



## Colette Kaye Hopson

Colette was born August 11, 1959, in McLaughlin, SD, to Leo Wiest and Violet Anderson. She graduated in 1977 from Sturgis Brown High School. On August 7, 1977, she was united in marriage to Timothy Joe Hopson. In her spare time, she enjoyed going on drives through the hills with her husband, playing bunko with friends, decorating her home, spending time with her grandchildren, and having Sunday morning

breakfast with her family.

Colette Kaye Hopson, 57, of Sturgis, stepped onto higher ground surrounded by her family on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospice House.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Joe Hopson of Sturgis; her daughter, Cody and husband, Ryan Eixenberger, of Sturgis; son, Tyler and wife, Amanda Hopson, of Sturgis; son, Drew and Kalee Hopson of Corpus Christi, TX; nine grandchildren, Tre` Parlier, Kaidan Hopson, Ari Eixenberger, Liam Eixenberger, Bennett Hopson, Bodhi Hopson, Carter Hopson, Keira Hopson, and Coen Hopson; her mother, Violet Anderson and step-father, Bill Anderson, of Sturgis; father, Leo Wiest of Chadron, NE; sister, Brenda and husband, Babe Johnson, of Newcastle; sister, Patti and husband, Mike Reid, of Highlands Ranch, CO; brother, Gary and wife, Shannon Wiest of Carmichael, CA; and brother, Waylon Wiest and wife, Courtney, of Chadron, NE. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who love and will miss her dearly.

Colette was encouraged and found strength by following the stories of children battling cancer. Knowing that these young warriors were fighting so hard to get better gave her the courage to keep fighting her own battle. Her courage, sense of humor and will to survive were an inspiration to her friends, family and loved ones. Her spirit will live on with those she left behind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the following link: <http://giftfunds.stjude.org/Colette>.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Colette Kaye Hopson*

1959 ~ 2017



*No time to cry  
Don't shed a tear  
I am with God  
In spirit I am here...  
I kept the faith  
My spirit is light  
I am at peace now  
I fought the good fight*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Colette Kaye Hopson*

***Born***

August 11, 1959  
McLaughlin, South Dakota

***Died***

June 22, 2017  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Calvin Chapman

***Special Music***

"How Great Thou Art"  
Sung by Royce Walker and Brenda Johnson

***Congregational Hymn***

"I'll Fly Away"  
Led by Grady and Cheryl Hopson

***Inurnment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*