



Beth Ann Hanson

August 16, 1982 - January 16, 2017

The memorial service for Beth Ann Hanson, 34, of Aberdeen, SD, will be 2:00pm, Monday, January 23, 2017, at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, with Pastor Derek Baum officiating. Beth died Monday, January 16, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

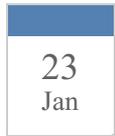
Beth Ann Hanson was born August 16, 1982 at about 25 weeks, to Donald and Judy (DeYonge) Hanson in Rapid City, SD. Due to her being born premature, she was flown to the Lutheran Hospital in Denver, CO that day. Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen later had a story about the "Miracle Baby" from Aberdeen. On December 13, she was finally able to come home to Aberdeen. Beth attended school at Howard Hedger and the School for the Visually Impaired in Aberdeen. Beth loved going to Storybook Land and especially liked riding the train. She graduated from Central High School in 2001 and went to Northern State University that fall. Beth graduated from NSU with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She had planned to one day go back to school to earn her Master's Degree and then her PhD.

Beth was a member of First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen. She attended a pain support group and a cancer support group there when she was able. She was talented with making crafts and made beautiful beadwork. She had a great sense of humor that she never lost, even when her health was failing. Beth enjoyed reading, especially on her e-reader and her computer was her connection to the world when she couldn't get out. One of her goals was to write a book. She loved her dogs, the last one being her Sheltie, Brucie. Beth was a fighter who never gave up or lost her faith. Her love for God and her deep faith was very important to her. She always served God to the best of her ability.

Grateful for having shared Beth's life are her mother, Judy Tuthill, Aberdeen; two uncles: John DeYonge and Wesley DeYonge; two Aunts: Angela Hanson and Kathryn Douglas; one niece, Desirae Hanson, one nephew, Derrick Hanson and her beloved dog, Brucie.

Preceding Beth in death are her father, Ron Tuthill; and her loving brother: Gary Hanson.

Events



MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 PM

Spitzer-Miller Funeral
Home 1111 South Main,
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Tribute Wall



Traci Lunzman

I was deeply saddened to hear of Beth's passing, I attended school with Beth from elementary at Howard Hedger through graduation at Central High School. I truly regret not knowing her better but have fond memories of her deep, beautiful laugh and kind heart. From our youth, I remember her writing talent and love for animals. I am grateful that I briefly reconnected with Beth a few years ago, around 2011-2012 on the campus of NSU. She shared with me some of her life experiences as well as her medical situation and its my understanding that she endured tremendous pain in her life. What I took away from that conversation with Beth though was her display of a fighting spirit and fierce determination. God created a very special person in Beth. I am grateful to have known her.



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I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's sure promise to restore our loved ones to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) I hope that reflecting on these thoughts and your wonderful memories during this difficult time.



Randy Mages

I am very sorry for your loss. Beth was such a good person and I always enjoyed seeing her.



Kim

Beth's dad Ron loved her so much and was so very proud of her! I imagine he was waiting to welcome her home with a loving and warm embrace.
