Ramona Lynn Pekarek, 48, of Wendell MN passed away August 17, 2020.

Ramona was born on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1972 in Alexandria, MN to David and Linda (Uhde) Schackel. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran church in Carlos, MN. She graduated from Jefferson High school in Alexandria, MN.

Ramona Lynn Schackel and Mark Steven Pekarek got married on August 5, 1995. Two years later they had their first son, Kenneth Lee Pekarek. Thirteen months later they had their daughter, Amy Marie Pekarek. Ramona's life revolved around her children and her hobbies, taking care of anyone she could or any animals. She adored her three dogs. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, anything she could do with yarn. She also enjoyed painting, going on walks, tending to gardens. She loved the outdoors, she loved living in the country and dreamed of having her own farm out in the middle of nowhere. Ramona dreamed of turning her house into a sanctuary for those who needed help. Ramona loved her Jewish heritage she understood that Jesus her Lord and Savior was Jewish and wanted to know and embrace all she could to live in the fullest knowledge of her heritage. She took Hebrew classes and studied the Jewish language and culture she honored and celebrated this through customs, culture and symbolism.

Ramona is survived by her children: Kenneth, Amy; parents: Dave & Linda Schackel; brother, Andrew; sister, Lora (Brian) Ronholdt, nephew, Tanner Ronholdt, niece, Lilly Ronholdt; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ramona is preceded in death by her grandparents: Louie & Eileen Schackel, Walter & Hildegarde Uhde

# Remembering The Life Of



Ramona (Schackel) Pekarek 1972 - 2020

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, *I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.* My Life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch, Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. *Lift up your heart and share with me,* 

God wanted me now, He set me free.

*In Loving Memory of* 

# Ramona L. Pekarek

January 21, 1972 & August 17, 2020

## **Funeral Service**

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota Saturday, August 22, 2020 2:00 PM

#### **Officiant**

Reverend Mark Schwarz

#### **Casket Bearers**

Ramona's Friends & Family

#### Burial

Carlos Prairie Cemetery Carlos Township, Minnesota

### Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota