



## **Wendy Sue Gibson**

February 26, 1952 – December 6, 2024

Born February 26, 1952, to Willis and Dortha Nelson in Yankton, South Dakota. In high school, Wendy moved to Omaha. She spent the next few years making forever friends, working at the phone company, and building a second family of her own; many of those remaining prominent people in her life to this day. At 21, she met the love of her life, Bob, on a blind date at M's Pub. They married in 1979, and began building a beautiful life filled with love and excitement. Their love was awe inspiring. Anyone lucky enough to be loved by them were forever changed. In 1984, they were blessed with Chris or "Chrissy" as Wendy called him. They began a new chapter that was filled with long trips in the motorhome with family and friends, and later following Chris around to all his baseball games. Wendy loved hosting and cooking for friends and family year round, but especially for the Holidays. She made sure that she always had a seat at her table for whomever needed it around the holidays.

After 40 years of marriage, Bob passed away from a little over a year long fight with pancreatic cancer. For the next four years, Wendy poured her heart into her family, her friends, and her new grandson, Amari, until she lost her own hard fought battle with cancer. We are thankful she is with her Bobby, her mom, dad, and brothers, and finally getting to hold her grandson, Tyson, as well as many other friends and family that she so dearly missed. To know Wendy was to love her. We will miss her smile, her loving and accepting spirit, and her legacy of love that will live on in all of the lives she has touched.

Wendy was preceded in death by husband, Robert "Bob" Gibson; two brothers, Jimmy and Chuck; grandson, Tyson; and parents, Willis and Dortha Nelson. She is survived by sons, Christopher Gibson (Ellie), and Ray Gibson; grandson, Amari Gibson; and sister, Sharon Liggett.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** Monday, December 16, 2024, 10:30AM, at the West Center Chapel. 7805 West Center Road, Omaha, 68124.

Private Interment, Evergreen Memorial Park.