



Letting Go

The Angels gathered near your bed,
so very close to you.
For they knew the *pain and suffering*
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,
as I held tightly to your hand.
Oh, HOW I WISHED that you were strong
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,
to that place beyond the sky.
Where JESUS held His outstretched arms,
it was time *to say goodbye.*

I struggled with my SELFISH THOUGHTS,
for I wanted you to stay.
So we could walk and talk again,
like we did - just yesterday.

But JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER,
and I knew He loved you so.
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,
the gift of letting go.

Now my heart will carry MEMORIES
of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again in heaven,
where the best is yet to be.

In Loving Memory Deborah Ann Poole

Date & Place of Birth
May 30, 1960 ~ Casper, Wyoming

Date & Place of Death
February 15, 2017 ~ Saint Paul, Minnesota

Funeral Services
Friday, March 10, 2017 at 1 o'clock
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home -Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor David Maxfield

Music
Denise Bray ~ Accompanist

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Debbie's Relatives & Friends

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, ND

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Williston, ND
has been entrusted with arrangements.



In Loving Memory Of

Deborah Ann Poole "Debbie"

May 30, 1960 - February 15, 2017



Deborah Ann "Debbie" Poole (Draper) passed away February 15th at 2:00 a.m. in St. Paul, MN at the age of 56 after injuries she sustained in an automobile accident on February 6, 2017.

Debbie was born on May 5, 1960 in Casper, WY. She lived in Williston and the surrounding areas and graduated from Ray High School. She was crowned Snow Queen in 1978. She married Randy Poole, the love of her life, in her early 20's. She had 3 beautiful children by the time she was 26. In 1988, she moved her family to Gillette, WY and she and Randy welcomed their fourth and last child there in 1992. The family relocated to Williston in 1999 where Debbie remained until the time of her death.

Debbie was a very loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. She was quite a jokester and loved to give her family grief! She loved garage sailing and enjoyed her can of Coca-Cola.

Debbie is survived by her four daughters, Kamala Draper, 38, of Williston, ND; Kassandra Poole, 33, of Spirit Lake, IA; Kandace Poole, 30, of Williston, ND; Karrissa Poole, 25, of Ray, ND; 9 grandchildren, Emilio Villagrana, 18, Elianna Villagrana, 15, and Roberto Villagrana, 14, (Kammy's children) all of Las Vegas, NV; Janae Poole, 14, of Fargo ND; Jersey Vanderberg, 3, and Jaymason Vanderberg, 1, of Spirit Lake, IA (Kassandra's children); Brooklyn Poole, 6, and Dominic Poole, 3, both of Tioga, ND and Riley, 5, of Bismarck, ND (Kandace's children).

Debbie was preceded by her mother, Mary Draper Peterson and Randy Poole, the father of her children and her one time husband of 20 years.

