

## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION I

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.



### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

Porter Funeral Home  
Rock Valley, IA



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Dawn Post*

APRIL 12, 1966 - MAY 11, 2022

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022, 5:30 PM  
CENTRAL CHURCH  
3102 W. RALPH ROGERS RD.  
SIOUX FALLS, SD



## OBITUARY

Dawn Lynette Post was born on April 12, 1966, at Rapid City, South Dakota. With utmost love, she was welcomed home by her adoptive parents Marinus and Grace (Boon) Van Hofwegen. Dawn was raised across the tristate area, as her parents moved from Southeast South Dakota to Southwest Minnesota, before eventually settling in Rock Valley, Iowa.

Dawn deeply appreciated her reformed heritage, and proudly graduated from Western Christian High School. She went on to attend multiple colleges where she received many degrees in different studies that she found joy in. Over the years, Dawn worked multiple retail and chiropractic jobs in Northwest Iowa. If you knew anything about Dawn, you knew that she had an overwhelming fountain of love for her children and grandchildren. She also had a passion for children and teen ministries and would often reach out and come alongside those who didn't have mother figures. Her house was often referred to as the "House of Second Chances"- a refuge for teens who needed a loving adult. This is where she developed the fitting nickname of "Mama Dawn". Dawn loved animals, especially cats. She noticed and brought out the best in the finer details of life. She enjoyed shopping, flowers, design, crafts, and puzzles.

Above all, Dawn loved the Lord with all her heart, body, soul, and mind. She was passionate about living out the gospel to all those around her by loving people practically, and by telling them of the hope that she had in the person of Jesus.

She is survived by her two children, Gracia (Jon) Harmsen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Spencer (Kacyn) Post of Doon, Iowa; two grandchildren, Ezra Harmsen and Paxtyn Post; brother, Vern Van Hofwegen of Cleveland, Ohio; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and very dear friends. Dawn was preceded in death by her parents, Marinus and Grace; and five infant grandchildren.



In Loving Memory of

*Dawn Post*

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### VISITATION

3-5pm, Sunday, May 15, 2022  
Porter Funeral Home  
Rock Valley, Iowa

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

5:30pm, Monday, May 16, 2022  
Central Church  
Sioux Falls, SD

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Mari Rogers  
Central Church of Sioux Falls, SD  
Sanford Hospital Chaplain

### WORSHIP

It Is Well  
The Blessing

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Ezra Harmsen + Paxtyn Post

### COMMITAL

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, IA

## THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this journey. We are so thankful for each and every one of you. May God Bless and Keep You!

*Gracia, Spencer, + Family*

