

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024  
St. Matthew's Catholic Church  
Gillette, Wyoming

**Officiant**

Father Bryce Lungren

**Musicians**

Sarah Thrailkill  
Diane Kuhbacher  
Kathy Holland

**Music**

“May the Road Rise to Meet You”  
“Fly Like A Bird”  
“Prayer of St. Francis”  
“Song of Farewell”  
“How Great Thou Art”

**Pallbearers**

Eric Likewise Nate Likewise  
Stephen Likewise Derick Likewise  
Kaiden Likewise Damon Likewise

**Interment**

Mount Pisgah Cemetery  
Gillette, Wyoming

The family extends an invitation to a reception  
and time of fellowship at Parish Hall following interment.



Rita Mashak Guy Casablanca  
Tara Puklich Corrine Thompson  
Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library, Learning to say  
goodbye; children's tour.

Please scan the QR code to share  
a loving memory or tribute.



Early in the morning on June twelfth of 2024, Delores (Dee) Katherine Likewise beloved mother of three sons and grandmother of seven was called to heaven and passed peacefully while surrounded by loved ones. Her strength for family and faith in the church left a void that cannot be replaced. Delores was born on July 31, 1944, in De Smet, South Dakota to Earl and Clara Cavanaugh. She was raised in De Smet until visiting her sister in Gillette, Wyoming in 1962 where she met Larry and was married in January 1963, and began her longstanding family life. Delores enjoyed holiday gatherings and traveling to see family and her grandchildren. She loved reading, baking, and spending time with family and friends. Delores touched many lives in generous ways, often leading to lifelong friendships. Over the course of several years, she was a mother to over fifty foster children providing love and strength during difficult times in their lives. She retired from Wyodak Coal Mine where she spent 28 years working in various positions. Many people have very fond memories of her personally shopping to pick out a personalized Christmas present for each child attending the company Christmas party. Delores was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Alice, and Maragret; and brother, Donald. She is survived by her husband Larry; three children Larry, Jerry, and Randy; seven grandchildren, Eric, Nicole, Nate, Stephen, Krista, Derick, and Damon and seven great-grandchildren, Kaiden, Pru, Zayde, Carson, Brexlie, Carter, and Luna; brother, Bernard, and sister, Marylou. She was an inspiration to all and displayed an unmatched faith and humility. She dedicated her life to putting everyone's needs ahead of her own. Condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at [www.gilletteremorialchapel.com](http://www.gilletteremorialchapel.com)



Remembering The Life  
Of....  
**Delores Katherine  
Likewise**



July 31, 1944

June 12, 2024



*To see a World in a Grain of Sand  
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower,  
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand  
And Eternity in an hour.*

*William Blake*

