



## Dawn L. Beister

June 8, 1973 - September 2, 2024

Dawn L. Beister, 51 of Des Moines, Iowa passed away Monday, September 2, 2024 in Kearney, NE. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Jeff Wulf officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Aseracare Hospice (Amedisys) or to Faith United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Dawn was born June 8, 1973 to Ted and Donna (Banks) Snyder in Kearney. She graduated from Kearney High School with the class of 1991. Dawn worked at Northcott Perkins for many years. In 2003, Dawn was united in marriage to Ken Beister. To this union, Dawn became a wonderful step-mom to Kegan and Laken. Together the couple owned Chicken Coop in Des Moines, Iowa. Later Dawn worked as a bartender at "The Dive Bar" in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dawn enjoyed concerts, bowling, yardwork, and being with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Donna McLaughlin of Kearney; aunt, Ila Snyder of Kearney; nephew and niece, Hunter and Elizabeth Hopkins

of Kearney; bestfriends and cousins, Steve Kautz of Gibbon and Misty Cleary of North Carolina.

Dawn was preceded in death by her father, Ted Snyder; step-father, Raymond McLaughlin; sister, Courtney Hopkins; and grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church  
1623 Central Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dawn L. Beister.* ”



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September 05, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Love, Ashley & Holly purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dawn L. Beister.* ”



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**Love, Ashley & Holly** - September 05, 2024 at 04:12 AM



“ *Lance Steinmetz purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dawn L. Beister.* ”



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**Lance Steinmetz** - September 05, 2024 at 12:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn L. Beister.* ”



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September 04, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JF

“ *Jaime (Dunbar) Altman, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn L. Beister.*



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**Jaime (Dunbar) Altman, and family** - September 04, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ *David, Jake, Mary, Kevin, & DEDB family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dawn L. Beister.*



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**David, Jake, Mary, Kevin, & DEDB family** - September 04, 2024 at 04:05 PM

DF

“ *David, Jake, Mary, Kevin, & DEDB family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn L. Beister.*

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**David, Jake, Mary, Kevin, & DEDB family** - September 04, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn L. Beister.*



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September 04, 2024 at 03:31 PM

SJ

“ *I meet Dawn at the Chicken Coop in DesMoines thru my children she was a sweet and gracious woman. She will be missed*



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**Sheila Johnson** - September 04, 2024 at 03:22 PM