

Cathy Lyn Cole was born January 28, 1966, to JoAnn Taylor and Lloyd Flock in Denver, Colorado. From there, Cathy moved to Hot Springs, South Dakota to be with her father and Kay, and is where she spent most of her younger years. Growing up, Cathy found a love for horses which eventually led her to accomplish her dream of owning a ranch in the Black Hills with horses. After traveling from Hot Springs to Colorado and then on to California, Cathy met the love of her life, Fritz Cole. The couple were married in Palos Verdes, California on April 28, 1989. In their time together, they enjoyed many adventures together including expanding G.F. Cole Corporation, where Cathy became the Vice President. As the years went on, Cathy and Fritz wanted to be closer to Cathy's parents, so they purchased "Rinky Dink Ranch" in Custer, South Dakota in 2013. Moving back gave Cathy the opportunity to use the Vaquero horsemanship starting with the hackamore. She wanted to use this method, so that her relationship between her and her horses became a partnership. Her horses, Rosie and Trixie, were truly her passion. Cathy made so many friends by helping on surrounding ranches, moving cattle and just riding the hills. She loved every aspect of western life. Cathy was a cowgirl at heart. Cathy is survived by her husband of 34 years, Fritz Eric Cole, parents Lloyd and Kay Flock of Hot Springs, South Dakota, biological mother, JoAnn Reedy of Florida, sister Dawn (Jeff) Jones of Otis, Colorado, niece Kylie Jones, and nephews Kaleb and Kristopher Jones.

## In Loving Memory



*Cathy Lyn Cole*

January 28, 1966—October 20, 2023

He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out  
of many waters. He delivered me from my strong  
enemy, and from them which hated me: for they  
were too strong for me.

They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but  
the Lord was my stay.

He brought me forth also into a large place; he  
delivered me, because he delighted in me.

The Lord rewarded me according to my right-  
eousness; according to the cleanness of my hands  
hath he recompensed me.



## *Funeral Service*

2:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023  
Gateway Fellowship Church, Newcastle,  
Wyoming

## *Clergy*

Pastor Jonathan Anderson

*The family extends an invitation to a time of  
fellowship at the church*



**Marina McIlvain, Nikki Johnson  
Guy Casablanca, Rita Mashak**

*Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library, Learning to say  
goodbye; children's tour*