

Zandra Chriss Davenport was born on September 11, 1970, in Mission Hills, California, the daughter of Hilton and Nancy (Hopper) Hazel. She grew up and received her education in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and later attended business college.

Zandra was employed for many years by United Health Group as a Subject Matter Expert. She owned and operated a cake decorating business. On May 16, 2020, Zandra was united in marriage to Garylee Davenport and they made their home in Atwater.

Zandra has been very active in the American Legion Auxiliary, serving as the 8th District President for multiple terms. She was also very active with the American Legion Riders, serving as Post #109 Director and the 8th District Director for many years. She also served as the American Legion Auxiliary Membership Director for the Department of Minnesota. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, decorating cakes, riding motorcycle and just being outdoors. Zandra was blessed to be active in all her grandchildren's lives.

Zandra passed away Monday afternoon, May 29, at the University of Minnesota Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis following complications of liver disease at the age of 52.

She is survived by her husband, Garylee of Atwater; her mother, Nancy Hopper of Two Harbors; three children, Shelby (and Lee) Wiita, Chrisstie (and Jim) Dellinger and Thomas Kessler, all of Two Harbors; one sister, Renee (and Robert) Bell of Oklahoma City, OK.; three step-children, Jared (and Rebecca) Marquardt of Sartell, Sheri (and James) Torborg of Sartell and Misty Marquardt of Sauk Rapids; and eleven grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Zandra C. Davenport*

*1970 - 2023*

In Loving Memory Of

# Zandra C. Davenport

September 11, 1970

May 29, 2023

Mission Hills, California

Minneapolis, Minnesota

## *Life Must Go On*

*Grieve for me, for I would grieve for you,  
Then brush away the sorrow and the tears,  
Life is not over, but begins anew.  
With courage you must greet the coming years.  
To live forever in the past is wrong,  
Can only cause you misery and pain,  
Dwell not on memories overlong,  
With others you must share and care again.  
Reach out and comfort those who comfort you,  
Recall the years but only for a while,  
Nurse not your loneliness but live again,  
Forget not--remember with a smile.*

## **Celebration of Life**

Saturday, June 17, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Henderson-Lewis American Legion Post #545  
Spicer, Minnesota

## **Interment**

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Arrangements By  
*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*  
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