

To: My Carol

Epilogue: The Wife Of Noble Character

Proverbs 31:10-31 (NIV)



¹⁰ ^[a] A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.

¹² She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.

¹³ She selects wool and flax and works with
eager hands.

¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, bringing her
food from afar.

¹⁵ She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family
and portions for her female servants.

¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

¹⁷ She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.

¹⁸ She sees that her trading is profitable,
and her lamp does not go out at night.

¹⁹ In her hand she holds the distaff
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.

²⁰ She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.

²¹ When it snows, she has no fear for her household;
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.

²² She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

²³ Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.

²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.

²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

AND I WILL MEET YOU AT THE GATE.
RANDY

In Loving Memory Of



Carol Marie Hallock

1954 ~ 2018

Carol Marie Hallock

It is with great sadness that the family of Carol Hallock announces her passing on Monday, August 6, 2018, after a brief illness. Carol will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 19 years, Randy; her sons, Bryan and Jason Hart; her step-daughters and their families, Mikelyn, Shawn, Drake, and Billye Bogart, and Amy, Ryan, and Rylee Conover. She will also be remembered with much love by her mother, Noreen Plaisance; her siblings, Gene (Cindy) Epsky, Mary Plafcan, John Epsky, Patti Epsky, Kathy (Joel) Ebnet, Peggy (Matthew) Mathies, and Linda Hawley; as well as many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

From her birth on May 7, 1954, in Little Falls, MN, and through her life, Carol's days were filled with family, friends, and a thousand things to do. She delighted in her children and grandchildren. She loved flowers and plants – seeing and smelling them, growing them, arranging them, and decorating with them. She was a certified florist and a Master Gardener. She loved books and travel, purple and green, and found deep and abiding joy in her church and faith.

To those around her, it seemed that Carol excelled at anything she set her mind to. Graduating from Upsala High School in Upsala, MN, and Black Hills State in Spearfish, SD, prepared her for a life in business. Carol purchased Town-N-Country Plumbing in Sturgis in 1986. Rockingtree Floral and Garden Center, owned by Carol and Randy since 1993, flourished under her management. During the motorcycle rally, the front of her plumbing shop, which was featured on the Travel Channel's *Food Paradise*, became the place to find her renowned Indian Tacos and Big Roast Beef sandwiches. As President of the Chamber of Commerce and a Board Member for Sturgis Rally & Races in the 1990s, she ensured that investments in the community were the top priority. When Carol and Randy received the 2014 South Dakota Retailer of the Year Award, it noted their "passion for excellence and community."

Carol also had a passion for helping others: volunteering for Meals on Wheels, Love, Inc., and Northern Hills Drug Court; serving on the board of the Serenity Building in Sturgis; and helping groups such as 4-H raise money. Carol received a number of honors and awards during her lifetime, including being named as one of the "Ten Most Fabulous Women of 2013" by *Black Hills Woman Magazine*. Governor George Mickelson's citation, when he declared January 23, 1992, as *Carol Epsky Day*, summed it up well, noting her achievement as the first woman in South Dakota to become a licensed plumbing contractor, as well as her devotion to the betterment of her community and her day-to-day caring, sharing, loving, and giving.

Carol was a loving, kind, generous and compassionate woman and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Wings as Eagles Ministries and Rainbow Bible Ranch are preferred.

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

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.

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Carol Marie Hallock

Born

May 7, 1954
Little Falls, Minnesota

Died

August 6, 2018
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.
LifeSpring Wesleyan Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Matt Shulaw

Accompanist

Pastor Ryan Smith

Soloist

Joanna Shulaw

Musical Selections

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"The Holy City"

Pallbearers

Harrison Hawley ~ Eric Ebnet ~ Toby Peters
Tom Hildebrand ~ Mark Luedtke ~ Brian Huckins

Honorary Pallbearers

Bill Grabinski ~ Rick Desjarlais ~ Karl Harms ~ Les Vandebos

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota