



Sandra Elaine Coldewe

July 2, 2017 - July 2, 2017

Sandra “Sandy” Coldewe, 61, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017, at her home in Oskaloosa. Sandra Elaine Coldewe, daughter of Walter and Dorothy Evelyn (Newell) Slycord, was born September 25, 1955, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Sandy’s education began at a country school in rural Mahaska County, and she went on to attend Grant Elementary School and graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1973. She was united in marriage to Lawrence Edward Haywood August 21, 1977. They soon moved to Talladega, Alabama, where their son Matthew was born. In 1981, they returned to Oskaloosa and were blessed with a daughter, Alisha. She and Lawrence later divorced. Sandy stayed home with her children when they were young. She eventually furthered her education at Indian Hills Community College earning a degree in Medical Terminology/Coding. Over her lifetime, she was employed by Sernett's, Donovan-Rousch & Pattritto Orthodontics, Mahaska County Jail as a jailer, at the Ottumwa Hospital Dialysis Unit as a receptionist, and Hawkeye Lumber Company. Sandy moved to Auxvasse, Missouri in 2009 and married David Coldewe May 20, 2011. They returned to Oskaloosa in 2013. David passed away March 7, 2016. Sandy was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and attended the Calvary Bible Church. She enjoyed scrapbooking, cross stitch, motorcycle riding and spending time with her grandchildren. Her memory will be honored by her children and their spouses: Matthew and Josalyn Haywood of Decorah, Iowa and Alisha and Andrew Vander Meiden of Oskaloosa. She will be greatly missed by her

grandchildren: Dominick, Sasha, Konnor, Paige and Karter; and by a great-granddaughter, Jaylee. She is survived by her siblings: Cheryl (Robert "Bob") Eissens of Fremont, Deborah (Jack) Keizer of Delavan, Wisconsin, and Michael (Kendra) Slycord of Oskaloosa. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David and a sister, Rae Lynn. Funeral Services for Sandy will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 7, 2017, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Pastor Doug Smiley of the Calvary Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Thursday morning at the funeral chapel. The family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Legion or Calvary Bible Church. Memories and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting the on-line guestbook at gvlfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Elaine Coldewe*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Alisha and family, so sorry about your Mom, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories. One of the last times I saw her she was with Paige at Pizza Ranch. ?*

Karen Powell - July 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy was a wonderful and caring person. She will be greatly missed! Chris, Christye and Yara Owens.*

July 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matt, Alisha, & family! I'm not sure whether I'll be able to see you during the visitation, and I wanted to send a quick note to let you know you'll all be in my thoughts & prayers. I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing; she will definitely be missed by a great deal of us. I'll never forget her care & support when I was at your house during high school...or when she "locked me up" during the Osky Law Center's open house when it first opened.*

Jacque Puglisi - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alisha - My thoughts, love, and prayers are with you and your whole family at this very difficult time. Sending healing thoughts and prayers to you all. Love and hugs! Loretta (Miranda's aunt).*

Loretta Asselin - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.* ”

Garland - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM