

Kathleen Marie Helsper, a nurturing soul born on January 28, 1954, in Beach, North Dakota, departed this earthly realm on January 26, 2026, in Gillette, Wyoming, just days shy of her 72nd birthday. She was enveloped in the warmth and love of her family, whose presence illuminated her last moments. Kathleen, a devoted wife to Dale Helsper, cherished mother to Shaun and Justin, and stepmother to Bill and Mike, found her greatest joy in the embrace of her loved ones. Her legacy lives on through her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, each of whom carries a piece of her kind-hearted spirit. A proud graduate of Campbell County High School, Kathleen pursued further education at Casper College, earning an associate degree that empowered her to embark on a fulfilling career. Over the years, Kathleen wore many hats, touching lives as a compassionate nurse while also serving at Stockman Bank. She extended her nurturing spirit beyond the medical field, running a home daycare that allowed her to share her love with countless children. Kathleen's entrepreneurial spirit was evident in her concessions business, where she was fondly known as the "Ice Cream Lady," bringing joy to many through sweet treats. Kathleen's deep sense of community found its home at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, a sanctuary where she connected with fellow worshippers, offering her kindness and support and also playing the piano. The essence of her character was defined by her caring nature and her unwavering commitment to her family. She believed wholeheartedly in the importance of togetherness, often organizing gatherings that celebrated the beautiful bond shared among those she loved. Her family will forever remember the raucous laughter that filled their lives, the shared moments that wove them closer together, and the spirit of compassion that she instilled within each of them. Kathleen leaves behind her beloved husband Dale, her sons, her step-sons, and her cherished sisters, Victoria Rider and Antonette Reeves. Kathleen Marie Helsper is preceded in death by her father, Anthony Zabrocki; mother, Irma Harrod; stepfather, Bernard Harrod; and sister, Marcella Lund. Though they may be absent from the world, the love they shared with Kathleen lingers, a testament to the enduring memory of family ties that transcend even the veil of mortality. As we bid farewell to this remarkable woman, we celebrate her life, her love, and her legacy, all woven together like the threads of a finely crafted tapestry. Each of us who had the pleasure of knowing Kathleen is ever so grateful for the moments we shared, the lessons learned, and the generous spirit she bestowed upon us. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love she so effortlessly gave throughout her life. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at www.gilletteremorialchapel.com



Kathleen Marie Helsper

JANUARY 28, 1954

JANUARY 26, 2026



Memorial Service

11:00 AM FRIDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

GILLETTE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Officiant

PASTOR DARREL RAY

Songs

“IN THE GARDEN”

“WAGON WHEEL”

“EVERYTHING I DO, I DO FOR YOU”

Inurnment

MT. PISGAH CEMETERY

GILLETTE, WYOMING

There will be a reception after the service at the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in the Community Room in Gillette, Wyoming.



RITA MASHAK TARA AANONSON
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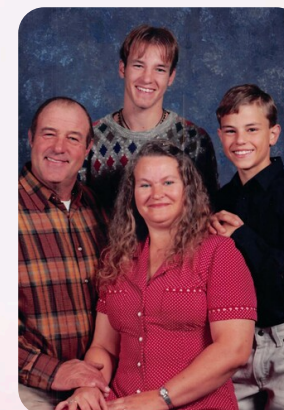


LOVE LIVES ON

*Those we love
remain with us
for Love itself
lives on,
and cherished memories
never fade because
a loved one's gone...*

*Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart*

*for as long as there
is memory,
They'll Live on
in the
hearts of those
who loved her.*



“Life is an ice cream cone, enjoy it before it melts.”