

# *Celebrating the Life of*

Lisa Lynn Carlson was born on March 16, 1986, in Princeton, Minnesota. At 5 1/2 months old, she was adopted by Gary and Chris Carlson. She grew up in Atwater and graduated from ACGC High School in 2004. Lisa was a homemaker and worked as a caretaker at area apartments. She was most recently employed at Madden's Upholstery in Spicer. Lisa will be remembered for her kind heartedness and love of animals.

Lisa passed away unexpectedly Saturday, February 18, at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale at the age of 36.

She is survived by her two children, ShaeLynn Shoner of Spillville, Iowa and Kevin Martineau of New London; her parents, Gary and Chris Carlson of Atwater; one brother, Jamie (and Kristen) Carlson of San Jose, California; and two nephews, Asher and Leo. Also surviving are her grandparents, Gladys Carlson of Willmar and Sybil (and David) Mead of Westbury, Wilts, England, besides other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Lester Carlson and Alloys "Pete" Petersen.



*Lisa Lynn Carlson*

*1986 - 2023*

**Prelude**      *“Supermarket Flowers” by Ed Sheeran*

## **Welcome and Thanksgiving for Baptism**

### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Lisa. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Reading of the Obituary**

#### **First reading: Isaiah 43:1-3**

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

#### **Psalms 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

### **Gospel reading: Matthew 11:28-30**

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### **Reflection**

**Song:**      *“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone” by Chris Tomlin*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

### **Commendation**

**Song:**      *“Softly and Tenderly” by Anne Murray*

**Sending:** Let us go forth in peace, in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

**Postlude:**      *“Home” by Daughtry*

## **Celebration of Life Service**

Friday, February 24, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Officiant**

Pastor Sherri Larson