

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



Carolyn Kay Bertram



June 18, 1967
March 15, 2025

In Loving Memory Of
Carolyn Kay Bertram

Carolyn Kay Bertram was born June 18, 1967, on Father's Day during the Grand Opening of the Floyd Valley Hospital in Le Mars, Iowa, the daughter of Allan "Bic" and Jean (Hamilton) Bertram. She was baptized and a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ireton, Iowa. When Carolyn was little, she was the flower girl of her Uncle John and Aunt Cindy's Wedding in July of 1972. Carolyn attended West Sioux Community Schools, where she participated in 4H, as a manager for the football and basketball teams, as well as playing clarinet in the band. She graduated from West Sioux in 1985 and then attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion for accounting, graduating in 1989.

After graduation, Carolyn worked for Greenberg's Jewelers, US Bank, and enjoyed working at Valley Fair in the summers. Most recently, she worked at the corporate office for Well's Blue Bunny in Le Mars. She had lived in Sioux City, Iowa, Marshall, Minnesota, and Minneapolis, Minnesota before moving back home to Ireton in 2005.

Carolyn was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes football and basketball teams, the Minnesota Stars Hockey, and the Minnesota Twins.

Carolyn passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 57.

She is survived by her sister, Lori Bertram of Brookings, South Dakota; brother, Mark Bertram and wife Hilary of Ireton and their children, Carson, Mason, and Addison; aunts and uncles, Robert Hamilton of Le Mars, Cindy Hamilton of Chariton, Iowa, Joyce Rosenboom of Lexington, Kentucky, Jim and Gloria Bertram of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Tom and Delores Bertram of Sioux City; and several cousins and friends.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Allan "Bic" on April 4, 2006, and Jean on April 27, 2024; her grandparents, David and Ellen Hamilton, Dorothy Nicolson Bertram, and Lorenz and Harriet Bertram; and aunts and uncles, Jo Ellen Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, John Hamilton, Jean Eilers, Chuck Bertram, Larry Bertram, and Karen Brockmann.

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2025
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Michael Boothby

ORGANIST

Jeanna Negaard

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Old Rugged Cross"

"When Peace Like A River"

"Amazing Grace"

CASKET BEARERS

Phil Hamilton ~ Steve Brockmann
Matt Mardesen ~ Paul Johnson
Jeff Eilts ~ Chris Anderson

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Carolyn's family for lunch and fellowship
in the church basement following the committal service.*