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DAWNELLE  
NICOLE  
LEWISON

1974 - 2025



*In loving*

# MEMORRY

January 17th  
2025  
at One o'clock  
in the afternoon

Brooklyn E Free Church  
Beresford SD



# OBITUARY



Dawnelle Nicole “Dawn” Lewison (Johnson), age 51, of Beresford, South Dakota, passed away on November 28, 2025, surrounded by love and family. Born on May 13, 1974, in Springfield, Missouri, Dawn brought light and laughter into the world from the very beginning.

Dawn was a woman whose warmth and compassion touched everyone she met. Known for her kindness and unwavering care for others, she had a remarkable ability to lift spirits with her infectious smile and quick wit. Whether offering a heartfelt compliment or lending a helping hand, Dawn made it her mission to brighten the lives of those around her.

Her love for music was a lifelong passion. From concerts to local events, she found joy in sharing these experiences with those she loved most. Music was more than entertainment—it was a way for Dawn to connect deeply with others and celebrate life’s moments both big and small.

Later in life, Dawn fulfilled a long-held dream of owning and riding motorcycles—a passion she shared with her husband, Loren Lewison. Whether it was a short ride to the mailbox or an adventure across the state with friends and loved ones, every journey was embraced with enthusiasm and joy.

Family was at the heart of everything Dawn did. Her four granddaughters—Zoe, Eve, Jasper, and Bellamy VanNoort—were the center of her world. Known affectionately as “Grrmoma,” Dawn cherished every moment spent with them. From daily check-ins to weekly traditions and countless shared memories, she poured her heart into creating a legacy of love that will live on through them.

Dawn also leaves behind her husband Loren Lewison; her children: sons Joseph VanNoort and Samuel VanNoort (Makayla), and daughter Aschlie Zoss (Cooper); father Ross Johnson; her brother Samuel Littrell III (Lora); her sister Jody Johnson; niece Gloria Littrell; nephews Brendan Littrell (Wrenleigh), Nicholas Mckusick (Rachel and Tahliya), and Vincent Peltier; aunt Karen Larson; uncle Eric Johnson (Lori); special friend Marci Edberg as well as many extended family members and friends who were blessed by her presence.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother Sharon Johnson and birth father Samuel Littrell Jr., with whom she is now reunited.

Dawn’s life was filled with simple joys—card games around the table, evenings by the fire, camping trips under the stars, decorating for every occasion, telling jokes that left everyone laughing, listening to music that stirred the soul—and above all else, making sure those around her felt truly seen and loved.

May Dawn’s memory continue to bring comfort to all who knew her. Her legacy of love, laughter, music, and unwavering devotion lives on in every heart she touched.





# ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
PASTOR JOHN MOCHEL

OPENING REMARKS

MUSIC SELECTION

MESSAGE  
PASTOR JOHN MOCHEL

REMEMBERING  
MARCI EDBERG  
SPECICAL READING

OPEN TIME FOR SHARING

MUSIC SELECTION

CLOSING AND PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

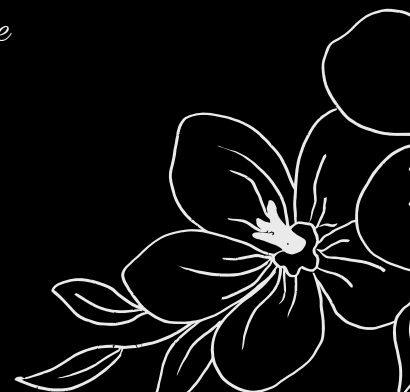
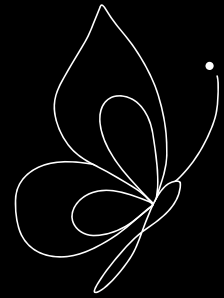
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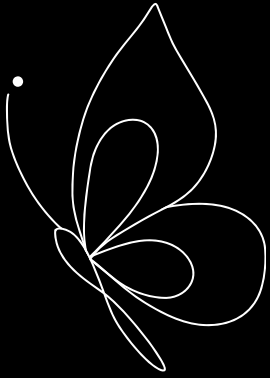
*1 Corinthians 15:55-57 NLT*

*© death, where is your victory?*

*© death, where is your sting?*

*For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. 57 But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.*





I WAS ALIVE

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Not gonna be on my deathbed  
Wondering why I was always scared  
To say those words I never said  
To the ones I loved while I was there  
When I die, I'll know I didn't just live  
I was alive, I'll know I didn't just live  
I was a person that you were proud of  
Took chances, didn't doubt 'em  
No need to fear the end  
'Cause I'll know I didn't just live  
I was alive,

*Lyrics, Beartooth, I Was Alive*



SINCERE  
THANKS

Thank you for your kind expressions of  
sympathy and generosity.  
It is deeply appreciated and will always  
be remembered.

*From all of Dawnelle's Family*