

## Karen J. Nelson



Karen was born February 18, 1940, to Gordon and Hildur (Johnson) Lund Sr. at Hitterdal, MN. She went on to have three children, Dale, Elizabeth and JoAnne. On September 5, 1975, she married Kenneth C. Nelson and they spent the rest of her time in Deadwood.

Karen J. Nelson, 77, Deadwood, died Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Karen is survived by her husband, Ken Nelson, Deadwood, SD; one son, Dale Hanson, Jamestown, ND; and daughters; Elizabeth (Wilson) Park, Deadwood, SD, and JoAnne (Rodney) Keller, Spring Hill, FL; grandchildren, Jessica Wibe, Hitterdal, MN; Jerad Hanson, Fargo, ND; Jason Keller, Lead, SD; and Kristan (Keller) Sears, Spring Hill, FL; two great grandchildren, Max Keller, Lead, SD, and Andrew Keller, Lead, SD. The boys always brought a smile to her face. One brother, Gordon (Louise) Lund, Jr., Texas and one sister, Deborah Lund, MN.



She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Clarence Lund, MN and Gary Lund, MN.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Western Hills Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the VFW Club in Deadwood following the services. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*In Loving Memory Of*



***Karen J. Nelson***

***1940 ~ 2018***



### *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.

## *In Loving Memory Of*

### *Karen J. Nelson*

#### *Born*

February 18, 1940  
Hitterdal, Minnesota

#### *Died*

January 10, 2018  
Rapid City, South Dakota

#### *Memorial Service*

Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

#### *Officiant*

Pastor David Baer

#### *Musical Selections*

"In the Garden"  
"Go Rest High on that Mountain"

#### *Honorary Urn Bearers*

Jessica Wibe ~ Jerad Hanson ~ Jason Keller  
Kristan Sears ~ Max Keller ~ Andrew Keller

#### *Inurnment*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota