

Mary Ann Chapman

Mary was born in Rotan, TX, on October 9, 1952, the second child of six of Eugene and Margaret (Mergie Bethel) Webb. As a little child, her family moved to Fort Morgan, CO, where her last four siblings joined the family. Mary graduated from Ft. Morgan High School in 1970 and attended Morgan Community College part-time while working full time. She met and married Arthur LeRoy Chapman on April 16, 1972, at the Wiggins Community Church.

Mary and Art traveled extensively based on his on-going work in the oil fields. At one time, Mary, with two little sons in tow, lived in Spain while Art worked in Algeria for 18 months and then 18 months in Sudan. From there, the young family moved back to Rawlins, WY, where they lived many years. Mary worked at the local hospital and ultimately began a long lasting employment with Kroger Grocery Stores. She successfully managed the liquor store for the grocery chain many years.

In the past ten years, Mary and Art lived on their ranch north of Newell, SD, where Mary began raising sheep. Her biggest delight was in the little lambs. Her email address reflected this love: Maryslittlelamb. In Newell, Mary first worked for several years for Howdy's Newmart where she enjoyed meeting the community. Later, Mary Clerked at Conoco where, again, she so enjoyed meeting everyone. Mary never met a stranger and her attitude toward 'strangers' was one of friendly talk and 'How can I help?'

Mary Ann Webb Chapman left this earth on Thursday, January 4, 2018, after a short and fierce battle with cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Art; their son, Daniel; and her five siblings, Eugene (Judy) of Loveland, CO, Robert of Ft. Morgan, CO, Jack of San Antonio, TX, Kenneth (Gloria) of Fort Morgan, CO, and Barbara (Bruce) Sielaff of Rawlins, WY; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by their older son, Harold, who died in 2000, and her father, Eugene Webb, who died in 1985.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

In Loving Memory Of



Mary Ann Chapman

1952 ~ 2018

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at Newell City Hall following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His 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 the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I 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 hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.



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Born

October 9, 1952
Rotan, Texas

Died

January 4, 2018
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Derek Anderson

Musical Selection

"Amazing Grace"

Honorary Pallbearers

Don Buckles ~ Terry Ettraim ~ Leland Walker
Leroy Curen ~ Rob Fox ~ Rhett Fox ~ Levi McDonald