

Rebecca “Becky” Mae Hanson was born to Milo and Helen (Anderson) Hanson on February 19, 1956, in Dawson, Minnesota. Becky graduated from Dawson High School and subsequently attended a Covenant Bible School in Canada for a year. She then attended Canby vocational school to learn to be a chef. Becky lived in Lac Qui Parle County until after her schooling when she moved to Willmar where she lived the rest of her life. She worked at several jobs through West Central Industries in Willmar. She faithfully attended the First Covenant Church in Willmar. Becky loved caring for her cat, Cheyenne, who was her faithful companion for the past 14 years.

Becky passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 28, at her home in Willmar at the age of 68.

She is survived by two sisters, Sandra (Ivan) Sagal and Rita Guimont, and one brother, Clifford Hanson, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milo and Helen Hanson, her stepmother, Evelyn Hanson, and her sister-in-law, Dawn Hanson.

Celebrating the Life of



Rebecca Mae Hanson

1956 - 2024

*The butterfly emerges
from its silken shell---
Reborn, it arises,
no longer bound to earth.
Free at last, the butterfly glides
to heights unknown before.
So do our loved ones find
a beautiful release
as, earthbound no more,
they leave our sight and joyfully rise
to a garden of matchless beauty,
a place of light and peace.*

—Evelyn Phillips

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
“Celebrating A Life Remembered”*

In Loving Memory Of

Rebecca Mae Hanson

February 19, 1956
Dawson, Minnesota

May 28, 2024
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, June 7, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

First Covenant Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude		Rebecca Gardner
Welcome		
Invocation		
Hymn	<i>“Children Of The Heavenly Father”</i>	# 87
Time of Remembrance		
Hymn	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	# 341
Scripture	John 14:1-6 John 3:14-18	1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Homily & Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Chris Pappenfus
Hymn	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	# 8
Closing Prayer		
Benediction		
Postlude		

Interment

Dawson Cemetery
Dawson, Minnesota