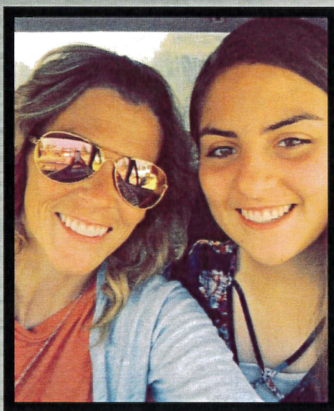
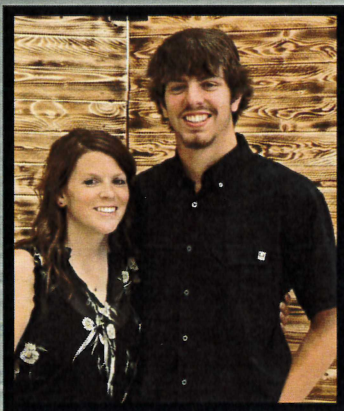


As I sit in Heaven

*As I sit in Heaven
and watch you
everyday, I try and
let you know with
signs that I never
went away. I hear you when you're
laughing, and I watch you as you sleep, I even place my arms around
you, to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have
me home. So I try to send you signs, so you know you're not alone.*

*Don't feel guilty
that you have life.
Life that was denied
to me. Heaven is
truly beautiful, just
you wait and see!
So live your life,
laugh again, enjoy
yourself, be free.
Then I'll know with
each breath you
take, you'll be
taking one for me.*



Deborah Ann Whittier, 39, of Williston, ND passed away on June 18th, 2024. Debbie was born on July 13, 1984 to Steven Whittier and Katherine (Murray) Redenbaugh in Breckenridge, Minnesota. She spent all twelve years in the Williston school system before obtaining an Associate of Applied Science degree from Williston State College.

From a very young age, Debbie developed a lifelong interest in outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing. Her musical talents were enjoyed by all as she sang in the church choir for many years as well as numerous weddings for friends and family. Known by those closest to her for her sense of quick wit and love of a good laugh, one of Debbie's favorite shirts she owned said "If we are in a 'don't laugh situation', don't look over at me!" Her beautiful smile could light up a room which was only surpassed in impact by her kind and loving heart.

Debbie will be profoundly missed by her children, Abigail Hodnefield and Austin Hodnefield; siblings, Brian Whittier (Jennifer), David Whittier (Michelle), Brenda Connelly (Leon); mother, Katherine Redenbaugh (Bruce); stepdad, Danni Thorpe; nephews, Alex Donovan, Cameron Whittier, Shane Kemnitz, Aaron Whittier, Nathan Whittier, Brody Connelly, Aiden Weisz, Dillon Connelly, Bryson Connelly, Gavin Weisz, Andrew Connelly, along with an extended loving family of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Steven Whittier; grandparents, John L. and Marjorie Whittier, and Robert and Frances Murray.

Debbie's greatest passion and accomplishment in life was being a devoted mother to her two incredible children. She poured as much love as she had into raising Abigail and Austin, finding great joy in attending everything from basketball games to county fair judging for 4H. They were the light of her life and represented her deepest pride and joy. Her memory will be cherished and live on in the hearts of those who loved her.



In loving memory

Debbie Ann Whittier

July 13, 1984 - June 18, 2024

***Celebrating the Life of
Debbie Ann Whittier***

Date & Place of Birth

July 13, 1984

Breckenridge, Minnesota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

June 18, 2024

Watford City, North Dakota

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Kevin Beard

Readings

Psalm 23

Matthew 5-12

Music

"Amazing Grace"

"On Eagles Wings"

Congregational Music

"Raise A Hallelujah"

Special Music

"I Can Only Imagine"

MercyMe

Accompanist

Celeste Lundblom

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

