

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,

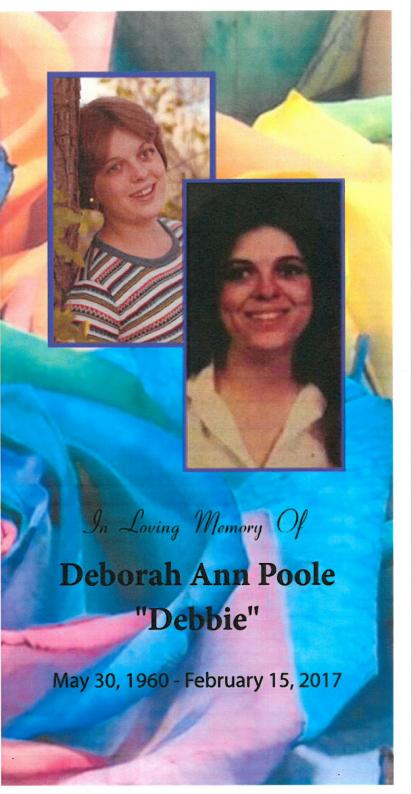
the gift of letting go.

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.







Deborah Ann "Debbie" Poole (Draper) passed away February 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

