



My story is not a sad story, it's a real one.
It's the story of a girl who fought through
a storm she thought would never end.

By Hannah Blum



*Celebrating The Life Of
Joyce Ann Boyer*



*December 15, 1966
July 31, 2023*

Joyce was born Dec. 15th 1966 in Hawarden, Iowa to Raymond and Barbara McPherson. She attended West Sioux High School and graduated in 1985. She then attended Western Iowa Technical College in Sioux City.

She worked at several banks in the area and Iowa Lamb in Hawarden before opening her own nail salon and then opened Gypsy Soul in downtown Hawarden. Gypsy Soul was established in memory of her daughter, Ashley, who passed away in 2016.

Joyce was an incredibly strong woman, with an unwavering sense of humor. Her friends and family will always remember all of the pranks and shenanigans she would get into. She was always one to stand out in a crowd, and her laugh was absolutely contagious. She was fiercely protective of all of those she cared for and was so transparent about those she loved. She spent a large amount of her free time loving up on her dogs, Sadie, Jack, and Max. If you knew her, you knew you could find her singing karaoke any place karaoke could be found. During the summer months, she loved to be out at her favorite place, Fort Randall, where she found the perfect mixture of peace and fun.

Joyce lost her battle to cancer on July 31st, 2023.

Joyce will be dearly missed by her husband of 28 years, Aaron; her son Jett and fiancé Amelia Stene; mother, Barbara McPherson; siblings, Rick (Deb) McPherson, Brad (Teresa) McPherson, Doug (Erin) McPherson, Larry (Shelly) McPherson; brothers-in-law, Byron (Jane) Boyer, Luke Boyer, Dan (Laurie) Boyer, Bill (Roxy) Boyer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by father Raymond McPherson; daughter Ashley; grandson Raymond Stout; son-in-law Brad Stout; in-laws Benton and Lois Boyer; grandparents Paul and Zita Larson and William and Jessie McPherson.

In Loving Memory Of
Joyce Ann Boyer

December 15, 1966  July 31, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2023
Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Joshua Lowe

ORGANIST

Jeanna Negaard

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come To Jesus”

Austin Hultquist and Angela Ten Napel

CASKET BEARERS

Jesse Boyer ~ Jared Boyer
Jeremy McPherson ~ Eric McPherson
Joel Brenner ~ Trent Rus

INTERMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery
Hawarden, Iowa

Please join Joyce’s family for lunch and fellowship at the West Sioux High School following the committal service.