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Diane was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed watching all kinds of movies, especially Hallmark and Disney, listening to all kinds of music and dancing, spending time with family and friends, especially the time spent with her grandchildren, Kira and Brady as they were growing up. One thing that Diane's friends and family will remember about her is she was always late for everything! She loved visiting with people that she would run into around town and always greeted them with a warm smile.

Diane is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Becky (Eric) Hopp of Nicollet, Minnesota; grandchildren, Kira Hopp of New Ulm, Minnesota and Brady Hopp of Mankato, Minnesota; siblings, Jody (Terry) Norling of New Holstein, Wisconsin, Michele (Dan) Ward of Wilmar, Minnesota, Penny Trigg of Pipestone, Kevin (Ronda) Mundahl of Wilmar, Lori Ennen (friend, Scott Schwering) of Alpha, Minnesota, and Danny (Patty) Mundahl of Brookings, South Dakota; lifelong special friends, Mike and Violet Fiedler who were always there when Diane needed anything; and many nieces, nephews and cousins whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Greg and Darwin; her infant daughter, April; and her grandparents.

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