

Charlene "Penny" Lynn Johnson was born on September 11, 1964, in Willmar, Minnesota, the daughter of Lloyd "Bud" and Esther (Luitjens) Johnson. She grew up in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1983. In 1987, Penny was married to Mark Quam. They made their home in Willmar and later divorced. She worked in food service for many years at Kennedy Elementary School and was most recently employed at Bethesda in Willmar. Penny enjoyed cooking, canning foods and being with all her grandchildren.

She is survived by her five children, Jessica Quam (and friend, Jason) of Willmar, Ryan Quam (and friend, Carly) of Willmar, Lindsey (and Nick) Rayman of Bloomington, Samantha Johnson (and friend, Roderick) of Seaforth and Noah Johnson (and friend, Amber) of Willmar; eleven grandchildren and two sisters, Kathy (and Mike) Slavick of Ft. Collins, CO., and Marcia (and Galen) Sylvester of Kimball; besides other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Madeline Sanchez in 2016.

Celebrating the Life of



Penny Johnson

1964 - 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Penny Johnson

September 11, 1964
Willmar, Minnesota

October 23, 2023
Willmar, Minnesota

*God's finger touched Penny
and she slipped away
From earth's dark shadows
to a brighter day;*

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
Though Penny is gone she still lives on
In the garden of memory.*

Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 4, 2023
3:00 -5:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Willmar, Minnesota

Social Gathering of Family & Friends

Saturday, November 4, 2023
5:30—7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagle's
Willmar, Minnesota

Private Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota