

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found that peace at the close of the day
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
 A friendship shared,
 a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life has been full, I've savored much
 Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart and share with me
 God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

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I N L O V I N G
Memory

Teri Lynn Porter

May 26, 1957 - August 12, 2019



Teri Lynn Porter, 62, of Highmore, passed away Monday, August 12, 2019 at her home.

Teri Lynn was born May 26, 1957, in Newcastle, Wyoming to Fred and Arlyce (Sorenson) Ertman. She attended Gertrude Bruns Elementary, Newcastle Middle School and graduated from Newcastle High School. While growing up, Teri received many 4H awards. Teri furthered her education at Black Hills State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree, double majoring in business management and marketing. Teri married Stephen (Steve) Porter August 12, 2006, at the Serenity Weekender's Campout near Lake Poinsett.

After working a variety of jobs, Teri started auditing in 1999 for the South Dakota Commission on Gaming in Deadwood. She transferred to Pierre to be on the farm with Steve in 2006 where she continued her work with the Commission on Gaming auditing horse racing. In 2010, Teri retired from the commission to pursue her passion in farming alongside her husband. Teri took over as the grain cart driver and drove her semi from the homestead to the fields.

Teri had several things that she was ambitious and passionate about. She loved barrel racing, masonry, rock work, home repair and hunting. Teri also enjoyed farming, gardening, painting, sewing, cross stich, quilting, crocheting, knitting, baking and traveling with her husband. Though she loved many things her favorite pastime was spending time with her grandchildren. The three most important events in Teri's life were the births of her three children, the day she married her husband, and the births of all her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen; children: Landon (Melanie) Oien, Missa (Josh) Knigge, and Stephanie Oien; eight grandchildren: Aliana Acosta Graham (14), Elijah Knigge (14), Noah VanZee (10), Elijah VanZee(7), Olivia Knigge (7), Layton Knigge (5), Shiloh Salinas (2). Ainsley Knigge (9 months) and; her parents: Fred and Arlyce Ertman; and siblings: Christine Dixon and Bill Ertman.

Teri is preceded in death by cousin, Clay (Clay Boy) Ertman; and Grandparents, Leo and Agness Ertman.

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Visitation:

5:00 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2019
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Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2019
Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2019
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

Minister:

Rev. Sara Kayser

Pianist:

Chantrel LaMont

Soloist:

Roger Day
"Softly and Tenderly"

Music Selections:

"On Eagle's Wings"
"In The Garden"