



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Paula Annette Noll

WHO WAS BORN

February 8, 1963
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

July 27, 2025
Rapid City, South Dakota

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, August 23, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Charles Catholic Church
Big Stone City, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Tom Hartman

MUSICIAN

Bobbi Meyer-Hanson

URN BEARER

Deb Underwood

INURNMENT

St. Charles Catholic Cemetery
Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Paula's family and friends are grateful for
your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and
love are deeply appreciated.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota*

Come With Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
and He whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And slowly fade away.
Although we love her dearly,
We would not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands did rest.
God gave us tears to ease the pain
When he took from us the best!*

Paula Annette Noll was born on February 8, 1963, in Ortonville, MN, to Robert and Patty (Roman) Noll. She was baptized at St. Charles Catholic Church in Big Stone City, SD. Paula attended school in Big Stone City then Ortonville, MN, where she graduated with the Class of 1981. Following her passion for beauty, she attended Boulder Beauty School, graduating in 1985. Paula began a rewarding career as a beautician, sharing her creativity and warmth with clients for many years.

Paula's professional journey also led her into property management, showcasing her strong organizational skills and dedication to her community. She later worked as a sales representative for Cosmo Professional Beauty Products, where she shared her extensive knowledge and love for the beauty industry.

Having grown up in Big Stone City, Paula later made her home in Longmont, CO, before ultimately settling in Rapid City, SD. She was a devoted member of the Catholic faith, drawing strength and inspiration from her spiritual beliefs.

Adding more fulfillment to her life, Paula met her true love, Andy DeCoursey. To this relationship, he brought his daughter, Maya, who Paula adored. They were together for 20 years.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Paula enjoyed the great outdoors, with a zest for hiking and bicycling that reflected her active lifestyle. She found joy in attending concerts and antiquing, pursuits that allowed her to connect with her passions and the vibrant culture around her.

Having a big heart and a love for animals, Paula always had a cat, or two, or three. She absolutely loved her cats.

Paula had many struggles throughout her life. She battled mental illness all of her adult life. Those who knew her will tell you she had a heart of gold and was a kind person. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Paula battled colon cancer in 2018, and, was declared cancer free. Throughout her years, she experienced the loss of all of her family members, but she always kept her faith. If there was one word to describe Paula; it would be resilient.

Paula was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer in April of 2025. She entered into hospice and her wish was to pass away at home; she did not want to be alone. Her friend, Deb, cared for her until the end. Deb will tell you she died peacefully on July 27, 2025.

Left to cherish Paula's memory are her step-daughter, Maya DeCoursey of Colorado; brother-in-law, Brett Cramer, who also helped her through this difficult time; nephews: Eric Knutson of Colorado; and Conner Hanks of Texas; aunt, Judy Noll of Minnesota; many cousins; wonderful friends: Deb and Tami; and two feline friends: Mama and Big Paws.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Jeff Noll and Richard Noll; sister, Nancy Cramer; and nephew, Chance Cramer.

Please use this QR code to view Paula's tribute video, obituary, & online guestbook.



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