



Maria Miles

May 8, 2008

Miles, Maria I. of Plymouth, MN. Born January 13, 1952, joined her mother and grandmother after a long courageous struggle with health issues on May 6, 2008. Her passage was easy and she had family and loved ones with her to see her off. Although she never gave birth to a child, she was a mother to many including her stepchildren son and daughters, her brothers and sisters and even, when needed her mother and grandmother. She gave of herself freely and always what was needed not simply what was wanted. She valued her independence and cherished her family. She respected that other people not always saw the same path that she walked and accepted their choices, as they were. She was forgiving and refused to spend time reviewing old faults and debts. She enjoyed being outdoors, walks in wooded parks or just sitting in her backyard. Her 'puppies' were her children. She shared a bond with them just as close as any mother would. They were family in every sense of the word. She is survived by her loving husband, Bill; stepchildren, Kim, Bob, Sylvia and Marge, and by her brothers, Jack and James; her sister, Debbie and a host of nieces, nephews and grandchildren and her puppy, King. To say that she will be missed is a gross understatement. She is loved and respected by all who know her. Memorial service Saturday, May 10, 5:00 PM with visitation 1 hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100