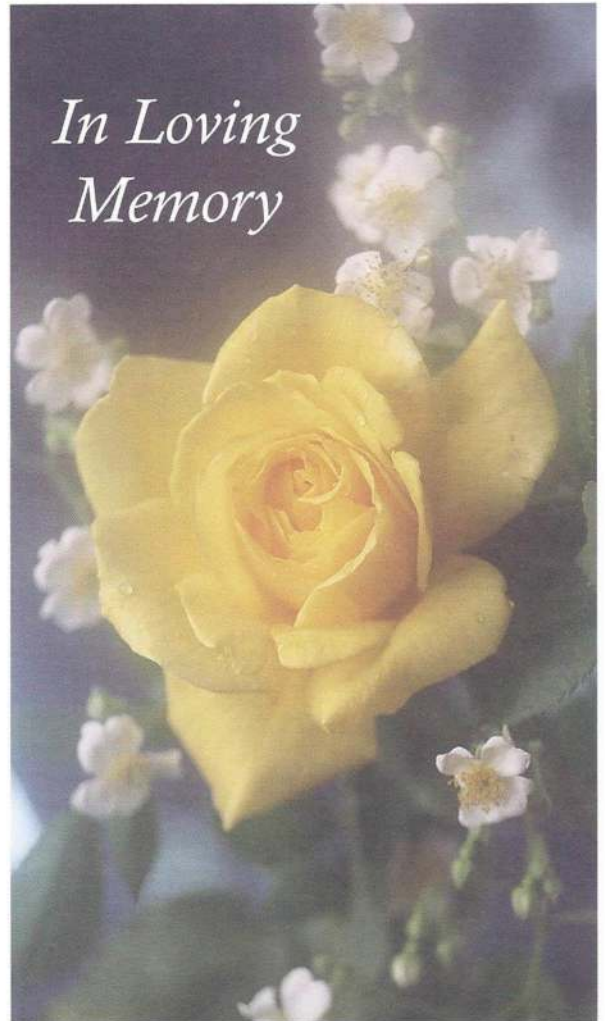


Tami Coenen, 63, of Crary, ND, spread her angel wings July 17th, 2022 at Sanford Health in Fargo.

Tami was born July 16th, 1959 to Jo Ellen Reed and Dale Duerksen in Helena, Montana. Tami attended various schools due to her father's Air Force career, but finally settled down with the love of her life, Rory, in Crary, ND in 1996. She worked most of her life as a nurse as they raised three daughters and welcomed 11 grandchildren. Tami was known for her incredibly kind heart. She was always willing to lend an ear and helping hand to anyone in need. She was known for showing her kindness, sometimes in unconventional ways- picking up hitchhikers and befriending strangers. She was never too proud to love. She never failed to text or call for any and all special occasions. Tami thoroughly enjoyed gardening, working on diamond paintings, camping, and spending time with the family who she adored so much.

Tami is survived by her husband and partner of 46 years, Rory Coenen, her daughters Destiney Sandvik (Jeremy) of Devils Lake, Sarah Coenen (Randy Minnerup) of Devils Lake, and Samantha Bilbruck (Tyler) of Hot Springs, SD. She is also survived by sisters Dawna Camden and Tawnya Duerksen, brother Alan Duerksen, in addition to many step siblings. She also leaves behind grandchildren Paige Dahlen (Chris), Wyatt Sandvik, Brett Longie, Brody Sandvik, Payton Coenen, Shelby Minnerup, Shayla Minnerup, Griffin Sandvik, Colton Vigil, Brynlee Minnerup, and Emmett Minnerup, father in law Jackie Coenen, sister in law Rhonda Comer, brother in law Robert (Lynda) Coenen. She also left herself in the hearts of countless friends, cousins, nieces, nephews, and anyone she came across.

She is preceded in death by her mother Jo Ellen Reed, father Dale Duerksen, sister Wendy Duerksen, brother Robert Duerksen, and mother in law Ruthie Coenen.



### **The Broken Chain**

We little knew that morning  
that God would call your name,  
in life we loved you dearly  
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
you did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories  
your love is still our guide,  
and though we can not see you  
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

### *In Loving Memory Of* **Tami Dawn Coenen**

July 16, 1959 – Helena, MT  
July 17, 2022 – Fargo, ND

#### **VISITATION**

Monday, July 25, 2022  
12:00PM – 1:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, July 25, 2022  
1:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Amy Kippen

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Remember When* by Alan Jackson  
*When I Get To Where I'm Going* by Brad Paisley  
*Precious Memories* by Alan Jackson

#### **HONORARY BEARERS**

All of Tami's Grandchildren

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