Kari Nath and Richard Fransen

OFFERTORY: John and Kathy Heier

CASKET BEARERS:

David Fransen, Richard Fransen,
Patrick Fransen, Kevin Fransen,
Loni Chandler, and Leasa Melton

MUSICIAN: Colleen Simon

HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"River of Glory"

BURIAL:

Burial will take place at a later date.
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Shirley Rush, 71, of Pierre, SD, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, SD.

Shirley Ann (Fransen) Rush was born in Pierre, South Dakota on November 5, 1952, to Frank Fransen and Mary Ann (Garrity) Fransen. Shirley was the oldest of 10 children. In her pre-school years, she and her family lived in the Gettysburg, Warner, Pierre, and Harrold areas of South Dakota. She began grade school in Gettysburg in 1959. She moved to Redfield with her family in late 1959. She attended Redfield Elementary School from November 1959 until the family returned to Gettysburg in June 1964.

Shirley married Ronald Gene Rush in Pampa, Texas on January 12, 1972. They lived in Worland, Wyoming; Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Enid, Oklahoma.

Shirley's greatest joy was held in her role as "Mom" and "Nana". She loved to sew and had a passion for turning something old into something new. She made countless barbie doll dresses for her daughters and granddaughters, and she strived to bring joy into the lives of those she loved.

She is survived by her three daughters: Loni Chandler (Waylon) of West Siloam Springs, OK; Laura Jean Mayo of Enid, OK; and Leasa Melton (DuWayne) of Arcadia, OK; ten grandchildren: Jessica Freeman (Daniel), Chris Chandler (Brittany), Trey Frazier, Drew Gray (Abigail), Joshua Melton (Reagan), Grace Melton, Brielle Whittaker, Zackary Gray, Alyssa Smith, Elizabeth Mayo; six great-grandchildren: Kaylie Cash, Ella, Ava and Wyatt Freeman, Rozlyn "Bow" and Jozie Chandler, and (Clark Chandler due any day); three brothers: David Fransen (Vicki) of Aberdeen, SD, Gerald Fransen (Peggy) of Parrish, FL, and Patrick Fransen of Pierre, SD; three sisters: Jean Oberfoell (Bob) of Ashton, SD, Kathy Heier (John) of Aberdeen, SD, and Mary Schmidt (Lonnie) of Huron, SD; and brother-in-law, Tim Hoag, Watertown, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Ann Fransen; sister, Pam Hoag; two brothers in infancy; and her paternal grandparents as well as maternal grandparents.

