



DEE

Life doesn't seem fair when bad news comes our way
When she was diagnosed we didn't know what to say
But she was a rock no matter what came
Her faith never faltered, it was always the same

She lived life to the fullest, it was plain to see
Spending time with Jesus, friends and family
Children and grand children were the joy of her life
She loved them like no other, even in her strife

Her Bible in her hands and never on the shelf
She always prayed for others long before herself
Even when she faced pain, most of us couldn't endure
Her faith never faltered, it was always so sure

She fought the good fight, she ran well the race
It was time to move on to a heavenly place
She knew it was time as Jesus called her name
Yet her faith never faltered, it was always the same

Her pain is now gone, she is finally free
She is present with Jesus, so this is her plea
Come to Jesus now, so one day He'll call your name
Like Dee, your faith will never falter,
it will always be the same

~ Doug Black ~

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Deanne "Dee" Black

Born to Francis & Beatrice Hoffelt
October 22, 1958 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Passed to Eternal Life
September 21, 2017 ~ Kalispell, Montana

Celebration of Life
2 pm, Thursday, September 28, 2017
Life Church Assembly of God
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Chris Walstad
All of Dee's Sons

Reader
Salem Shahin, MD

Musicians
Emily Black
Bob Black Family

Urn Bearers
Malachi Black Gabriel Black
Elijah Black Isaac Black
Rod Burnett Clay Burnett

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

Hope & Strength

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston



Celebration of Life

Deanne Black

October 22, 1958 - September 21, 2017

Jesus



Deanne Marie Black was born in Williston at Mercy Hospital on October 22, 1958 to Francis and Beatrice Hoffelt. Dee graduated from Williston High School in 1977 and attended NDSU in Fargo where she received a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology.

Dee married Doug Black on June 19, 1981 and later picked up an education degree from Valley City State College. Dee worked as a substitute teacher at Williston High School and Trinity Christian School for several years while she and Doug raised 5 children. Dee loved being a homemaker and mother. She adored her children and grandchildren. She spent countless hours working as a volunteer on school activities and never missed her children's events. While Jesus was her first love, Dee loved to spend time with her husband, children, grand children and extended family and friends. Dee was loved by many. Her love for her Savior was reflected in her love for others, whom she always put ahead of herself. Even in the last year of her life when she was in so much pain she thought of others before herself. Dee said often that when she went to be with the Lord, she didn't want a funeral service; she wanted a joyous celebration because she was going home to be with Jesus and other family members who went before her.

Dee will be deeply missed by her husband, Doug; children, Lindsey Evitt (Russell) and their child, Eloise; Malachi Black (Gracia) and their children, Bishop and Duke; Gabriel Black (Carin) and their children, Augustus and Atticus; Elijah Black (Sara) and their children, Jaxon, Jayda and Vera; Isaac Black.

Deanne was preceded in death by her mother and father, Bea and Francis Hoffelt; brothers, Michael and Keith; a sister, Patricia; son, Jeremiah.



Jesus
said unto her, I am the resurrection
& the *Life:*
he that believeth in me,
though he were dead,
yet he shall live: and whosoever liveth &
Believeth
in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: and whosoever
liveth & believeth in me shall NEVER die.

- John 11:25-26

