

Celebrating the Life of

Dawn Rene Hanson was born on October 9, 1954 in Minneapolis, MN, to Orlin and Bernice Pearson, the oldest of four sisters. Dawn and Cliff were married on October 14, 1978, 44 years to the day of her passing. She attended Armstrong High School in Plymouth, MN, and graduated college from Inver Grove Heights Community College with an associate's degree in nursing. After high school she spent many years as a missionary, spending the majority of the time in the Middle East and Asia. Dawn worked as a nurse for most of her career and spent her last 18 years in Canby Minnesota working in dialysis.

She spent 35 years living on a farm near Dawson Minnesota, where they raised their two boys, Matthew and Ben.

It was always Dawn's dream to live on a lake and in April of this year they moved to a house on Eagle Lake near Willmar.

She loved spending winters in Florida swimming and fishing, cooking up stacks of steaming Swedish pancakes and playing intense rounds of Scrabble, Ticket to Ride or Dutch Blitz.

Above all she loved praying, spending time with her friends and family and worshipping Jesus.

She was active in each church she attended, including Community Bible Church in Montevideo, Dawson Covenant Church, and recently The Harbor Church in Spicer, where she recently participated on a 10 day mission trip to India.

She is survived by her husband, Cliff; her two sons and their wives, Matt (and Sarah), and Ben (and Bri); three sisters, Cindy Pearson, Sue Landmark, and Heidi (and Barry) Brace; ten nephews and nieces, Christy, Kari, Shira, Caleb, Marilee, Charlie, Taylor, Lindsey, Jesse, and Emily and an abundance of friends and family around the world that are too many to name.

Dawn was always full of laughter, joy, and love for those around her, something we will keep with us forever.



Dawn R. Hanson

1954 - 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Dawn Rene Hanson

October 9, 1954

Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 14, 2022

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration Of Life Service

Saturday, October 22, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

The Harbor Church

Spicer, Minnesota

*The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.*

-Zephaniah 3:17

*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine,
but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears,
they will heap up for themselves teachers;
and they will turn their ears away from the truth,
and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things,
endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

*For I am already being poured out as a drink offering,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me
the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but
also to all who have loved His appearing.*

-2 Timothy 4: 3-8

Processional	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	Lindsey French on keyboard
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor Brad Keller
Invocation		Pastor Jeremy Bulthuis
Obituary Reading		Sandy Sagal
Congregational Worship		Hannah Lanctot & Praise Team
	<i>"I Speak The Name Of Jesus" & "You Are Worthy Of It All"</i>	
Scripture Readings	Zephaniah 3:17	Lynn Christoffer
	2 Timothy 4:3-8	Pam Nedrud
Slideshow Presentation of Dawn's Life	<i>"I Can Only Imagine"</i>	
Homily		Pastor Brad Keller
Poem		Rita Guimont
Family Remarks		
Closing Scripture	Revelation 7:15-17	Alice Flaherty
Congregational Worship	<i>"Waymaker"</i>	Hannah Lanctot & Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Brad Keller
Recessional	<i>"This Is My Father's World"</i>	Lindsey French on keyboard

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share a story of her, or donate to the Gospel India Ministries
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