



The Mother

*God loaned her to us for a while,
We loved her wit, her cheery smile,
Her wise advice, her faith in God,
Desire to try new paths untrod.
Love for her family-strong-deep
Within her heart she placed to keep,
Always ready to do her part
To heal a bruise, uplift a heart.
And when her span of years grew dim,
God called her Home, to be with Him.
In Glory Land, she and dad wait
'Til we walk through the Pearly Gate.
And there will be no parting there
Within that Home, so bright and fair.
A place of love and joy and peace-
God's to direct - man's sweet release.*

In Loving Memory of

Nova Sue Griss

May 21, 1955 - February 17, 2021

Visitation

*Hickey Funeral Chapel, Chamberlain, SD
Sunday, February 21, 2021
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

Funeral Service

*Pukwana Free Lutheran Church, Pukwana, SD
Monday, February 22, 2021
2:00 p.m.*

Officiating

Alice Sharping

Music

*Janice Mosel - Pianist
Cory Jacobs - Soloist
"The Lord's Prayer"*

Honorary Casketbearers

*Kyle Griss
Patrick Sundermann
Justin Tatum
Jordan Griss
Adam Driscoll
Alan Jechort
Jeremy Hines
Lee Christiansen*

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Nova Sue Larson was born May 21, 1955 to Leland “Bud” and Joyce (Jacobs) Larson. She attended school in Chamberlain graduating from Chamberlain High School. After high school, she attended Black Hills State University and University of South Dakota at Springfield. While in college, she not only attained a degree but many wonderful lifelong friends.

Nova met Jack Griss while in Rapid City and they were united in marriage at Pukwana Free Lutheran Church. They made their home in Rapid City before moving to Chamberlain in 1987. They welcomed their daughter Hallea in 1986 and a year later their son Kyle.

She was a beloved teacher for over 30 years at Crow Creek High School in Fort Thompson. She was very passionate about her work and the welfare of her students. In 2019, she retired in order to spend time with her grandchildren who meant the world to her

Nova passed away on February 17, 2021 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Nova is survived by her husband Jack of Pukwana, SD; daughter Hallea (Patrick) Sundermann of Parker, SD; son Kyle (Miranda) Griss of Sioux Falls, SD; six grandchildren Gavin, Talon, Annaleigh, Piper, Finley, and Layton; mother Joyce Larson of Mitchell, SD; her brother Leland “Butch” Larson of Sioux Falls, SD; two sisters Doris (Kim) Christiansen of Blaine MN and Ladonna Larson of Mitchell; and many close nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Preceding her in death were her father Bud Larson, sister-in-law Sylvia Griss, brother-in-law Mike Evans, nephew Logan Griss, and mother and father-in-law Wallace and Florence Griss.