



Javene G. Shumaker

September 9, 1949 - March 18, 2014

Javene Shumaker, 64, Lennox, South Dakota, died Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at her rural Lennox home under hospice care following a long battle with C.O.P.D. Javene Gail Clark was born to O. Bernell and Eva (Peterson) Clark on September 9, 1949 in Watertown, SD. She grew up in Willow Lake, SD where she attended school and later returned to get her G.E.D. in 1974. Javene was married to William "Bill" Shumaker on June 10, 1995 at Humbolt, SD. She was a member of WestPrairieLutheranChurch, where she served as church secretary, Sunday school teacher and belonged to the Altar Guild. She enjoyed playing card games, especially Cribbage, with her grandson and husband. Before her illness robbed her of her mobility, Javene liked shooting pool, bowling and playing golf. She also enjoyed going to softball games when she could. She was a devoted fan of the Minnesota Twins and Green Bay Packers. Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister in infancy and grandson Daniel W. Murray III. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, William "Bill"; children: Laurie Rhyner (Brian Legg), La Crosse, WI; Missy Shyne, Sioux Falls; Michael (Amy) Smith, Hurley; and Nikki (Paul) Barnhart, Lennox; eight grandchildren: Derek Murray, Brittany (Wesley) Lunt, Joshua Murray, Aleacia (Mike) Becker, Devon Murray, Drake Murray, Raegan Smith and Brinlee Smith; eight great-grandchildren: Leah Shyne, Lucas Shyne, Quinten Lunt, Bella Murray, Holly Becker, Cace Murray, Damon Lunt and Braedyn Murray Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 21 at West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Lennox with burial in the West Prairie

Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation also at West Prairie Lutheran, will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday with the family present.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Sorry for your loss. We weren't able to come as Bob had major back surgery and is not able to travel that far. We are Praying for the Family.

Bob & June Hitt - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Hold the memories close to your heart and know that she is watching over each and every one of you.

Sheila Stahl - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you at this moment in life! God comfort you and hold you in his arms during your time with sorrow!

Connie Gaspar-bohl - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Deeply sorry for your loss. I know there's nothing that can truly be said to comfort in a time like this.

Darrin Mason - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Paul and Nikki, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother is, and will be, watching over you! My condolences to you and you family. I understand that right now nothing I say or do will ease the pain you feel strongly in your hearts. However, I'm here for anything you need, no matter how big or small. My prayers are with you to give you strength through this hard time.

Kayla Enriquez - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our sympathy to all of you. I know family meant the world to Javene and I would like to think that she's an angel in Heaven watching over you now.

I'm sure when we were kids sitting on the top of Grandpa & Grandma's garage stealing apples that our parents wondered if there would be an afterlife for us two ruffians!

My cousin, my best childhood friend, will be missed. Godspeed.

Donita & Steve Balogh - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TN

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