

*The Day God Called
You Home*

*We little knew that morning
God was going to
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 with beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide

And though we cannot see you,

You are always by 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

Paula Marie Koch

WHO WAS BORN
February 9, 1960
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
April 20, 2023
Fargo, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Reverend Chris Davis

MUSICIAN
Sheila Dailie, Organist

CASKET BEARERS
Brett Huizenga | Bill Schellberg | Steve Huizenga
Kip Koch | Justin Folk | Jake Koch

HONORARY BEARERS
Grandson, Rueben Schellberg
All of Paula's Nieces and Nephews

INTERMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Paula's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*P*aula Marie (Huizenga) Koch was born on February 9, 1960, to Glen and Luane (Adolphson) Huizenga. After graduating from Ortonville High School in 1978, she attended Willmar Area Vocational Technical Institute in Willmar, MN, earning a Legal Secretary Degree in 1979.

While in Willmar, she gave birth to her son, Jared, and they spent time living in St. Paul, MN, and Wheaton, MN, before returning to Ortonville, where she worked for Pflueger, Kunz, and McLaughlin Law Office, First English Lutheran Church, The Matador, and the VFW. In 1993, she enrolled at the University of Minnesota-Morris, majoring in Psychology. She later worked for United Hardware, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Nelson Law Office, and Foley and Foley Law Office.

After relocating to Milbank, she met the love of her life, Todd Koch. They were married June 28, 2008, at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Together, they took road trips to visit family and friends, tended to their garden, watched and documented the birds that would visit their yard and garden, and in 2021, took a long bus trip to visit national monuments and national parks. Their greatest joy came from spending as much time as possible with their grandson, Rueben.

Paula's hobbies included cross stitching, singing, and canning vegetables (most notably, pickles) from her and Todd's garden. But anyone that knew her knows her true passion was attending events: first for her son, and nieces and nephews, and later for her grandson and great-nieces and nephews.

Paula is survived by her husband, Todd; son, Jared Huizenga of Eden Prairie, MN; stepdaughter, Katie (Bill) Schellberg of Milbank, SD; stepson, Fred Koch; one grandson, Rueben Schellberg; her mother, Luane Huizenga of Ortonville, MN; two sisters: Janine (Orville) Folk of Milbank, SD; and Angela Bloss of Ortonville, MN; one brother, Scott (Lou) Huizenga of Ortonville, MN; along with many nieces, nephews, godchildren, and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glen Huizenga; two brothers: Russell Huizenga, and Steve Huizenga; paternal grandparents, John and Lena Rand; and maternal grandparents, Colonel and Louise Adolphson.

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Paula Koch
1960 - 2023