

Dawn Joleen (Kiehn) Hanson was born on April 4, 1961, in Spokane, WA to Val Dena (Keese) Kiehn. She moved to Minnesota when she was in grade school and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis. Dawn attended college at Alexandria Technical College and graduated with an AAS degree in office management and accounting.

Dawn was a single mom and went above and beyond to care for her kids. She had multiple jobs at a time to assure her kids were well provided for. Emotionally fulfilling jobs like non profits, and the opportunity to be creative were qualities she looked for when accepting new jobs. Dawn often tried new ventures and kept her eye out for unique opportunities. She was very creative and used that talent to make arts and crafts such as jewelry and dream catchers, which she sold at markets and fairs.

Dawn died on Monday, October 18, 2021, at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN. She is survived by her children, Rocky (Carley) Yeats, Ryan (Kacie) Kiehn-Yeats, Riley (Haley) Hanson, and Bri-Anne Stevens; 17 grandchildren; and brothers, John (Amy) Kiehn and Lannie Kiehn. She is preceded in death by her mom; 3 infant siblings; 1 infant grandson and sister, Sandra Magnuson.

In Loving Memory



Dawn J. Hanson
1961 ~ 2021

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

In Memory of

Dawn Joleen Hanson

April 4, 1961



October 18, 2021

Memorial Service

Alexandria Covenant Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, October 29, 2021
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Gregg Donnelly

Music By

Carley Yeats Mary Langlie

Inurnment

Kinkead Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota