

## *The Rose Beyond the Wall*

*Near a shady wall a rose once grew,  
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,  
Watered and fed by the morning dew,  
Shedding its sweetness day and night.*

*As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,  
Slowly rising to loftier height,  
It came to a crevice in the wall  
Through which there shone a beam of light.*

*Onward it crept with added strength  
With never a thought of fear or pride,  
It followed the light through the crevice's length  
And unfolded itself on the other side.*

*Shall claim of death cause us to grieve  
And make our courage faint and fall?  
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive—  
The rose still grows beyond the wall,*

*Scattering fragrance far and wide  
Just as it did in days of yore,  
Just as it did on the other side,  
Just as it will forevermore.*

*~ A. L. Frink ~*

## In Loving Memory



# Melissa Ann Frey

1971 - 2022

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Melissa Frey.



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In Loving Memory  
Melissa Ann Frey  
1971 ~ 2022

Visitation ~ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ~ 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 30, 2022  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Scotland, South Dakota

Funeral  
10:30 a.m.  
Monday, October 31, 2022  
Scotland Community Church  
Scotland, South Dakota

Officiant  
Vicar Andy Bueber

Music  
*How Great Thou Art* by Carrie Underwood  
*Hallelujah* by Pentatonix  
*I'll Be There for You* by The Rembrandts

Pallbearers  
Don Parish, Jamie Parish, Nick Tripp  
John Frey, Kendall Frey & Mark Ochsner

Interment  
St John's Lutheran Cemetery  
Kaylor, South Dakota

Melissa Ann (Parish) Frey was born on July 10, 1971 to Larry Parish and Martha (Fiedler) Parish in Yankton, SD. She was a graduate of Irene High School Class of 1990.

Melissa married Kurtis Frey (the love of her life) on August 7, 1998 and lived on a small acreage near Kaylor, SD.

Melissa held a few jobs outside of the home but she was happiest while helping people by becoming a licensed massage therapist. The last several years she loved staying at home and taking care of her son, Everett.

She loved to cook as well as growing flowers and vegetables and going for rides with her husband and son on their Ranger side by side. She was an avid bird watcher and could attract a large variety of birds to her bird feeders. She was especially proud of having a nesting pair of cardinals, a rarity for the area. A favorite pastime was snapping photos of flowers in bloom, birds at the feeder and most of all capturing a great sunset. She enjoyed reading books and keeping up with daily happenings of her many nieces and nephews. Family was everything to her.

She was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend to many.

Melissa passed away at 8:21 a.m. on October 26, 2022 at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston, SD, with her husband at her side, after losing her battle with MDS. She was 51 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Kurtis and son, Everett of Kaylor, SD; mother, Martha (Alvin) Tripp of Scotland, SD; Sandy Parish, widow of her father, Larry Parish; five sisters, Jenn (Charlie) Morales of Yankton, SD, Virginia Parish of St. Helena, CA, Michelle (Ryan) Stemper of Columbia, TN, Liz Parish and Jessica Parish both of Yankton, SD; step-siblings, Jesse Tripp of Yankton, SD and Nick Tripp of South Sioux City, NE; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Joseph; her father, Larry Parish; her fraternal grandparents, Elvin and Erma Parish; her maternal grandparents, Carl and Darlene Fiedler; her in-laws, Leonard and Joyce Frey; many aunts and uncles and her fur baby, Shiloh.



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Gary & Corrine Johnson  
James & Kathy Haines



Kelly & Sheryl  
Karen & Stewart  
Keith & Kim  
Kerry & Joyce  
Kendall & Trina



Class of 2024



# Floral Tributes



Ken & Gloria Lemley  
Jill, Lori & family



Uncle Lyle & family



Class of 1990