

WHEN YOU SAW
ONLY ONE SET OF

Footprints...



IT WAS THEN
THAT I
Carried You.

Celebrating the Life of Collette Bailey

Born to Richard & Irene Freed

August 19, 1963

Watford City, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

November 15, 2024

Williston, North Dakota

Celebration of Life

Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Natashia Larsen

Music

"Simple Man" ~ Lynard Skynard

"Forever Young" ~ Rod Stewart

"Songbird" ~ Fleetwood Mac

Special Music

"Wish You Were Here"

Nicholas Bailey ~ Vocalist

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

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*In Loving Memory
Collette Diane Bailey*

August 19, 1963 - November 15, 2024



Collette Diane Bailey (Freed) was born in Watford City, ND, on August 19th, 1963, to Richard and Irene Freed. She was the oldest of 6 siblings, Richard (Scott), Alan, Stacey, Aaron, and Corey, spending most of her childhood in the Watford/Williston area.

Around the 7th grade, the family moved to Casper Wyoming, where she would meet Robert Bailey, marry and have 2 children of their own, Natasha and Nicholas. Natasha brought 2 grandchildren into Collette's life, who quickly became her favorite people.



After leaving Williston, Collette planted herself in Star Valley, Wyoming, where she would stay and raise her children until they flew the nest.

During her stay in the Valley, she would go on to enjoy the outdoors like her family always had, be it hunting, fishing, or just floating the river with a cold beer in her hand.



She mostly worked retail with an occasional stint as a bartender and would make lifetime friends, be it from work or at her favorite local watering hole. She would carry a love for these friends her entire life.

Once grandchildren entered her story, they quickly became her love, laughter, and life. Teslynn and Tatum would be her joy and very much be her miniatures.

Collette was a tiny woman with a larger than life personality. Any room she was in, all you had to do was listen, and you would know she was there, mandating smiles with her boisterous laughter, which continued until her passing.

Collette is preceded in death by her parents, Irene and Richard; her brother, Scott; and her sister, Stacey.

Collette is survived by her siblings, Alan, Aaron and Corey; her daughter, Natasha; and her children, Teslynn and Tatum, as well as her son Nicholas.



Generations

And then there were two.

*When you left, you made it the few.
You came to this world, and you made it four.*

Some years down the road, you created more.

*In time, you grew, and it became five.
You learned, you loved, and you grew the hive.*

While here, you brought joy to everyone you knew.

*Always helping others with
struggles to get through.*

*The five became four and then five again,
With your little one making her little one
who became your little friend.*

*A few years and another little one
entered the throng, and you loved,
hugged, and held your two tag alongs.*

*Lucky to have them, they lucky to have you,
but life changed the plans we thought we knew*

When you left you made it the few.

And then there were two.

Nicholas Bailey