



Diann Blakey

December 20, 1951 - May 22, 2024

Diann Blakey, age 72, of Tea, SD, passed away May 22, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Diann Rae Voll was born on December 20, 1951 at Utica, SD, the daughter of Peter and Marge (Diede) Voll. She grew up and attended school in Scotland, SD, and then graduated from Yankton High School in 1970.

On March 9, 1971 she was united in marriage to George Blakey at the Martinus Lutheran Church, rural Utica, SD. The couple made their home in Yankton for one year, Billings, MT for one year and then moved to Sioux Falls until moving to an acreage near Tea in 1982. The couple moved into Tea in 1986, where they have since lived. Husband, George passed away January 20, 2023.

Diann was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, camping, collecting wind chimes and the occasional outing to the casino. Diann was a devoted wife and mother. In addition to raising her own family, she and George opened their home to many additional children in need of a home over the years.

Besides his parents and husband, George, Diann was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sara.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Rebecca Blakey, Tea, Joshua Blakey, Indianapolis, Matthew Turner Blakey, Sioux Falls, Matthew James Blakey, Sioux Falls and Toni Blakey, Tennessee; ten grandchildren; sister, Donna Wohlmann, Hardington, NE and a host of other relatives and

friends.

Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea, SD, with family present visitation, one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m.