



**M**arie Karen (Hove) Dorsey passed away on September 17, 2009 due to an unfortunate accident. She was born August 18, 1954 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Oris T. and Alma C. (Thormodsgaard) Hove.

Marie was raised with her sister and three brothers in South Dakota until she moved to Bozeman, Montana in 1974 to attend Montana State University where she obtained a BS Degree in Elementary Education. In 1979, while working as a Production Control Manager at Summit Engineering in Bozeman, she met Larry Dorsey, the love of her life. Larry and Marie married on May 22, 1982 and soon after moved to Belt, Montana where Marie obtained her CPA License and worked for the Montana Department of Revenue. They returned to the Gallatin Gateway area in 1991 where Marie later became President of SCI Technologies.

In May of 2006 Marie established her own business, Two Sugars, Inc., a specialty cookie and cake bakery where she pursued her true passion and further developed her artistic talent in the medium of baking and decorating.

Marie had many passions but perhaps more than anything Marie loved to create – whether she was designing and growing an enormous flower garden, sewing intricate handcrafted quilts, or joyfully making the most amazing culinary creations. Marie was not only extremely generous to everyone who had the fortune to know her but she also gave abundantly of herself in everything she did. It is safe to say Marie did not have a selfish bone in her body. She also loved nature and the outdoors – Marie was in her element hiking mountains, picking wild berries, feeding hummingbirds and boating and fishing with Larry.

Marie is survived by her husband, Larry J. Dorsey; her sister and three brothers: Marcene McFarlane and husband, Patrick, of Shakopee, MN; Oris W. Hove and wife, Sue, of Beresford, SD; Larry Hove and wife, Teresa, of Suquamish, WA; and Aaron Hove and wife, Gayleen, of Lawrence, KS; and eight nieces and nephews: Karen Schmeiser, Michael Hecht, Michele Pretti, Jill Xavier, Nathan McFarlane, Leah McFarlane, Clare Hove and Carmen Hove; and great nieces and nephews: Alaina and Andrew Schmeiser, McKayla and Carter McFarlane, Evan Dvorak and Ainsley Pretti, and Callista Xavier; and great step nephews Taran Xavier and Jared Freidman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oris and Alma Hove.