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CHERISHING THE MEMORIES

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If Tomorrow Starts Without Me...

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise you find your eyes
all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me
please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
and took me by the hand.

He said my place was ready, in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.

For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.

I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow
I thought of you and when I did
my heart was filled with sorrow.

When I walked through heavens gates I felt so much at home.
God looked down and smiled at me
from His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"
Today your life on earth has passed
but here your life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.

Though there were times you did
some things you knew you shouldn't do.

You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.

So won't you come and take my hand
and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me
don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
LAURA PACZKOWSKI

MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Sunday, December 5, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Elder Robert Hasse

MUSIC

Selected CD's

"Scars In Heaven" – Casting Crowns
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" – Vince Gill

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Laura's Cousins

READERS

Debbie Hintz & Mary Jo Fiske

EULOGY

Robert Hasse

INTERMENT

Holy Cross North Cemetery
Fargo, North Dakota

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.
Please join them for lunch and fellowship immediately following the service.*

LAURA ANN PACZKOWSKI

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

It is with great sadness that the family of Laura A. Paczkowski announce her sudden passing on Monday, November 29, 2021 at her residence.

Laura Ann Paczkowski was born on July 12, 1990 at Fargo, ND to Larry and Kathy (Westman) Paczkowski. Laura was raised in West Fargo attending and graduating from West Fargo High School as a Packer in 2008. She attended college and earned her associate degree in Criminal Justice from Rasmussen College graduating December 2015. On October 12, 2013 her daughter Arielle was born and became Laura's whole world. Laura began working at Noridian Insurance until earlier this year.

Laura loved her family; she knew every birthday, anniversary, and any other date that was important in their lives. As a child, she loved to spend time with her grandpa Packowski building cars and being a girl scout. Her life was dedicated to being "Hanson's Biggest Fan! " She loved traveling around with her sister and friends to attend their concerts and somehow always managed to meet the band members. She was also big into movies and movie quotes. Watching Disney movies with her daughter was her favorite way to spend time together.

Laura had so many hopes and dreams for her and Arielle, she wanted nothing more than to be the best mom she could be. When Arielle was born she fought hard to transform her life and be there for her forever. Laura was deeply loved as a daughter, sister, niece, cousin, friend and mother. We take comfort knowing Laura is now home with her dad, grandpa and grandma. She is surrounded by light and the darkness of this world is gone.

Laura is survived by her daughter Arielle, of West Fargo, mom Kathy (Jerome) Griggs, of West Fargo, sister Katie Paczkowski, of Austin, TX, stepsisters Kala Griggs, Stephanie Hoff both of Lisbon. grandparents John & JoAyne Griggs Lisbon, grandma Delores Paczkowski, of Fargo, grandpa Don Westman Sr. of Fargo, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Laura was preceded in death by her dad Larry Paczkowski, grandpa Loran Paczkowski, and grandma Virginia Westman.

