

obituary

Alicia Joan Heckel, has left this life to pursue a new career as Director of Bling, Shoes, Purses and Chocolate in Heaven. Alicia was born January 9, 1957 in Deadwood to Ed and Mary Nelson. Alicia married Tim Heckel, September 2, 1978. She was an awesome mom to their son Brock. Although there are many words to describe Alicia, here are some that quickly came to mind of her friends and family. Good friend, she was willing to do anything for anyone. Cancer survivor, Alicia battled and beat breast cancer. Competitive, she loved playing board games and cards at family events and she loved playing dominos with her friends at Primrose in Gillette. Party Gal, she loved to plan parties and fun events for friends and family. Organizer, there was a place for everything and everything was in its place, safely filed and labeled. Helpful, Alicia could talk to anyone and she was always willing to share helpful hints and advice. Traveler, Alicia loved to travel and go to new places and explore different areas of the USA. Classic car buff, Alicia loved to attend numerous classic car shows throughout the Midwest and she enjoyed being a member of the Campbell County Classics and Customs Car Club. Generous, Alicia loved giving her time to great causes. She helped with funeral services at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Gillette. She was on the board of the Campbell County Senior Center. She was a member of a sorority as well as a PEO member with both groups helping when needed. Denver Broncos Fan, Alicia loved watching the Broncos with Tim and Brock. She especially loved the tradition of pizza and Broncos games on Sunday afternoon at home. Alicia was preceded in death by parents Ed and Mary Nelson, son, Brock Heckel. Survivors include her husband Tim, sister Maralee, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial to Campbell County Health and Hospice. Inurnment will be at a later date at Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD with a celebration of life to follow at the Deadwood VFW.

"I pray you remember me, not forget me and I pray you miss me, not mourn me"



in loving memory



Alicia Joan Heckel

January 9, 1957

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August 6, 2024



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*I pray you remember me not forget me
I pray you remember my laughter not my tears
I pray you miss me not mourn me
I pray you remember my passion for life and living
not my death nor dying
I pray you remember all my good times not my bad times
I pray you remember my marriage and motherhood
not my failures or my faults
I pray you always remember my love for family and friends
I am watching over all of you, know that I am near
These are my prayers.*

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

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a loving memory or tribute.*



Funeral Service

10:00 a.m. Wednesday August 14, 2024
St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Officiating

Father Cliff Jacobson

Music

"Goodbye My Friend"
"Three Times a Lady"
"One More Time"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"The Body of Christ"
"Song of Farewell"
"Go in Peace"

Musicians

Gary Hargens
Denise Lubken

A/V Technician

Deb Badwound

The family extends an invitation for a luncheon to follow at the Church Parish Hall.

