

## Remembering Dianna

Dianna Carrol Mullen died in her home, surrounded by love on June 21, 2024.

She was born on June 19, 1948 to the late Robert Bailey and Dorothy Lawson Bailey. Dianna was born at her grandparents home in Illinois and delivered by her grandma Lawson and her Aunt Opal. She was raised by Carl Casner Junior, whom she lovingly called daddy and her mother Dorothy Casner.

On June 17, 1967, Dianna married Joe Mullen and they had 57 years of love and adventures. They raised their children in Ambia, IN. In 1996, they moved to Custer, South Dakota where they have spent the last twenty eight years enjoying the many facets of the Black Hills.

Dianna was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, Joe and Martha Bailey, Bransford and Georgia Lawson, Carl (Ruth) Casner Sr, Mother-in-law, Esther (Max) Munson, Father-in-law, Joe Mullen, a baby brother, Darrell Bailey and sister Vanda Graves.

Dianna is survived by her husband, Joe Mullen of Custer, SD, two children, Amanda (Rhett) Haynes of Indianapolis, IN, Shane Mullen of Custer, SD, a sister Gayla Comstock of Hoopeston, IL, brother Marty (Tess) Casner of Rossville, IL, brother-in-law Jim (Julia) Mullen of Picayune Mississippi, four grandchildren, Dane and Audrey Haynes of Indianapolis, Dylan (Lexi) Mullen of Custer, SD and Dusty (Rylee) Mullen of Hot Springs, SD, one great grandson, Macen Mullen and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

*Arrangements have been placed in the care of  
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home  
Custer, South Dakota*



IN LOVING MEMORY

# Dianna C. Mullen

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took his hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys-  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine for tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee-  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

June 19, 1948—June 21, 2024

Hoopeston, Illinois Custer, South Dakota

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2024  
Custer Lutheran Fellowship  
Custer, South Dakota

## OFFICIANT

Pastor Shannon Witt

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“His Eyes is on the Sparrow”

## SOLOIST

Margaret Tretheway

## PIANIST

Cozy Dorton

## LUNCHEON

Custer Lutheran Fellowship Hall

## MEMORIALS

A memorial has been established