

Viola May Zaugg

Viola was born October 11, 1942 at Corsica, SD, to Ralph and Martha (Bruning) Powers. She spent her life close to family and friends. She taught her children the importance of being near family. She was also a dear friend and second mother to many of her children's friends. It was common to see other children staying at her house. She would lend an understanding and caring ear and a stern lecture when they needed it. Anyone that knew her called her Mom, Grandma, or Friend.

She loved children and worked with many while working as a Direct Support Professional at Black Hills Special Services for 25 years before retiring in 2013. Her influence of ethics and compassion were felt by all she encountered in several different facilities over the years.

Her hobbies were spending time in her flower garden, crocheting and she was not opposed to spending time in Deadwood. It was considered a rite of passage to all her grandchildren.

Viola May Zaugg, 74, Sturgis, died February 20, 2017 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her children; Julie Schmit, Sturgis, James Hoey, Rapid City, Jeffrie Hoey, Sturgis, Kellie Mraz, Sturgis; ten grandchildren, Corey Schmit, Kyle Mraz, Thomas Mraz, Casey Schmit, Tristan Hoey, Brandon Mraz, Kenyon Hoey, Blaine Mraz, Kaya Kuriga, Alisha Labane; five great grandchildren; brother, Gerald (Deb) Powers, Sturgis; aunt, Viola Chiller, Sturgis; first husband James Hoey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and second husband, Eugene Zaugg.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Viola May Zaugg

1942 ~ 2017

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the Vet's Club in Sturgis, SD. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



The Legacy

When I die, give what is left of me to children.
If you need to cry, cry for your brothers
walking beside you.
Put your arms around anyone and give them
what you need to give to me.
I want to leave you with something,
something better than words or wounds.
Look for me in the people I have known and loved.
And if you cannot live without me,
Then let me live on in your eyes, your mind,
and your acts of kindness.
You can love me most by letting hands touch hands
And letting go of children that need to be free.
Love does not die, people do.
So when all that is left of me is love...
Give me away...

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Born

October 11, 1942
Corsica, South Dakota

Died

February 20, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Bunker Hill

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” “Green, Green Grass Of Home”
“The Old Rugged Cross”

Urn Bearers

Corey Schmit ~ Kyle Mraz ~ Thomas Mraz
Casey Schmit ~ Tristan Hoey ~ Brandon Mraz
Kenyon Hoey ~ Blaine Mraz ~ Kaya Kuriga
Alisha Labane

