

In Loving Memory Of...

*Please Remember me With a Smile
Keep my laugh within ^{your} heart and
when you sad remember. I loved you
but want to be with God for the
Next Long While.*



~ Dianna's handwritten poem and fingerprint



Dianna Lee Kraft

June 16, 1944 ~ August 23, 2026



Rita Mashak | Tara Aanonson
Tara Cowger
Funeral Service - Monuments -
Advance Planning - Cremation -
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour.

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." ~ Psalm 23:6*

Dianna Lee was born June 16, 1944, to Art and Alma Hagerman at her grandparents' home in Weston County. Raised on the family ranch in the Sundance area and in the town of Upton, she attended her school years in Upton, graduating in 1962. Dianna married Bill Kraft in March of 1962. Together, over the years they made their homes in the surrounding areas of Upton, Hulett, Newcastle, Moorcroft, and Gillette. They eventually moved back to Moorcroft where they raised their four children, established long-time connections in their community and created a home in the small white house on the big corner lot. After Bill passed in 2016, Dianna work hard to manage and care for their home and yard, knowing how much pride and enjoyment it brought her husband. When Dianna inherited family ranch and farm land, she and Bill worked as a team. Hand-in-hand, this project had its challenges but brought them both immense joy. And again, after her husband's passing, Dianna worked independently to manage the business. It was not easy, but doing the tasks was one of the ways, and the land itself was one of the places she felt most connected to Bill, her parents and her heritage. Dianna's more official career path, after years of being a stay-at-home mom, began at the Moorcroft School. From working in the cafeteria to teacher's assistant, teacher at Tot Time Pre-school to licensed respite care provider, Dianna's heart for caring for and teaching children of all ages and abilities was evident. Relationships with co-workers, students, and their families remained steadfast long into her retirement years. Dianna's favorite pastime was anything that involved being around family and friends. Her life was filled with meaningful connections: trips to visit grandkids and great-grandkids for birthdays and holidays; planned travel tours with her sister Judy, family, and friends; and weekly drives to Gillette for church, water walking, shopping, and lunches. She cherished special-occasion dinners at the Buffalo Jump, traveled near and far to participate in or attend music events, and was excited to join extended family at sporting events to watch the next generation play. Dianna always welcomed an unplanned friend or neighbor popping in where an interesting conversation, bit of light humor and a strong cup of coffee were sure to be shared. If you stayed around long enough, most likely there was a tie-in to the conversation that prompted her to break out into a song. If you were blessed enough to know her well, for sure you saw her dance too. And, when her infectious joy surrounded you, surely you accepted her invitation to join in the singing and dancing. As a good friend, if singing and dancing wasn't your thing, maybe her happiness passed on to you through a witty comment or a shared experience of a fun-loving practical joke. Dianna had an incredible memory for stories, places, people, and events. She happily shared those memories bringing a smile, sharing a laugh, offering comfort and reminding everyone of the rich history of the families, friends and communities she loved. Dianna was the youngest and last to pass on to eternity from the Art and Alma Hagerman Family which included her brother Gene and sisters Donna and Judy. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Lisa Kraft (2009), and her husband, Bill (2016). She is survived by her daughter Shellie, (Brent) Christian, son Mike Kraft, and daughter Mandy (Nick) Dukovan; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many local great-grand nieces and nephews who filled the role of her beloved "bonus grandkids." And, for all of her days, after a little more than 82 years on this earth, rooted in her faith, loving and being loved, she passed away peacefully on August 23, 2026.

Order of Service

PRELUDE ~ "Amazing Grace" ~ Shanna Kinnick

OPENING PRAYER ~ Chaplain Jack

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS ~ Dianna's Family

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" ~ Orion & Stacey Potter

READING OF OBITUARY ~ Chaplain Jack

"All Of My Days" ~ Orion & Stacey Potter

MESSAGE & TWENTY-THIRD PSALM ~ Chaplain Jack

"Gone Away With A Friend" ~ Orion & Stacey Potter

TIME OF REFLECTION ~ Chaplain Jack

"Highland Cathedral" ~ Shanna Kinnick

TIME OF WORSHIP ~ "I'll Fly Away" ~ Kenny Fordyce

CLOSING WORDS & PRAYER ~ Jeremiah 17:7-8 ~ Chaplain Jack

PIPING AWAY THE SOUL ~ "The Skye Boat Song" ~ Shanna Kinnick

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