



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Faye Elaine Athey*

WHO WAS BORN  
March 14, 1942  
Graceville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
December 22, 2022  
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Saturday, May 6, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.  
Tabor United Methodist Church  
Big Stone City, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
Reverend Barbaara McKewen

MUSICIAN  
Paul Hamman, Organist

URN BEARERS  
Chris Van Hout  
Kevin Van Hout

INURNMENT  
Greenwood Cemetery  
Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION  
Faye's family thanks you for your presence today and for your many acts and words of kindness. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship at the Big Stone City Community Room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,  
But remember me in every tomorrow.

*Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,*

I've only gone to rest a while.  
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,  
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and *remember me,*

Not as I am, but as I used to be.  
Because I will remember you all  
*and look on with a smile.*

Understand in your hearts,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you,

*I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

Faye Elaine (Gibson) Athey was born on March 14, 1942, in Graceville, MN. She was the daughter of Otto R. and Lucille (Stargell) Gibson. Faye attended school in Graceville. She was united in marriage with George Phillip Athey on June 20, 1959, in Beardsley, MN.

Faye and George were blessed with four children: Thomas, Barbara, Patrick, and Kurt. She raised her family while also working at the Big Stone Liquor Store for 29 years. She later worked at several different odd jobs.

Faye was a faithful member of Tabor United Methodist Church. She was a proud member of the Big Stone Legion Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered many years at the voting polls. A favorite pastime was playing darts on Thursday evenings, which she enjoyed for many years. She loved her family and adored time spent together.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Thomas (Lisa) Athey of Milbank, SD; Barbara (David) Van Hout of Milbank, SD; Patrick Athey of Big Stone City, SD; and Kurt (Tammy) Athey of Brookings, SD; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard (Chris) Gibson of Arizona; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents: Otto and Lucille; and one sister, Judy.

When your loved one  
becomes a  
*Memory,*  
Every memory  
becomes a  
*Treasure.*

On  
*Eagle's  
Wings*

