

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

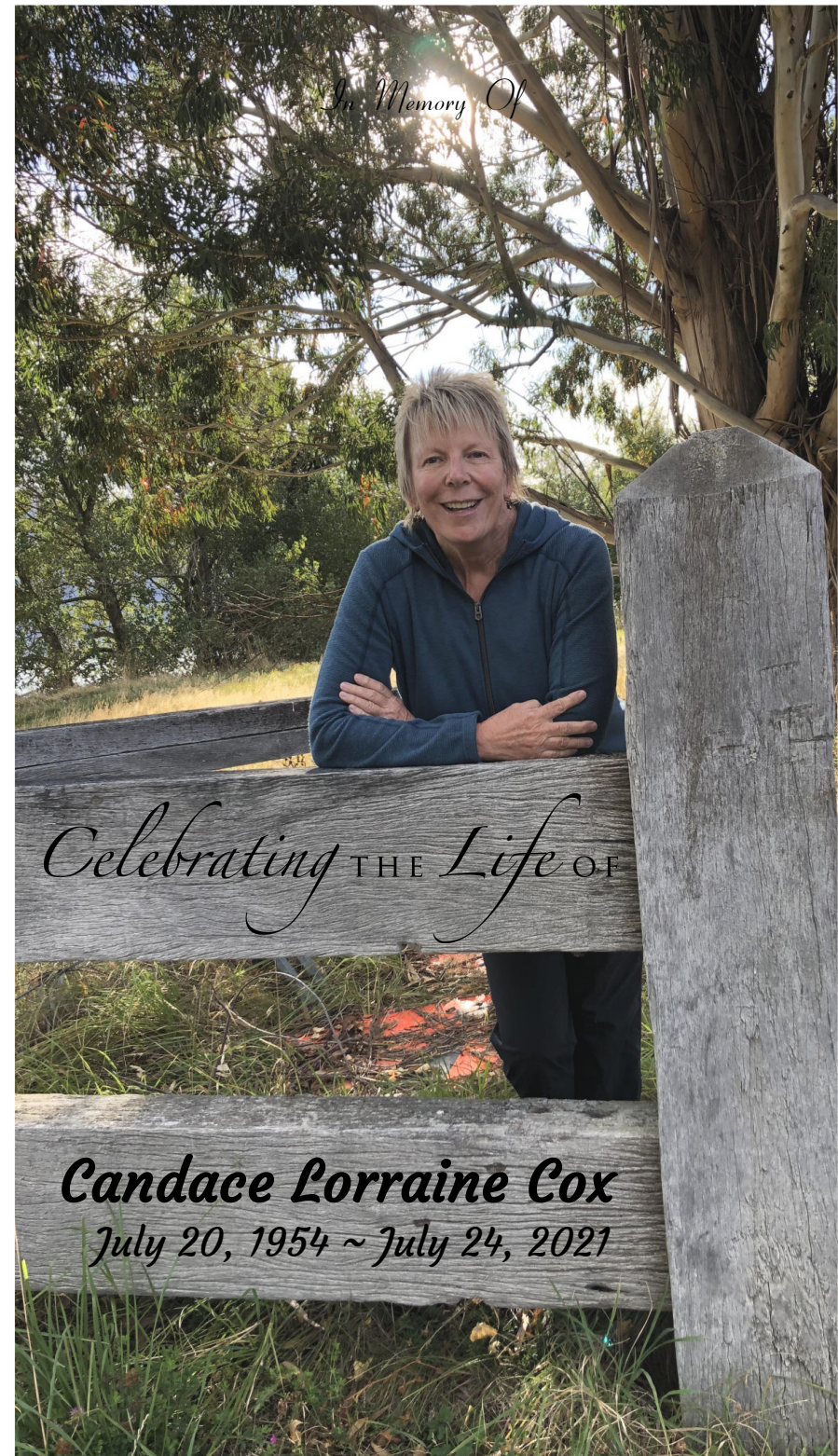
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the BEST.

He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
Peace be Thine. and whispered



Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Candace Lorraine Cox

July 20, 1954 ~ July 24, 2021

Candace Lorraine Andersen was born July 20, 1954, to Earl and Lorraine Andersen in Watford City, North Dakota. She joined an older brother, Cavin. She fondly remembered her childhood and often reminisced about swimming, riding her bike around the square, visiting neighbors, and playing with neighborhood children. Candace committed her life to Jesus Christ while in high school and honored that commitment her entire life. She graduated from Watford City High School in 1972, and Valley City State College in 1976 with degrees in physical education and business. She earned her master's degree in physical education in 1992 from San Diego State University, and also had a specialist credential in adaptive physical education. She had her own business as a developmental therapist and later taught physical education to children with special needs for 26 years.

Candace's sense of adventure took her to California where she met and married Dr. Michael Cox on July 1, 1990. Together, they shared interests in education, physical fitness, and western heritage. During the summers, she enjoyed cycling throughout the United States. After retiring, she continued to fulfill a lifetime interest in traveling, by going on a National Geographic Expedition to Antarctica, and a cycling tour of New Zealand with lifelong friend, Gail Lawlar Zimmerman. Her attention to detail was evident in her knack for decorating and the many quilts she made.

Candace spent a year and a half as a caregiver for Michael, until her own health deteriorated. She passed away at her home on July 24, 2021. She is survived by her husband Michael, numerous cousins, and many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Cavin.

Candace Cox

Born to Earl & Lorraine Andersen

July 20, 1954

Watford City, North Dakota

Passed Away

July 24, 2021

Ramona, California

Services

2:00PM Tuesday, August 10, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Brady

Casketbearers

Perry Ecker

Scott Tranby

Tom Suelzle

Roger Flatland

Robert Ceynar

Final Resting Place

Schafer Cemetery

Watford City, North Dakota

*Refreshments will be served at the church
following the burial.*

*Fulkerson
Stevenson
Funeral Homes*