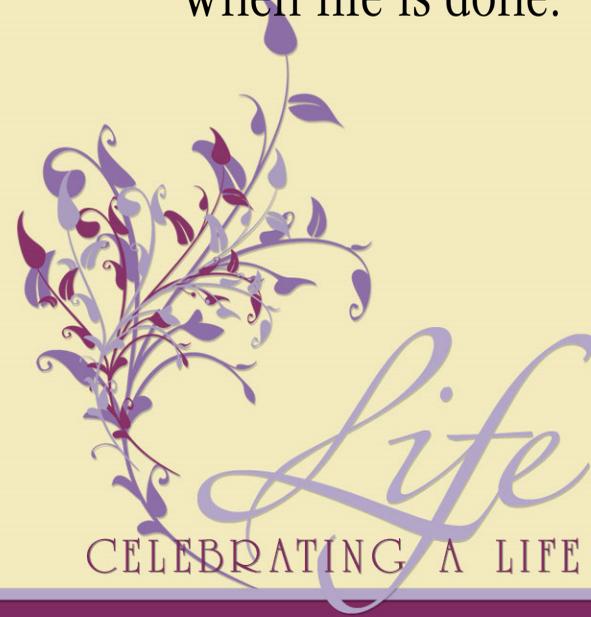


I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of
smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories*
that I leave behind
When life is done.



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Christine L. Garcia

May 9, 1957 ~ August 3, 2013

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2013
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mark Johnsen

HONORARY URNBEARERS

All Family & Friends

ORGANIST

Janice Kost

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
"Hymn of Promise"

INURNMENT

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

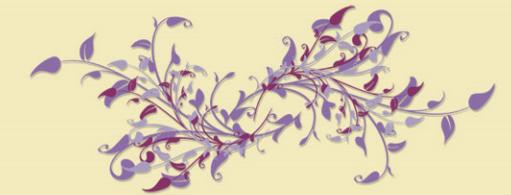
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Picture of grandma
on a plane to Heaven
by Alana Garcia



Christine L. Garcia, 56, of Miller, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Christine (Chris) Louise Slunecka was born on May 9, 1957 to Robert and Doris (Morris) Slunecka in Redfield, SD. Christine grew up on the family farm northwest of Ree Heights. She attended Campbell Township School, which was only one-half mile from home through fifth grade and the rest of elementary and junior high years she attended in Ree Heights. The high school years were in Miller where she graduated from in 1975. She then moved to Minneapolis, MN. After a few months in Minnesota, she traveled to the Los Angeles, CA area where she lived for 19 years. On May 9, 1981, Christine married Angel Garcia and to this union a son, Xavier, was born, on February 19, 1985. They returned to Miller in 1995.

Christine loved singing but following her cancer treatments she was unable to do so. However she still enjoyed music and movies. Christine loved her family and she also had a love for dogs. She was known to have rescued many from the shelters. She helped raise livestock on the farm, liked being outdoors and gardening and home improvement projects. She also looked forward to spending time at the family lot at Cottonwood Lake. Christine was honored at the 1999 Hand County Relay for Life; the City of Miller proclaimed on August 20 & 21, 1999 as Christine Garcia Day.

Christine is survived by Angel Garcia of Orlando, FL; son, Xavier (Mariah) Garcia of Miller; grandchildren: Alana, Xander, and Dominic Garcia; parents, Robert and Doris Slunecka of Miller; two siblings, Kay Lynn Burnham of Highmore and Brenda (Bill) Becker of Redfield; nieces and nephews: Chandra Burnham (Bryant Larson) of Kansas City, KS, Tyler Burnham of Dallas, TX, Vanessa (Jason) Vacanti of Omaha, NE and Damon Becker of Redfield; and special pet, Buster.

Preceding her in death were her paternal and maternal grandparents and a special dog, Jet.

