

In Loving Memory **Mandy Marie Reid Martinmaas**

August 8, 1984

Faulkton, South Dakota

March 3, 2023

Aberdeen, South Dakota

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HER
And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED HER DEARLY,
We would not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2023
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2023
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Shawn Stoll

CASKET BEARERS:

Craig Martinmaas, Jared Kindelspire,
Aubri Hjorth, Robin Wieseler,
Landon McCloud, and Alex Frasier

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Mandy's Family and Friends

USHERS:

Jerry Fischer and Brice Cunningham

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"In The Garden" by Alan Jackson
"The Rose" by Bette Midler
"I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me
"I'll Be Missing You" by Puff Daddy and Faith Evans

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

Mandy Reid Martinmaas, 38, of Aberdeen and formerly of Faulkton, passed away Friday, March 3, 2023, at her home.

Amanda "Mandy" Marie Reid was born to Lynis and Wanda (Downing) Reid on August 8, 1984, in Faulkton, South Dakota. Mandy graduated from Faulkton High School in 2002. Afterwards, she went on to attend Northern State University in Aberdeen. Mandy spent a lot of years working in sales, insurance, and at Avera St. Luke's in Aberdeen until her health prevented her.

On October 6, 2018, Mandy married the love of her life, Travis Martinmaas in Faulkton.

Mandy loved cooking, baking, and gardening. She loved being creative and had a talent for working with her hands. She always looked forward to taking camping trips with her family in the summer to the Black Hills. To Travis' dismay, she always had to have her fishing pole ready whenever she was near the water. Mandy had a passion for animals, especially her cats: Chuck Norris, Bruce Lee, Bernice; and dog: Henry. Anyone that knew her was aware that her quick-witted humor could always get the room laughing. She will be remembered by her brothers, Dylan and Ryan, as a loyal and protective big sister who loved them fiercely.

Mandy is survived by her husband, Travis Martinmaas of Aberdeen; parents: Lynis and Wanda Reid of Faulkton; maternal grandmother: Dorothy Downing of Redfield; brothers: Dylan (Tina) Reid of Aberdeen and Ryan (Cami) Reid of Aberdeen; father-in-law: Roger Martinmaas of Aberdeen; brother-in-law: Craig Martinmaas of Polo; four nieces and two nephews; multiple aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will never forget her resiliency and strength.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents: William and Renee Reid; maternal grandfather: Fred Downing, and mother-in-law: Melanie Martinmaas.

The family would like to thank Dr. Conklin and all his staff at the cancer center for the compassionate care they provided for Mandy over the past three years. Bless you for all your efforts in helping Mandy stay strong through her courageous battle.

