



In Loving Memory of

Dorothy June Dockter

February 26, 1958 ~ April 6, 2026

Funeral Service

Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD

1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 11, 2026

Officiating

Pastor Tom Mueller

Music

Mel Hargens ~ Pianist

Casketbearers

Brent Springer

Collin Mayer

Clay Goodman

Adam Mayer

Sheldon Mayer

Caden Goodman

Dane Goodman

Honorary Bearers

John Dockter

Kyle Hotchkiss

Maria Goodman

Amanda Hotchkiss

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

The family invites everyone for refreshments and fellowship back at the church following the committal services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go -

I have so many things to say and do,

You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love you can only guess,

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown.

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for awhile that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home."

Dorothy June Dockter was born February 26, 1958 to Ervin J. and Yvonne (DuVall) Dockter at Chamberlain, SD. She attended Chamberlain Public School, graduating in 1976. After high school, she did correspondence courses for restaurant management.

Dorothy was employed in the kitchen at the Community Bailey Hospital, later Mid Dakota Hospital and around 1997 she began working at Al's Oasis managing the salad bar. She worked there until the time of her passing.

Dorothy loved to decorate cakes. She enjoyed the animals on the ranch and also loved quilting.

Around 2000, Dorothy was very active in fundraising for the local American Cancer Society which she did for many years.

Dorothy passed away on April 6, 2026 at home in Chamberlain, SD. Gratefully sharing her life are her siblings Mick and Ruth Dockter of Kimball, SD, Beverly Dockter of Chamberlain, SD, Roger Dockter of Chamberlain, SD, Peggy and Rolland Hotchkin of Huron, SD, Kevin and Amy Dockter of Wheaton, WY, and many cousins, nieces, nephews and relatives.

Preceding her in death were her parents and an infant sister.