

Janet Elaine (Doan) Gehring



Janet Elaine (Doan) Gehring was born to Clarence and Florence (Miles) Doan on July 19, 1952, in Isabel, SD. Janet attended elementary school in Isabel, SD. Around the age of 10, Janet (and younger sister, Edith) moved with their Uncle Marvin and Aunt Donna (Miles) Bertsch after their Mom passed away. She attended junior high and high school in McIntosh, SD. After graduating high school in 1971, she attended North American Baptist College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada for 1 year from 1971 to 1972. Janet moved from McIntosh, SD, to Spearfish, SD, in 1999 where she

worked at the Days Inn for 2 years and Black Hills State University dining services for 15 years as a cook and baker. She attended Grace Fellowship in Spearfish.

Since 2016, Janet was fighting ovarian cancer. On Monday, August 13, 2018, her fight ended as she went home to her Lord Jesus after moving to the Hospice House in Rapid City, SD.

Survivors include her two daughters, Denise Gehring of Covina, CA, and Dana Gehring of Mission, SD; parents, Marvin and Donna (Miles) Bertsch of Spearfish, SD; siblings, Clyde Doan of Redding, CA, Linda (Doan) & Gary Watzel of Pierre, SD, David & Mattie Doan of Isabel, SD, Doug & Heather Doan of Ridge Springs, SC, Clayton & Kathy Doan of Belle Fourche, SD, Wendy (Doan) Red Bear of Minneapolis, MN, Edith (Doan) & Wayne Grefsrud of Fargo, ND, Lisa (Tammy) Fleury of Summerset, SD, and Korbyn & Josie Bertsch of Sisseton, SD; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Florence (Miles) and Clarence Doan; and brother, Kim Bertsch.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, will be accepted at Pioneer Bank in Spearfish (605-642-2725) with attention to Denise Gehring for funeral and medical expenses.

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



In Loving Memory Of

Janet Elaine Gehring

1952 ~ 2018

My Mother

*She carried me under her heart;
Loved me before I was born;
Took God's hand in hers and walked through
the Valley of Shadows that I might live;*

*Bathed me when I was helpless;
Clothed me when I was naked;
Fed me when I was hungry;
Rocked me to sleep when I was weary,
and sang to me in the voice of an angel;
Held my hand when I learned to walk;
Suffered with my sorrow;
Laughed with my joy;
Glowed with my triumph,
and while I knelt at her side,
she taught my lips to pray.*

*Through all the days of my youth
she gave me strength for my weakness,
courage for my despair, and hope to fill
my hopeless heart;
Was loyal when others failed;
Was true when tried by fire;
Was my friend when other friends were gone;*

*Prayed for me through all the days,
when flooded with sunshine
or saddened by shadows;
Though we lay down our lives for her
we can never pay the debt
we owe to a mother.*

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Janet Elaine Gehring

Born

July 19, 1952
Isabel, South Dakota

Died

August 13, 2018
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.
Grace Fellowship Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiant ~ Reverend Steve Miller

Musical Selections

Jim and Jessica Miles "Home"
"How Great Thou Art" (Congregational Hymn)
Tessa and Chris Braddy "I'll Fly Away"
Dan and Angie O'Shea "Jesus Is The Lighthouse"

Pallbearers

Craig Gehring, Tim Gehring, Korbyn (Bubba) Bertsch
Ricardo Bertsch, Clint Doan, Kris Mott,
Doug Moser, Adam Miles, Jim Miles,

Honorary Pallbearers

JD Frazier, Chuck Frazier, Jason Red Bear, Michael Doan, Bryan Doan,
Chad Moser, Conway Red Bear, Lucas Red Bear, Jonah Gehring,
Matthew Gehring, Zach Red Bear, Nick Mott, Casey Mott, Shane Gehring,
Derek Mixer, Bergin Bertsch, Josh Klein, Brent Watzel, Jared Symonds

Interment

2:30 p.m.
Chance Cemetery
Chance, South Dakota