



## LeeAnne Becker Mathisen

February 3, 1958 - September 18, 2011

LeeAnne Becker was born February 3, 1958 in Valley City, ND to Dean and Gloria (Aune) Becker. She was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City.

She attended public school in Valley City as well as Valley City State University and Moorhead State University.

LeeAnne married James Mathisen in 1980. They lived in Fargo, Rapid City, SD, and Thronton, CO. She worked as an office manager in various law firms in the Denver area.

She loved to read and crochet in her spare time. She crocheted many prayer shawls for hospital patients while visiting and caring for her mother last winter. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed trying out new recipes.

LeeAnne died at her home in Longmont, CO, under the care of Hospice and her family, on September 18, 2011. She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Mathisen, Northglenn, CO; her mother, Gloria Becker, Valley City; four brothers, Steve (Shelley) Becker, Show Low, AZ, David Becker, Becker, MN, Terry (Kim) Becker, Columbus, GA, and Tim (Debra) Becker, Cypress, TX. She was preceded in death by her father and son, Michael.

# Previous Events

## Service

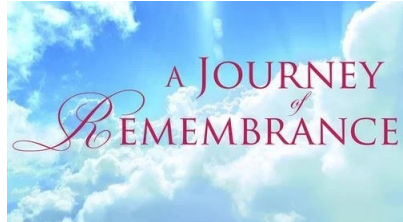
OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of LeeAnne Becker Mathisen



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gloria,  
So sorry to see this. You know, after many visits with Dean when we rented the duplex, I only remember Steve and Shelly and did not realize there were other children. She looks like I remember you...and also remember the wonderful experience of renting from you folks.##imported-begin##Gale Larson##imported-end##

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October 15, 2011 at 10:56 PM



“ to Melissa and family, Your mom and I kept touch through email and she always stopped in to see me when she was home to see family. I will miss our visits very much. As other classmates have recalled...she did have the kindest heart and such a smile. Hold your memories close to your heart always and she will always be with you.##imported-begin##Deb Ronholm White##imported-end##

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October 15, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Gloria and Family, I wish to extend my sympathy to all of you on the loss of LeeAnne. Shw was such a wonderful person and a joy to be around. Please know that you are all in my prayers and that God is watching over all of you.

Duane###imported-begin##Duane Johnson###imported-end##

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October 14, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ Gloria and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Lee Anne. I remember Lee Anne as the "girl next door" that rode to school with me, always smiling and laughing.###imported-begin##richard Powell###imported-end##

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October 05, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ LeeAnne, I always remember as kids you selling cinnamon flavored toothpicks in the neighborhood. Just a simple but special memory. Take care and rest in peace LeeAnne.

Mike Aus###imported-begin##Mike Aus###imported-end##

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October 01, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of LeeAnne. I have not seen LeeAnne for many years but will always remember her beautiful smile and laugh every time I spoke with her.###imported-begin##Cheri Anderson Burg###imported-end##

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October 01, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ Gloria and family, I was so surprised to hear of LeeAnne's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ed##imported-begin##Ed Lyter##imported-end##

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September 30, 2011 at 03:46 PM



“ Gloria and family,  
  
I am sorry to hear about LeeAnne. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this very sad time.  
  
Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Wipson (Nordquist)##imported-end##

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September 29, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to you all. You are in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Lynn Hill##imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ My sympathies to the Becker family on the passing of LeeAnne. She was an important member of the class of '76 and we will surely miss her and keep her memory in our hearts.##imported-begin##Cheri Didier Anderson##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about LeeAnne....My prayers and thoughts will be with all of you. Dana##imported-begin##Dana (Danielson) Spates##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 06:55 AM



“ My most sincere condolences. I'll never forget how LeeAnne went out of her way to help me by finding an apartment for me in Spearfish, SD, when I had basically no time between the end of my commitments at UND in Grand Forks and the start of my teaching at Black Hills State. The help she extended to this extended-family-member across many miles allowed me to make my transition to a new job in a new state without having to be worried about being "homeless" when I got there. That's just one (huge) kindness remembered among many, so again, my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Karleen Nordquist##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 11:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the about LeeAnn. We had several memories as friends. She was a sweet person that will not be forgotten##imported-begin##Jan Gulmon Johnson##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ Yes it is unfortunate that the VCHS Class of 1976 has lost another wonderful person. LeeAnne had a wonderful smile and was kind to everyone around. Prayers and thoughts go out to her family.##imported-begin##Rhonda Holm Smith##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ God's blessings to all of LeeAnne's family as you mourn her loss. She was a wonderful lady and she will be missed by many. Godspeed as you heal from her loss.##imported-begin##Scott Berry##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 11:56 AM



“ The class of '76 has lost another great person. My prayers go out to the families. She was a very honest person with a good heart.##imported-begin##Dean Claus##imported-end##

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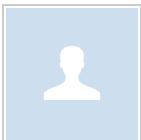
September 24, 2011 at 12:21 AM



“ My heart is heavy. LeeAnne and I were good friends in High School and spent many hours together. She was a ray of sunshine and her smile was always infectious. My prayers go out to her family. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Deb Baumgartner Carpenter##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 12:16 AM



“ So sad to hear the news of LeeAnne's passing. She was such a sweetheart, a beautiful person inside and out. I will always think of her as a trusted friend, kind to everyone, and will miss her pretty smile. One of the best from the class of 76. My heart goes out to her family, you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Ertelt Anderson##imported-end##

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September 23, 2011 at 11:09 PM



“ Dear Gloria and family I am so sorry to hear about LeeAnne. We are thinking of you all and you are in our prayers through out this sad time.##imported-begin##Delaine and Dan Reiman ##imported-end##

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September 23, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I will always remember LeeAnne for her beautiful smile! Wishing you peace and the comfort of warm memories,  
Mike & Julie (Pearson) Miller##imported-begin##Julie (Pearson) Miller##imported-end##

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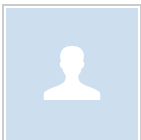
September 23, 2011 at 06:07 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Lee. My thoughts are with you all as you go through this time##imported-begin##Dwight Danielson##imported-end##

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September 23, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ Gloria & family,

*I am so sorry to hear about LeeAnne. I feel so bad for all of you. I am thankful, tho, that I got to spend the time that we did with all of you in AZ for Clarence's birthday. It was great to reconnect with LeeAnne and the rest of you. I have good memories of LeeAnne from that weekend. I am thinking of all of you and feeling so sorry this happened.*

*Connie##imported-begin##Connie Becker Urness##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2011 at 03:05 PM