

MARCIA LEE FINNELL, BORN DECEMBER 27, 1970, IN CASPER, WYOMING, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON JANUARY 29, 2026, AT THE AGE OF 55. A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, DAUGHTER, SISTER, AND BELOVED EDUCATOR, MARCIA'S LIFE WAS MARKED BY PURPOSE, COMPASSION, AND AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO OTHERS. MARCIA DEDICATED HER LIFE TO EDUCATION, NOT SIMPLY AS A PROFESSION, BUT AS A CALLING. SHE BELIEVED DEEPLY IN THE POWER OF LEARNING AND THE POTENTIAL WITHIN EVERY STUDENT ENTRUSTED TO HER CARE. THROUGHOUT HER TEACHING CAREER AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BRADY PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND LATER WRIGHT JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL, SHE SHAPED COUNTLESS YOUNG LIVES WITH PATIENCE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND HIGH EXPECTATIONS ROOTED IN GENUINE CARE. HER CLASSROOM WAS A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS FELT SEEN, CHALLENGED, AND VALUED. BEYOND THE CLASSROOM, MARCIA'S INFLUENCE REACHED FAR AND WIDE. SHE SERVED AS THE VOLLEYBALL COACH FOR BRADY SCHOOLS, THE CLASS SPONSOR FOR THE CLASS OF 2015, AND COACHED SPEECH AND DEBATE AT WRIGHT JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL. IN EACH ROLE, SHE POURED HER HEART INTO MENTORING STUDENTS, TEACHING THEM CONFIDENCE, DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND THE COURAGE TO FIND AND USE THEIR VOICES. TO HER COLLEAGUES, SHE WAS A TRUSTED FRIEND AND AN INSPIRING PROFESSIONAL WHOSE ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION ELEVATED EVERYONE AROUND HER. OUTSIDE OF HER WORK, MARCIA FOUND JOY IN LIFE'S QUIETER MOMENTS. SHE LOVED READING, GOLFING, BIRD WATCHING, AND NURTURING HER FLOWER GARDENS— ESPECIALLY HER ROSES, WHICH REFLECTED HER OWN GENTLE STRENGTH AND BEAUTY. THESE PASSIONS OFFERED HER PEACE AND RENEWAL, GROUNDING HER IN GRATITUDE FOR THE WORLD AROUND HER. MARCIA IS SURVIVED BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND, TROY FINNELL; HER PARENTS, JERRY AND CHERYL SWAIM; HER SISTER, TRASA SWAIM; HER CHILDREN, WYLEE (CENZI) KNUDSEN, IAN (MORGAN HECKER) KNUDSEN, COLT FINNELL, CASSIE FINNELL, AND KENDRA (TANNER) SHOUP; AND HER CHERISHED GRANDCHILDREN, SAGE, WESLEE, AND ROWAN; AND ALSO HER DEAR FRIENDS, AMBER GOOSEN, LAURIE HATCH, AND TIA BRITTEN. HER FAMILY WAS THE CENTER OF HER LIFE, AND HER LOVE FOR THEM WAS EVIDENT IN EVERY WORD AND ACTION.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Marcia Lee Finnell

DECEMBER 27, 1970 - JANUARY 29, 2026



FOREVER & ALWAYS

God's the inspiration
That feeds the fire to my soul

He gives me all the feelings
That flows throughout my body

He puts love in my heart
And courage in my words

He send me near and far
To tell his love for you

He brings me always closer
To living life His way

And then someday
I'll be with him forever and always

- MARCI (SWAIM) FINNELL



MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 15, 2026
at the Wright High School

Address: 220 Wright Blvd, Wright, WY 82732

Officiated by: Pastor Greg Pollick

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME - GREG POLLICK

READING OF THE EULOGY - AMBER GOOSEN

“DANCING IN THE SKY” - DANI & LIZZY

TRIBUTE VIDEO

READING OF A POEM, WRITTEN BY MARCI
- CENZI KNUDSEN

“THE CLIMB” - MILEY CYRUS

DISMISSAL - PASTOR GREG

The family extends an invitation to a time of fellowship with light refreshments to honor Marcia's life to take place after the service.



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Rita Mashak | Tara Aanonson
Funeral Service - Monuments -
Advance Planning - Cremation -
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour.