



Tammy Jo Esse was born on November 7, 1959, in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, the daughter of Gerald and Marlene (Stender) Doheny. She grew up in St. Louis Park and Excelsior and graduated from Minnetonka High School in 1978. On May 16, 1980, Tammy was united in marriage to her soulmate, Rob Esse. They made their home in St. Peter from 1980 to 1985 while Rob attended Gustavus College. Later in 1985, they moved to Willmar and founded the Willmar Wings Gymnastics Club. Tammy and Rob

coached together for over 35 years. Tammy also worked as a Fitness and Aerobics Instructor at the Kandi-Courts, YMCA and Willmar High School for many years. Besides coaching and being a role model for her students, Tammy enjoyed camping, fishing, playing softball, traveling in the RV, attending concerts, boating and relaxing on Green Lake and watching sporting events.

She is survived by her loving husband of over 42 years, Rob; two children, Emily Esse (and fiancé, Eric Yantzer) of Fargo, ND., and Ryan (and Samantha) Esse of Redwood Falls; one soon-to-be grandchild; her mother, Marlene Doheny of Shorewood; and one sister, Tracy Doheny Erickson of Excelsior, besides other relatives and many beloved friends.

She was preceded in death by her father.

"For all of those that loved Tammy.

Let her light and spirit shine through you.

Never give up, stay tough, and keep smiling.

Know that she loved you as much as you loved her."

-Rob & Family

*There will be a handstand tribute at the end of the funeral service
so those wanting to participate please dress appropriately.*

Celebrating the Life of



Tammy Jo Esse

1959 - 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Tammy Jo Esse

November 7, 1959

December 23, 2022

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Naomi Baker

Processional

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Opening Hymn

"On Eagle Wing's"

No. 787

Apostolic Greeting and Prayer

Time of Remembrance

Kaitlin Lindblad & Tracy Doheny Erickson

Special Music *"You Were My Sunshine"* written & sung by Rachael Esse

Scripture Readings

Message

Pastor Dean E. Johnson

Apostle's Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

No. 779

Handstand Tribute to Tammy

Recessional

Postlude

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

*May the road
rise to meet you,
may the wind
be always at your back,
the sun shine warm
upon your face,
the rains fall soft
upon your fields and
until we meet again,*

*may God hold you
in the hollow
of His hand.*

-The Irish Blessing

