



Dear God, you know and understand everything, even when I fell ill, afraid, lonely, anxious, sad or stressed. Help me to trust you because you love me and promise to be with me always.

Amen

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Celebrating a Life



Julie Ione Van Zee Phelps

June 16, 1963 - February 02, 2017

Peace I leave with you;

My peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives,

Do not let your hearts be troubled and

Do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Julie Ione (Van Zee) Phelps, 53, of Centennial, CO and formerly of Miller, SD, lost her battle with melanoma cancer and passed away peacefully on February 2, 2017 with her mother Ginger by her side.

She was born Julie Ione Van Zee on June 16, 1963 in Huron, South Dakota to Delmar and Virginia (Bezner) Van Zee. Julie was the youngest sibling joining sister, Lizabeth and brothers, Garry and Timothy.

Julie graduated from Miller High School in 1981 then moved to Denver at age 17 where she has resided since. She started work immediately upon coming to Denver for Mountain Bell Telephone, then with USWest. Julie married Lonny Phelps in 1991 then left USWest in 2000 to stay home with their kids, Afton and Rhys. She was a dedicated hockey mom and gave her children numerous opportunities, catered to their busy schedule, and helped them explore new adventures. Julie was a caring person and always helped other people, not only just family and friends.

Blessed to have shared in Julie's life is her husband, Lonny Phelps; two children: Afton and Rhys Phelps; parents, Del and Ginger Van Zee; brother, Garry (Ermalynn) Van Zee and children: Gavin (Samantha) and son, Landon, Tiffany (Mason Kleinsasser) Van Zee and son, Kaiser; sister, Lizabeth Van Zee (Don) Ketts and children: Samantha (Sunny Salh) Ketts and; brother, Timothy (Susan) Van Zee and children: Alyssa, Emily, and Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to your local pet shelter or cancer charity of choice.

Julie will be greatly missed by all family and friends as she captured memories for all. Julie was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside.

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Celebration of Life:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 18, 2017
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Matt Richards

Casketbearers:

Garry Van Zee – Timothy Van Zee
Lizabeth Van Zee Ketts
Afton Phelps – Rhys Phelps – Gavin Van Zee
Don Ketts – Jackson Van Zee

Speakers:

Lonny Phelps – Afton Phelps
George Melvin – Jojo deBeaubien
Tim Van Zee – Garry Van Zee

Pianist: Collin Otteson

Duet: David & Lori Fremark

Musical Selections:

“My Way”
“Amazing Grace”
“Count Your Blessings”

Ushers: Eugene Moncur – Jim Moncur

Interment:

GAR Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota
