

**Born to Scott & Marlene Nelson**

June 24, 1983 ~ Lewis, Wisconsin

**Called Home to Her Heavenly Father**

September 23, 2022 ~ Minot, North Dakota

**Funeral Service In Williston, North Dakota**

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM  
Faith United Methodist Church

**Officiating**

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

**Music**

"The Spirit Song" #347

"More Like You" #2167

"Hymn of Promise" #707

Emily Driscoll ~ Accompanist

**Pallbearers**

Sampson Richter Josh Nelson Brian Talsma

Scott Heller Larry Slingsby Tony Colace

Dennis Chaney Amanda Johnson

**Funeral Service In Lewis, Wisconsin**

Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM  
Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church

**Officiating**

Pastor Samuel Subramanian

**Pallbearers**

Eli Ford Joe Ford Mike Marshall Sueann Marshall

Hope Ford Monica Polk Joan Ford Faith Ford

**Accompanist**

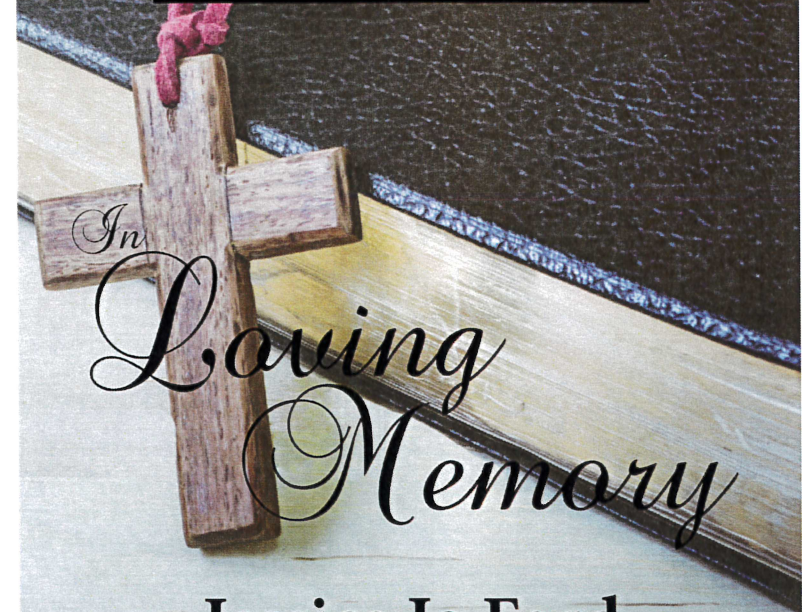
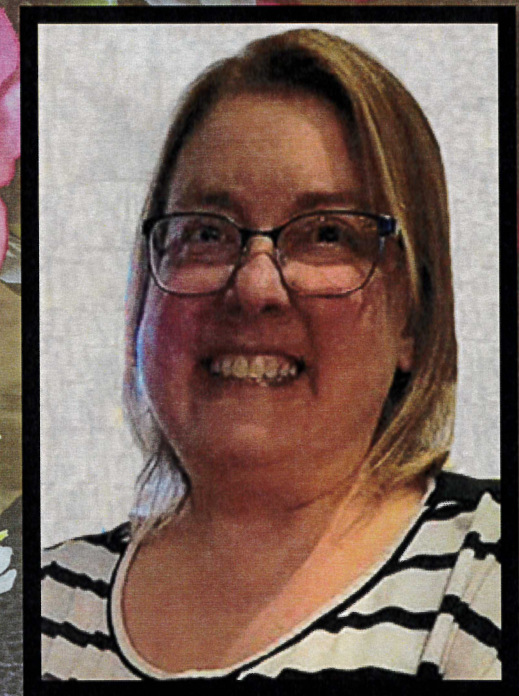
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**Final Resting Place**

Mound Cemetery ~ Downing, Wisconsin

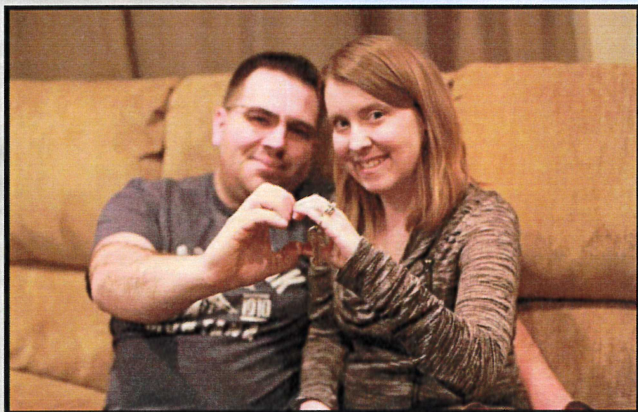
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Williston, North Dakota



**Jessica Jo Ford**

June 24, 1983 - September 23, 2022



October 18th supposedly the day,  
my life was about to change,  
but I didn't know in what way.

I met a beautiful girl.

Jess is her name,  
We started to date,  
and found out we were kind of the same.

We snowmobiled and bowled  
played piano and watched t.v.  
somewhere along the line it occurred to me.

There's no other girl I'd rather see.

Six months past,  
And there's nothing more I've wanted to do,  
then to tell you four special words.

I Love You Too!!!!!!

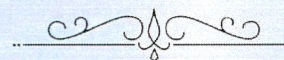
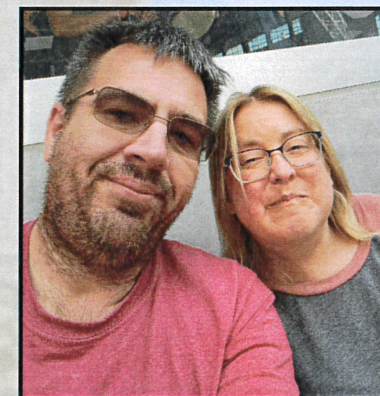
Jessica was born on June 24th, 1983 to Scott & Marlene Nelson of Lewis, WI. She was baptized and confirmed at Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church. At the Lewis Church she met her soulmate, Brian Ford. Brian was visiting at his grandparents' cabin when the couple met. His grandmother, Alice thought Jess would be good for him. They were married on January 21st, 2006 at the Siren Methodist Church. They resided in New Richmond, WI and Boyceville, WI before moving to Williston, ND.

While in Williston, she worked for a car dealership, DMV, and a medical spa before having to go on disability. All this time she was very active in the Williston Faith United Methodist Church. She became a lay speaker, officiated weddings, taught Sunday school, and was involved in the music department. At the time of her passing she was studying to become a Pastor.

She loved to travel with her husband Brian. They visited many places with her favorite being the trip to the Holy Land in Jerusalem. Jess was able to visit most of the Caribbean, Honduras, and many places in the U.S. She also enjoyed fishing, cooking, flowers, and gardening. While in North Dakota she was an excellent support to her husband in the oil fields. She was a Paw Mother to Princess, Chance, and Max who she loved dearly and spoiled greatly.

She was preceded in death by grandmother, Ethel Lane; grandfather, Charles Ford; grandmother, Jannette Schlosser; and aunt, Peggy Miller.

She is survived by husband, Brian Ford; parents, Scott & Marlene Nelson; siblings, Ann (Josh) Nelson, Nicole (Sampson) Richter; grandparents, Robert & Marie Nelson; and nephew, Michael Nelson.



*Be* strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid or terrified  
because of them, for the LORD  
your God goes with you; he will  
never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

