

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars,
reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear,
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare with the
Christmas Choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away, We really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones,
You know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift,
from my heavenly home above.
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, "love" is a gift
more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in
the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other,
as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessing or love
He has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas and
Wipe away that tear,
Remember, I am spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE **Lisa Anita Barkie**

Born to Karen & Alfred Berg
May 10, 1969 ~ Watford City, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
December 13, 2016 ~ St. Paul, Minnesota

Funeral Services
2 pm, Wednesday, December 21, 2016
Watford City Assembly of God
Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating
Reverend Sheldon McGorman

Music
Chad Peterson
Jess Ziemendorf
Rachel Lawrence

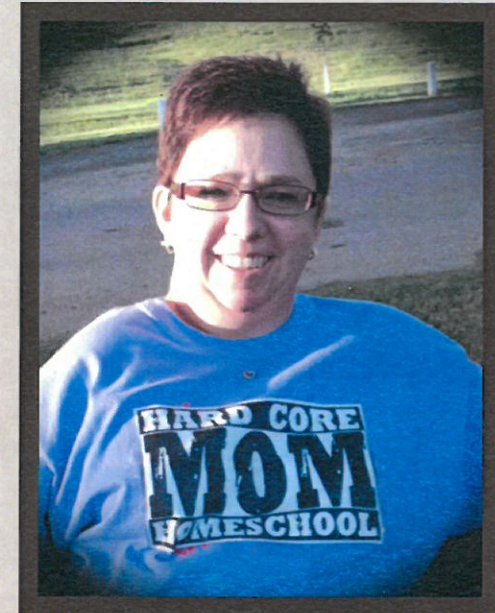
Pallbearers
Scott Barkie Wade Wold
Damion Barkie Dale Barkie
Russell Solberg Rick Fear

Ushers
Perry Ecker Carlyle Stenberg

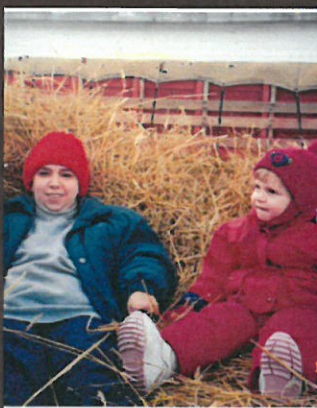
Final Resting Place
Spring Creek Cemetery ~ Watford City, North Dakota

Hope Strength

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Watford City
has been entrusted with arrangements and services



In Loving Memory Of
Lisa Anita Barkie
May 10, 1969 - December 13, 2016



Lisa (Berg) Barkie, 47, of Watford City, ND, passed away on December 13th, 2016 in St. Paul, MN. Lisa was born May 10th, 1969, in Williston, North Dakota to Karen Faye (Sondrol) Berg and Alfred (Herman) Berg of Watford City. She attended elementary school in Watford City for a few years and then was home tutored by Julie Skurupey through her graduation in 1988. She went on to college at UND-Williston where she earned an associate degree in business. She went on to work at several different jobs including eight years in the office at the Good Shepherd Home in Watford City.

Lisa met Douglas Arnold Barkie in 1991 and they were married December 18, 1993. They were blessed with a daughter, Anika Karren, on December 26, 2000. Lisa loved being a wife and mother and was so proud to homeschool their daughter. She enjoyed being involved at her church, Watford City Assembly of God. She typed the bulletin for years, did supply ordering, stocked the kitchen, helped with cleaning, preparing snacks for VBS, and Bible study.

She loved spending time with family, friends, and her beloved Shih Tzu dog Sophie Ann, who was like a second baby to her. Little Sophie Ann followed her around like a shadow. Lisa looked forward choosing flowers for and planting her many flower pots each spring. She loved the holidays and planning parties for her family and friends. She liked decorating her home, was an excellent cook, and an avid reader.

Lisa was also known for her "Bug-Bites" stories on Facebook. She had a good sense of humor and enjoyed writing about the funny mishaps of everyday life including "Big Daddy." She had a special way with the little ones in the family and gave them her undivided attention. She liked traveling with her husband, daughter, and dogs. Lisa passed away December 13, 2016 at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota.

She is survived by her husband Doug and daughter Anika of Watford City; step daughter LaTisha (Corey) Deutsch of Bloomington, MN; step son Damion (Ashley) Barkie of Williston, ND; step grandchildren Isla, Lilia, and Graadin; parents Al and Karen of Watford City, ND; sister Tanya (Lynn) Heiser and their children Marlie, Evan, Braden, and Halie of Watford City, ND; and numerous other nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Hilman and Bernice Berg and maternal grandparents Dorothy and Ernest Sondrol.

Honor Loving Memory



It is a great consolation for me to remember that the Lord, to whom I had drawn near in humble and child-like faith, has suffered and died for me, and that He will look on me in love and compassion.

-Anonymous