



## Karen Hoiland

November 8, 1959 - March 8, 2003

Karen Diane Hoiland, 43, of Aztec, New Mexico, formerly of Glendive, Montana, died Thursday, February 27, 2003 at her home in Aztec, New Mexico. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 8, 2003 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Glendive with Pastor Paul Everett and Lay Pastoral Associate Avis Anderson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Karen was born on November 8, 1959 in Glendive, Montana the daughter of Tom and Joy (Yarbrough) Hoiland. She was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1978. Karen attended the University of Montana in Missoula, Montana for one year before returning to Glendive where she was employed at Eastmont Human Services for two years. Karen moved to Billings, Montana where she continued her education by attending Eastern Montana College for three years, earning her Bachelors Degree and certification as a teacher of special education. Karens first teaching position was in Dillon, Montana where she taught special education at the elementary level for a period of three years. Karen returned to Billings, where she earned her Masters Degree in Special Education at Eastern Montana College. Karen moved to Navajo, New Mexico, where she taught school for one year, before moving to Aztec where she had taught fourth and fifth grade special education for the past eleven years. Karen was active in her church, loved children and animals, gardening, cooking and making her own recipes. Her hobbies included knitting, making dolls, and crafts and she enjoyed collecting dolls and

teddy bears. Survivors include her parents, Tom and Joy Hoiland of Glendive, Montana; one sister, Cheryl Lee and her husband Perry of Billings, Montana; one brother, Alan Hoiland and his wife Rhonda of Glendive; her maternal grandmother, Betty Yarbrough of Billings; two nephews, Jason Lee of Portland, Oregon and Thomas Hoiland of Glendive, and a close knit family of loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Karen was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, her maternal grandfather, a brother, Gary Hoiland and a cousin Cindy Storlie-LaDuke.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Hoiland*

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