

A Quilter's Prayer

Guide my hands to work as Your hands work, to know the power of Your love in every stitch I make, in every thread I knot. May my hands be guided by the same love and care with every quilt I make, knowing that this love and care was and is and will continue to be a gift of blessing to the one it is intended for.

Quilter

TOUCHES THE PAST & THE FUTURE

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Funeral Service

Marquette United Methodist Church

Marquette, Kansas

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Brenda Hogan

Musical Selections

Congregational Hymns: "The Old Rugged Cross"
& "Amazing Grace"

Recordings: "The Legend of the Dogwood Tree"
by Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper

"Goodbye My Friend" by Linda Ronstadt
Marcene Kempke, organist

Pallbearers

Brandon Watkins Drew Surface Mathew Surface

Chad Deckard Brad Mason Steve Gronewoller

Final Resting Place

Marquette Cemetery

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations may be payable to Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N. Chestnut St., McPherson, KS 67460, to help defray funeral costs.

Appreciation

Dianne's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Dianne K. Surface-Deckard

Nov. 24, 1949 - Oct. 20, 2022



Quilting

A GIFT YOU GIVE YOURSELF

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

A Celebration of Life *Dianne Kay Surface-Deckard*

Dianne Kay (Watkins) Surface-Deckard, 72, of Marquette, KS, died October 20, 2022.

She was born November 24, 1949, in Rapid City, South Dakota, the daughter of Virgil and Charlotte Watkins.

She was a 1967 graduate of Marquette High School.

On June 10, 1967, Dianne was united in marriage to Bradley Lowell Surface in Garnett. He preceded her in death in 2006.

On July 5, 2008, Dianne was united in marriage to James Wesley Deckard. He survives.

Dianne loved quilt-making, sewing, spending time with family and her two loving dogs.

Other survivors include her two sons, Michael Surface and wife, Wendy (Swisher), of Topeka, KS and Greg Surface and wife, Victoria (Goss), of Marquette, KS; two-stepsons, Jeremy Deckard and wife, Amy (Hammerschmidt), of Topeka, KS and Chad Deckard and wife, Tere (Bertrand), of Assaria, KS; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one nephew, Brandon Watkins; and one sister, Linda Bowen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, a brother, Jim Watkins, and a nephew, Jeremy Watkins.

Loving Memory Honor

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *season,*
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:

A TIME TO BE BORN,

AND A TIME TO DIE;

A TIME TO PLANT,

AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;

A TIME TO KILL,

AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,

AND A TIME TO BUILD UP.

a time to Weep

AND A TIME TO LAUGH;

A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;

A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,

AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

A TIME TO

Embrace

AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;

A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;

A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;

A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;

A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;

A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;

A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR *Peace*

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

Memories