

Twyla Marjorie Jewell was born on June 24, 1959, in Milbank, SD, to Eugene and Irene (Thomas) Konshak. She attended Milbank School and later began working at a nursing home, where she spent time caring for others.

In the early 1980's, Twyla moved to Watertown, SD. On October 22, 1983, she was united in marriage to Randy Jewell. The couple later separated. Twyla became a well-known and well-loved bartender throughout the Watertown community. Over the years, she tended bar at the Harbor Bar, Foxy's, the Guest House, and others, where she grew into being a familiar face to many. When her children were young, she also worked for a short time at Midcom. In addition, Twyla babysat for families over the years, always finding ways to stay busy and help those around her. Above all, Twyla cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren. She was strong, independent and loved her family fiercely. When she wasn't with her grandkids, she enjoyed working on word puzzles, watching movies, and relaxing at home with her beloved cat, "BB".

Twyla is survived by her children: Andrew Jewell of Watertown, SD; Amber Jewell of Watertown, SD; and Adam (Jenna) Jewell of Watertown, SD; her beloved grandchildren: Kade, Emy, Vaughan, Draven, Adrienne, and Ameila; and one great-granddaughter, Opal; her mother, Irene Konshak of Milbank, SD; siblings: Gail (Dennis) Adelman of Milbank, SD; Joe (Sandy) Konshak of Brookings, SD; Tony (Kerri) Konshak of Harrisburg, SD; and Holly (Ben) Trevathan of Summit, SD; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Eugene; and her brother, Michael Konshak.

Until We Meet Again



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Twyla Jewell

WHO WAS BORN
June 24, 1959
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
October 20, 2026
Watertown, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Thursday, October 29, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Fr. Tom Hartman

MUSICIAN
Nancy Johnson, Organist

SPECIAL SONGS
"Amazing Grace" | "On Eagle's Wings"
"Song of Farewell" | "10,000 Reasons"

ACTIVE URN BEARER
Beloved Grandson
Draven

HONORARY URN BEARERs
Beloved Grandchildren
Kade | Emy | Vaughan | Adrienne | Ameila | Opal

INURNMENT
St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Twyla's family is grateful for your attendance at her services. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the funeral service please join the family for a time of fellowship and luncheon at the church dining area.

Mundwiler Funeral Home – Milbank, South Dakota

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took his hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts, and to thee God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Twyla's online obituary and guestbook.

