

Gloria Faye (Koranda) Hempel was born on October 24, 1958 in Platte, South Dakota to Edward and Corlena (Vandenberg) Koranda. Gloria was blessed to have shared her life with nine brothers and sisters.

On March 11, 1983 Gloria and Perry Hempel joined in the union of holy matrimony in Kimball, South Dakota. The two of them were lifelong companions and the best of friends from the start. To this union, four children were born: Kelli, Perry, Alan and Alesha.

Gloria loved to be outside enjoying the sunshine and fresh air, and could often be seen keeping the flowerbeds free of pesky weeds. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, reading and searching for homemade cures for all your ailments. Gloria was not a woman of many words, until it came to putting a pen to paper. Her greatest joy though, was definitely her family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Gloria Faye Hempel, 63, of Kimball, SD passed away peacefully, but unexpectedly Sunday, October 2, 2022 at her home.

Having shared in her life and had the privilege of loving her were: her husband of over 39 years, Perry Hempel of Kimball, SD; her children: Kelli (Jeff) Nelson of Kimball, SD, Perry (Falyn) Hempel of Faulkton, SD, Alan (Jamie Mashek) Hempel of Rapid City, SD, and Alesha (James) Glenn of Sioux Falls, SD; her brothers: Robert (Nancy) Koranda of Kimball, SD, Larry (Pat) Koranda of Fort Worth, TX and Tom (Sandy) Koranda of Colman, SD; sisters: Marlene Koranda of Las Vegas, NV, Marlys Schlichting of Kimball, SD and Sandra (Edwin) Westendorf of Detroit Lakes, MN; her grandchildren: Javan (Preston Norgaard) Heath, Easton and Grady Nelson, Michael, Tre, and Hoyt Hempel, Grace and Clara Glenn; her great grandchildren: Addison Wingert-Hempel, Scarlett and River Norgaard; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gloria in death were: her parents, Edward and Corlena Koranda; three sisters: Pat, Karen, and Sherrie; and one grandchild, Kilian Hempel.



In Loving Memory



The Chain Will Link Again

*We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Gloria Faye Hempel
October 24, 1958 - October 2, 2022

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:30 A.M.
Kimball Protestant Parish Kimball, South Dakota

OFFICIATING
Pastor Derek Runge

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
“On Eagle’s Wings”
“Give Heaven Some Hell”, by Hardy

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Javan Heath	Easton Nelson
Grady Nelson	Micheal Hempel
Tre Hempel	Hoyt Hempel
Grace Glenn	Clara Glenn
Addison Hempel	Scarlett Norgaard
River Norgaard	

INURNMENT
Kimball Community Cemetery
Kimball, South Dakota

*In remembrance, please turn on your headlights
during the procession to the cemetery.*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored
to be assisting the Hempel family.*