

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**

*Ann McGuire*

10:00 A.M. – Saturday – October 25, 2025  
Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

**OFFICIANT**

Mark Leverington

**MUSIC**

Give Heaven Some Hell  
Black Magic Woman  
Life Without You

**INURNMENT**

Caputa Community Cemetary



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*Those who we love  
Don't go away,*

*They walk beside us  
every day,*

*Unseen and unheard  
Always near*

*So loved, so missed  
So very dear.*

Ann worked hard throughout her life to support herself and her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and aunt. Like the matriarch of an elephant herd, she stood unwavering, her presence a shelter, her embrace a promise: I am here. Always.

In the wild, female elephants are known as fierce protectors. And when one of their sisters is suffering, they circle up around her. They close in tight, watch guard, and even kick dust around her to mask very vulnerable scent from predators.

And yet, we are the same. This is who we are, and who we are meant to be for each other. Sometimes we're the ones in the middle. Sometimes we're the ones kicking up dust with fierce, fierce love. But the circle remains.

Thank you for being our elephant.

Ann McGuire was born November 6, 1952, in South Dakota to Alice (Larsen) McGuire and Francis "Mac" McGuire. Ann attended elementary at the country school in Caputa, SD, and 9th grade at South Junior High in Rapid City, SD. She attended Rapid City Central High School and graduated in 1971.

Following graduation she followed her career dream. She attended Steward Beauty College in Sioux Falls and received her Cosmetology license to cut and style hair. Her first job took her to Minneapolis, MN, and then onto Fort Worth, TX.

In the 1980's, Ann and her husband, Carl, moved to Australia. There they developed and marketed several limited editions of the "This Is Your City" board games. Their board games included the cities of Wagga Wagga, Liverpool, and many other cities.

After Australia, Ann returned to Texas where she spent most of her life building a family and lifelong friends.

In 2002, Ann moved to Rapid City, South Dakota for four years where she owned and managed her own salon.

In 2006 she returned to Fort Worth where she lived for another 15 years. The various salons that she worked at, Papillon, Martin & Co., and NV were her home away from home. She dearly loved and enjoyed being around her salon family and coworkers.

During her 40+ year career as a hair stylist, Ann loved to style hair and do makeup for family and friends. One memorable event of her career was when she was part of the team hired to do wig/make-up for the performers of the Texas Ballet Theater during the Christmas holiday season. She remained on staff for several years with the Texas Ballet Theater.

Ann loved Texas and has many life-long friendships there. She and friends enjoyed Broadway Shows at the Bass Performance Hall and Circle Theatre put on by the Performing Arts Fort Worth. She enjoyed gal-pal road trips with “Miss Pinkie” and “Shirlene” throughout Texas. Ann loved dining out with friends, co-workers and family over a glass of wine or a cold “brewski”. In 2021, she began developing symptoms of Alzheimer’s and returned to South Dakota to be close to her siblings and family. She passed away on Monday, October 13, 2025.

Ann is survived by her sons: Carl (Geraldine) Wallis, NJ, and Clayton Lusty, SC; sisters, Ellen Reddick, SD, Jo (Mark) Vroman, SD, and Jacki Hutter, MT; brother, John McGuire, SD; and grandchildren, Liam, Arlo, Ada, and Ford “Mac”.

She has numerous nieces and nephews from South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Colorado, Oregon, and California along with the many life-long friendships in Texas.

She is preceded in death by her two infant children: Sebastian and Cherie; and parents, Francis “Mac” and Alice McGuire.

# IN LOVING *Memory*



**ANN MCGUIRE**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 1952 | OCTOBER 13, 2025**