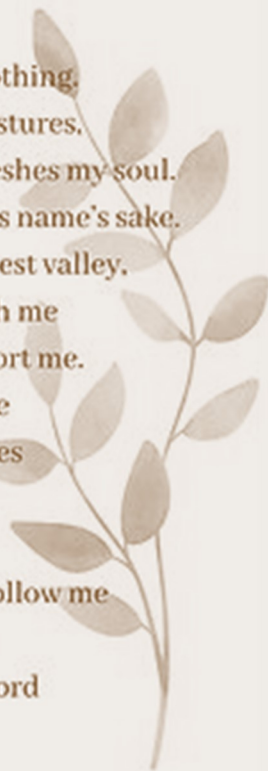




### *Psalms 23*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside quiet waters. He refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies  
You anoint my head with oil:  
my cup overflows  
Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life, and  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Crystal "Chris" Nelson*

### WHO WAS BORN

April 6, 1949  
Watertown, South Dakota

### AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 22, 2024  
Milbank, South Dakota

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Spring*  
Living Word Lutheran Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

### OFFICIANTS

*Jeanine Werling*  
*Craig Werling*

### MUSICIANS

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### URN BEARERS

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### HONORARY URN BEARERS

*All Chris's Beloved Nieces & Nephews*

### INURNMENT

Evergreen Cemetery  
Stockholm, South Dakota

### APPRECIATION

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

### ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Crystal Jean Brandsrud, “Chris”, was born on April 6, 1949, to Max and Murna (Patterson) Brandsrud in Watertown, SD. She grew up in Watertown and graduated from Watertown high school in 1967. After her education she worked at St. Anne’s in Watertown until 1971.

Chris was united in marriage with Harlowe Nelson on January 23, 1971 at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church in Watertown. Following their marriage, Chris moved to the farm with Harlowe. The couple enjoyed going to Strandburg daily for dinner. Chris graduated from Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown in 1981. She worked at St. Williams Home in Milbank from 1981 to 1989 and the Milbank Hospital until 2005 when she retired to take care of Harlowe. She was a member of Living Word Lutheran Church in Milbank. Outside of work, Chris enjoyed crocheting afghans, which she would later donate to local nursing homes. She also loved reading gothic novels and devotions, camping in Duluth, MN with her friends.



Cherishing her memory are her two sisters: Patricia Anderson of Silver Lake, KS; and Jackie (Bill) Rieffenberger of Watertown, SD; sister-in-law, Denise Nelson; brother-in-law, Lane Nelson; 15 very special nieces and nephews. Chris is preceded in death by her parents: Max and Murna; her husband, Harlowe; one brother, James Brandsrud; and in-laws: Simon and Ruby Nelson, brother-in-law, Clifford Nelson, sister-in-law, Teresa Nelson.

## *Celebration of Life*



## *Crystal “Chris” Nelson*

April 6, 1949 — January 22, 2024

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*I will trust in the Lord and not be afraid.*