



## Gretchen Gail Hughes

September 26, 1940 - September 21, 2022

Gretchen Hughes began a new journey September 21, 2022. In September of 1940, in Loveland, Colorado, Clyde and Fern Bauer welcomed their daughter Gretchen Bauer to the family. She grew up working on the family farm, graduating from high school in 1958. She attended college at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado. In 1962 she received a Bachelor of Arts degree, certified to teach. She began her teaching career in Colorado Springs where she met the love of her life, Robert Hughes. They were married in July of 1965 and were together until his passing in 2009. Gretchen and Bob bought a home and moved to Denver. They welcomed their only daughter, Heidi, the previous year. Gretchen lived in the same home until she relocated to Torrington, Wyoming. She loved the Colorado Rockies, Denver Broncos, participating in her grandchildren's activities, walking, reading, and friends she met thru UMW and TUMC. She is survived by her daughter, Heidi & son-in-law Pastor Jeff Wayland, grandchildren Andrew & Rachel Wayland, Nicholas Wayland, Michaela & Jonah Segelstein, Daniel

Wayland, Benjamin Wayland, and Great Grandson, Oliver. Services will be on Saturday October 15, 2022, 11:00am at Torrington United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeffrey Wayland officiating. Friends and family are invited to her celebration of life followed by a luncheon. A Zoom link will be provided by request, [torringtonumc@gmail.com](mailto:torringtonumc@gmail.com). Memorials can be sent to Torrington United Methodist Church or to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

United Methodist Church  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gretchen Gail Hughes.* ”



October 09, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gretchen Gail Hughes.* ”



October 02, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Pam, Dougie, Beth ,Ryan and Jake purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gretchen Gail Hughes.* ”



**Pam, Dougie, Beth ,Ryan and Jake** - October 01, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gretchen Gail Hughes.* ”



September 30, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gretchen Gail Hughes.*



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September 28, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy and we feel overwhelmed by this sad news. Sweet gracious Gretchen. A beautiful lady in all ways whom we held in high regard. The picture in our mind that stands out, is Gretchen holding her great grandson while radiating pure joy. Our prayers are sent to all her family.*  
*Karin & Howard Eisenhauer*



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**Karin Eisenhauer** - September 23, 2022 at 11:50 AM