

Obituary

Suzanne Hughes, 58



Suzanne Hughes, age 58 of Fruita, CO passed away Monday, February 16, 2009 at the Hospice Care Center.

Suzanne was born August 21, 1950 in Blackfoot, ID to Blaine and Arlene (Merrill) VanOrden. She grew up in Blackfoot, ID, graduating from Snake River High School. Following graduation, Suzanne attended BYU and Ricks College. She married Dennis Hughes, but they later divorced.

Suzanne was the Transportation Director at Family Health West. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, country music and spending time with her kids and grandchildren. Suzanne was a beautiful person inside and out, who always put others before herself. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, co-worker and friend, who will be greatly missed by those left behind.

Her mother, Arlene VanOrden preceded her in death. Survivors include her father, Blaine VanOrden of Blackfoot, ID; sons, Dennis Ty Hughes and William Ryan Hughes both of Fruita, CO; daughters, Kimberly Dohrman of New Port Richey, FL and Shannon Hughes of Grand Junction, CO; brother, Steve VanOrden of Blackfoot, ID; sister, Jackie Gollinger of West Jordan, UT; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 19, 2009 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Callahan-Edfast Mortuary. A memorial service will be on Thursday at 6:00 pm at Canyon View Vineyard Church.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 12 Noon, Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery. The family will meet with family and friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Thomas LDS Church. Local arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado, PO Box 60307, Grand Junction, CO 81506.