



## Robyn L. Reed

August 14, 1958 - January 12, 2017

Robyn L. Reed-Heaton, 58, of Omaha, formerly of Kearney, died Thursday, January 12, 2017 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Stan Murdoch officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later or the First Baptist Church where she was a member. Robyn was born August 14, 1958 in Alliance to Robert and Carol (Tooley) Reed. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1976. Robyn married Paul Jorgensen in 1976, and they had three children Joshua, Maribeth, and William. They lived in Kearney, where Robyn worked at Head Start and the public library. Robyn later married Kern Heaton in 2004. Robyn found peace and joy especially in the last few years of her life. Despite being diagnosed with cancer, she remained sober until the day she passed away and was even given an honorary three year sobriety chip. She had a strong faith and truly believed in the serenity prayer. Robyn dearly loved her family and friends and had a wonderful spirit that left an impact on all she knew. She would want all of us to celebrate her life by doing what makes us happy. Robyn is survived by her sons, Joshua Jorgensen and his wife Amie of Kearney, William Jorgensen of Kearney; daughter Maribeth Jorgensen and her partner Jennifer Kassing of Sioux City, IA; brother William Reed and his

wife Lori of Omaha; grandchildren, Spencer, Chandler, Estelle, and Finnegan Jorgensen of Kearney, niece Megan Reed and her partner Nicole Eisen of Miami, FL; nephews Trevor Reed and his wife Brittany and their child Brooklyn of Ashburn, VA; Brandon Reed and his wife Katie of Orlando, FL; aunt Sharlene Wright and her husband Vergil of Wichita, KS; Jessica and Emma Heaton; and many other family members and special people including the Estes family, Bev Edson, and Patsy Isaacs. Robyn was preceded in death by her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robyn L. Reed*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I am Kern Heaton's Aunt. Many times my family would travel to Kearney for family res. I treasure the memories of meeting Robyn. She was such a dear person. My thought and prayers are with all of the family.*

**Martha Sanford** - January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am praying for you and your family.*

**Fonda Hanks** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *God bless the family my you find joy and peace knowing Robyn is at peace and home in heaven.*

**Kimberley Stacy** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I meet Robyn when she arrived at SM 8 years ago I was appointed her big sister. Robyn had an awesome sense of humor and a strength that will remain as an example!e to both women with cancer and women in sobriety. She is truely missed here in Omaha by both the sober community and the SM Alumni. Fly with your head held high Robyn!*

**Connie Jepsen** - January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM