

Amanda Rae (Rekkedal) Mahler, born August 21, 1979, was gently called to heaven on April 12, 2025, to be united in the warm embrace of her beloved parents, Gary and Lynn Rekkedal, as they prepare to watch over those still here. Amanda was a radiant soul; a devoted daughter, a loving wife, an adoring mother, and a cherished friend whose heart touched countless lives. Raised in Oberon, North Dakota, by her dear parents, Gary and Lynn, she blossomed into a kind and spirited woman, graduating from Minnewaukan High School. At Lake Region College in Devils Lake, she made friendships that became her extended family, bonds that would last a lifetime.

She later moved to Minot, where she worked at Marketplace Foods in the deli and then at ING until 2009. That same year, life led her back to her high school sweetheart, Zacharias Mahler. Together, they rekindled their love, moved home to Oberon with their children Anthony, Breanne, and Karissa, and were united in marriage. Their family grew again with the joyful arrival of their son, Odin. In 2014, Amanda and Zac made their home in Maddock. Amanda began working with North Star Community Credit Union and remained deeply involved in the company and various community functions. She had a way of making every room brighter; with her energy, her kindness, and especially her contagious smile.

Amanda will be remembered for that radiant smile, her signature red hair, and the way she always stayed busy, pouring love and effort into everything she did. The world feels a little dimmer without her light.

Life doesn't prepare us for days like this, but it reminds us how precious our time is. Hold your loved ones close, hug them a little tighter, and cherish every memory; because those last forever, even when time does not.

Amanda is survived by her loving husband, Zac, and their children: Anthony, Breanne, Karissa, and Odin, and mother-in-law, Coral (Lee) Christofferson and her many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins she enjoyed spending time with making memories.

Amanda was welcomed into eternity by her parents, Gary and Lynn Rekkedal, and father-in-law, Myron "Whitey" Mahler and grandparents, Carol and Wally Schwols and grandfather, Anton Rekkedal and grandmother, Clarice Johnson and step-grandfather, Harold Johnson.

Her love will live on in every heart she touched, a beacon of warmth and kindness that will never fade. Amanda will be deeply missed, but her spirit and love will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew her.



# *In Loving Memory*



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AUGUST 21, 1979 – APRIL 12, 2025

In Loving Memory Of  
*Amanda Rae Mahler*

August 21, 1979 – Devils Lake, ND

April 12, 2025 – Maddock, ND

**VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE**

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Visitation ~ 1:00PM - 6:00PM

Prayer Service ~ 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

2:00PM

Calvary Lutheran Church, Oberon, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

**MUSIC**

Bonnie Deegan ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

*Amazing Grace #448*

*How Great Thou Art #532*

Rachel Markestad ~ *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

**CASKETBEARERS**

David Schwols ~ Kyle Schwols ~ Matt Jabs

Scott Jabs ~ John Nush ~ Michael Nurnberger

**BURIAL**

Hillside Cemetery, Oberon, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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***A MOTHER'S FAREWELL TO HER CHILDREN***

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve, shed wild tears,  
or hug your sorrow through the years,

But start out bravely with gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,

Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort and hold you near;

And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.