



Edith June Phillips

July 31, 1954 - April 6, 2019

Edith June Phillips, 64, of Central City, died on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at CHI Health Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha. A remembrance celebration will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. at the Solt-Wagner Community Room. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Edith June was born on July 31, 1954 to Thomas and Ruby (Roberts) Phillips in Wattsville, California. Edith grew up in Carson City, CA. Following high school, Edith enrolled and graduated from the Police Academy in California. She was then hired by the Los Angeles Police Department in the late 1960's, where she served as a police officer for over 10 years until she was injured on the job and was no longer able to work. She then lived all along the west coast, until she moved her family to Nebraska in the late 1980's. Edith remained in the tri-city area until her death. While living in the tri-city area, she always had an open door for any child who needed a place to stay, or a place to call home. She would foster many children while living in Nebraska. She never turned any child away and had a huge heart for anyone who needed to be loved.

Edith was an avid reader, knitter, and loved to be around children. She was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, a Girl Scouts Troop Leader, as well as being a part of the Cherokee Nation as a Native American Shaman. She was also part of the ESWP, and spent her life supporting and being involved with

the local Biker Communities, as well as part of the Police and Military Associations.

Those left to cherish her memory are her biological children; Shanan (Tim) Bonczynski of Central City, Shane (Sara Hawthorne) Omev of Central City, and Sheena (Anthony) Luft of Hastings, her siblings; James (Lynne) Phillips of Carson City, CA, Katherine (John) Wagner of Carson City, CA, and Edna Jane Shaeffer of Grand Island, 25 grandchildren, and many foster children who she treated like her own.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers; Thomas Phillips, Joseph Walker, and Richard Phillips.

Cemetery Details

At a Later Date

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **14**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall



“ One thing I'll remember vividly was when Sheena introduced us and how she said she liked my nickname and called me it ever since. When ever she visited I'd get a call and hear out loud "Hi Taven!" It always made me laugh.

Sean Velez - April 13, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Satin Heart Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Edith June Phillips.



April 13, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edith June Phillips.



April 12, 2019 at 05:41 PM

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“ Everyone probably knows this but one of my favorite memories . I love spaghetti well when I was little she told me that the noodles were actually worms . For a while I believed it and kinda shied away from it however she eventually told me it wasn't true still makes me laugh everytime I have it . Thank you Brat for so many wonderful memories and I'll cross moon river someday and join you always in my heart always in my thoughts . Too my cousins I love you all

Debbie Haskett - April 11, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edith June Phillips.



April 09, 2019 at 11:18 PM