



“For everything there is a season ...
a time to be born, and a time to die ...
a time to heal ...
a time to break down, and a time to build up ...
a time to weep, and a time to laugh ...
a time to mourn, and a time to dance ...”

- Ecclesiastes 3:1 -



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*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*

Desiree was born October 9, 1980, in Wessington Springs, South Dakota to Bill Dixson and Agatha Obago, and later moved to Hawarden, Iowa. She was recently employed at Casey's and prior at the Hawarden Regional Healthcare, McDonald's, Staples, and HSG.

Desiree loved many things in life but was very fond of wolves and dragonflies.

Desiree passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 40 years.

She is survived by her dad and mom, Bill and Helen Dixson of Hawarden; three brothers, Joshua Dixson of Hawarden, Frank Dixson of Yankton, South Dakota, and Andrew Dixson of Chamberlain, South Dakota; three children, Agustin Dixson, Alixsandria Ochoa-Valiente, and Alicia Ochoa-Valiente all of Hawarden; grandmother, Mary Ann Rose of Warsaw, Missouri; close family friend, John Kaskie; plus, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Desiree was preceded in death by her husband, Lucas Ochoa-Valiente; two sons, Lucas and Josue Ochoa-Valiente; her mom, Agatha Obago; grandparents, Dan and Ann Angle; aunt, Mary Angle; best friend, Annette Van Bochove; uncle, Mike Dixson; and aunt, Sherri Rose.

A special thank you to her three close friends, Amber Sohl-Curiel, Elaina Arreola, and Heather Sabin.

In Loving Memory Of
Desiree Ann Ochoa-Valiente

October 9, 1980 † August 2, 2021



FUNERAL SERVICE

3:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, 2021
Porter Funeral Home
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Richard Bennett
Friendship Assembly Of God

SPECIAL MUSIC

"So Will I" Hillsong United
"Dancing In The Sky" Dani and Lizzy
"10,000 Angels Cried" LeAnn Rimes
"A Beautiful Life" Jim Reeves
"Somewhere Over The Rainbow" Israel Kamakawiwo'ole