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Naomi Rose Whitcomb, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on April 27, 2026 at the age of 77 peacefully in her home. Born September 9, 1948, in Lodge Grass, Montana, Naomi was the daughter of Lloyd and Pearl (Eastman) Bloor. She grew up in Hardin, Montana, where she was active in band, Pep Club, and many school activities, and remained proud throughout her life of her heritage as a member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

It was in Hardin that Naomi met the love of her life, William Whitcomb. The two were married on July 1, 1965, and they settled in Kearney, Nebraska, where they built a life rooted in love and family. Together they raised two children, Harold of Dallas, Texas, and Brenda (Eric) of Atlanta, Georgia. Naomi's greatest joy was her family, and she treasured moments spent with her five grandchildren: Dillon, Katelynn (Zech), Abbigael, Isabella, and Addison.

Naomi attended Kearney State College, where she furthered her education and deepened her love of learning. She devoted much of her career to education, working as a media specialist at Emerson Elementary school, where she cherished her daily interactions with students, and later at the Kearney State College library, where she loved helping young adults learn and grow. Her kindness, patience, and gentle humor touched the lives of

countless students and colleagues over the years.

Outside of work, Naomi enjoyed playing tennis, reading, and spending time outdoors. She was known for her warmth, resilience, and unwavering support for those she loved. In her later years, Naomi faced health challenges with courage and grace, cared for devotedly by her husband, William, whose love and dedication never wavered.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Anna Mae Harris, Percy Huff, Perry Huff, Charles Storm, Leslie Storm, Everett Storm Sr., Roy Storm, and Loren Bloor. She is also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews, as well as extended family and friends whose lives she touched deeply.

A celebration of Naomi's life will be held at a later time.