



In Loving Memory of
Penny Lou Matthews

October 30, 1960 - May 18, 2022

Funeral Service

Pukwana Free Lutheran Church, Pukwana, SD
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Officiating

Rev. Jim Oleson

Pianist

Janice Mosel

Casketbearers

Jeremie Herdman

Matt Hohn

Nathon Reit

Blaze Herdman

Austin Semmler

Travis Reit

Honorary Bearers

Vickie Olson

Michelle Hohn

Season Baker

Clover Herdman

Kendra Olson

Mattey Hanten

DeViney Tuttle

Interment

Pukwana Cemetery, Pukwana, SD

Everyone is invited to the church hall for lunch & fellowship following the committal services.

Arrangements By: *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

What Mom Took

Most often when we think of Mom,

We think of what she's given:

The softness of a loving touch,

A gentle guide for living;

A nightly tip-toe in a room,

An understanding look;

But sometimes when I think of Mom

I think of what she took.

She took a child and taught it how

To live this life with pride

She took those kindergarten tears,

And kept them all inside.

She took the hand that longed to hold

Her child and not let go

Used them to push her child along

The way, to thrive and grow.

Took time to do some other things

Like sew, and clean and cook,

And never thought to ask for thanks

For all the things she took.

Thank, Mom.

Judith Bond

Penny Lou Cleek was born October 30, 1960 to Henry and Myrtle (Doran) Cleek at Mitchell, SD. She attended school through the Chamberlain Public Schools, graduating from Chamberlain High School in 1978.

On November 1, 1980, Penny was united in marriage to Jimmy Matthews. To this union, two children were born Crispin and Joden.

Penny was a lifelong employee of the Best Western Lee's Motor Inn in Chamberlain.

She loved fishing, camping, hunting, and traveling. She enjoyed her daily walks around Pukwana, where she lived her entire life. Penny's greatest loves were her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Penny passed away on May 18, 2022 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain at the age of 61. Gratefully sharing her life are her husband Jimmy of Pukwana, SD; daughter Crispin (Chuck) Mines of Pukwana, SD; son Joden Matthews of Pukwana, SD; three grandchildren Miley Jo, Axel Thomas, and Mercedes Lou Mines; siblings Shirley (Jim) Smith of Sioux Falls, SD, Betty (Kevin) Kurtenbach of Mitchell, SD, Connie (Ed) Hanten of White Lake, SD, and Sharron (Darrell) Wise of Mitchell, SD; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents Henry and Myrtle Cleek, father-in-law Joe Matthews, and niece Judy Smith-Larsen.

