

*Do Not Stand At
My Grave And Weep*

By: Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circle flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.*

In Memory of
Jeremiah T. Ames

May 17, 1982
November 18, 2025





Jeremiah Ames, 43, of Sioux Falls, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Jeremiah Thomas Ames was born May 17, 1982, in Miller to Bill and Samanntha (Ward) Ames. His childhood was spent in Miller, Mt. Vernon, and Chancellor. He received his GED from Lennox and graduated from Southeast Tech.

Jeremiah held many jobs, including cutting and carpentry for masons, brickwork, cooking, and being a handyman. He was a jack of all trades.

Survivors include three sisters: Emily Powell of Tea, Rebecca (Josh) Karels of Sioux Falls, and Sarah Pugh of Gainesville, FL; nieces, nephews, his grandmother, Bonnie Boyd; stepfather, Douglas Pugh; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill; mother, Samanntha; an infant sister, Kathryn Pugh; grandparents; and two aunts.



In Loving Memory **Jeremiah T. Ames**

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Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2025
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

Clergy:

Rev. Allison Galbreath

Pallbearers (Jeremiah's Cousins):

Ever Najara - Will Najara
Betsy Schaefer - Adam Suhr
Andy Martinmaas - Grant Martinmaas
Weston Martinmaas - Stephanie Logan
Jenae Serratore - Haley Siferd
Sydney Bosworth - Rease Logan
Nicholas Schaefer - Cory Schaefer
Jessica Corbitt

Organist:

Collin Otteson

Musical Selections:

"Hymn of Promise"
"Here I Am Lord"

Burial:

GAR Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

*The family warmly invites you to join them
for lunch and continued fellowship immediately
following the burial in the church hall.*