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# Susan Mary Grace, 51

Mrs. Reed (Susan Mary Clawson) Grace, 51, Sioux Falls, and formerly of Groton, Aberdeen and Mobridge, died of cancer, Monday, June 6, 1994 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, June 8, 1994 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Webster, with the Rev. Lee Schaeffer, Sioux Falls, officiating. Gates Funeral Home, Aberdeen, was in charge of arrangements.

Susan Mary Clawson was born October 13, 1942 to Delbert M. and Augusta Edith (Thede) Clawson at Aberdeen. She grew up in Groton and graduated from Groton High School in 1961. While in high school, she was involved in many activities, including theater, music groups and figure skating. She was a skater in and the director of the Groton Carnival of Silver Skates for many years. She attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She married Reed Harlan Grace, Waubay, November 24, 1973. He was a school administrator for many years. They lived in Mobridge for 15 years, where they were in private business with Culligan Water Conditioning. She also taught piano, dance and figure skating. They resided in Sioux Falls since 1993.

While living in Aberdeen, she was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she taught the Bethel series, confirmation class and was involved in missionary outreach to the poor in Appalachia. She was also head coach of the Aberdeen Elks Swim Club, a member of Monday Musicale and taught piano.

While living in Mobridge, she was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and St. James Episcopal Church, serving the latter as piano accompanist. She was a member of Good Shepherd Church in Sioux Falls, and a former member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Webster.

She is survived by her husband, Sioux Falls; two sons, Stephen C. Hogg, Aberdeen, and Michael J. Hogg, Minneapolis; five daughters, Stacey L. (Hogg) Iwerks, Des Moines, Iowa; Kristi A. (Hogg) Fluharty, New York City; Lisa S. (Hogg) Southwick, Aberdeen; Susan E. Grace, Yankton, and Sarah K. Grace, Sioux Falls; one sister, Nancy (Clawson) Ruckdaschel, Minneapolis; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Pianist was John Ruckdaschel and music was by Monte Rougemont and Thomas Fluharty.