

Beatitudes of a Disability

*Blessed are you when you remove barriers
From my path, for you shall be visited.*

*Blessed are you when you come down to my level
When I cannot come up to yours.*

*Blessed are you who see a person
Where others see only a wheelchair.*

*Blessed are you who listen
When I am slow of speech.*

*Blessed are you when you see His strength
Made perfect in my weakness.*

*Blessed are you who take me in your arms
When others turn away.*

*Blessed are you when you see
With the eyes of the heart.*

*Blessed are you
who are unafraid to be my friend.*



Martha Anne Krause

April 23, 1963 - July 5, 2019



Martha was born in Jamestown, ND, on April 23, 1963, to William and Lucy (Lehman) McLemore. She grew up and attended school in Campbell and Tintah, MN. In February of 1983, Martha was united in marriage to Arnold Krause at St. Gall's Catholic Church in Tintah. They made their home in Breckenridge, MN, and were blessed with their daughter, Amanda, on April 21, 1987.

Martha worked for various group homes in the area, but her main focus was advocating for her daughter who lived a self-sufficient life with Friedreich's Ataxia. After her daughter graduated high school in 2006, they moved to Fergus Falls.

Martha enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping, attending music festivals, and spontaneous trips with Amanda. She was an avid reader and was also passionate about crafts, cooking new recipes, and watching old TV shows. Some of her favorite memories were going to religious concerts and activities with her daughter. Martha had a big heart and loved animals, she had a beloved pet "Stanley" who kept her and Amanda company. To many, they always knew Martha to have a beaming smile and an amazing sense of humor.

Martha will be greatly missed by her mother, Lucy McLemore of Fergus Falls; sister, Patti Gerjets of St. Augusta, MN; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; her nieces, Hali and Michaela Miller; and godmother, Marlene Lehman. She was preceded in death by her father, William McLemore, and daughter, Amanda Krause.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Martha with your presence at the service.

Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F
Martha Anne Krause

Born: April 23, 1963 ~ Jamestown, North Dakota

Died: July 5, 2019 ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

FUNERAL MASS

Our Lady of Victory Church

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2019

PARTICIPANTS

Father Alan Wielinski, officiant

Father Mike Kellogg, concelebrant

Andrew Yaggie, organist

MUSIC

Go Rest High on that Mountain ~ How Great Thou Art #578

On Eagle's Wings #691 ~ I Can Only Imagine ~ Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) ~ The Hand of God Shall Hold You #981 ~ Because He Lives

INTERMENT

St. Gall's Catholic Cemetery ~ Tintah, Minnesota