



Marcee Jean Sidmore

June 24, 1962 - June 30, 2025

Marcee Sidmore passed away in the early morning hours of June 30th, 2025. She fought the hard battle of cancer. However, she is no longer in pain. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 7, at the Hampton United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Hampton Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 p.m, Sunday, at Woodley Funeral Home, 306 Central Ave. E., Hampton. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Hampton is caring for Marcee and her family.

Marcee Jean Sidmore, affectionately known as “Cecee” to family and friends, was born on June 24th, 1962 in Waverly, Iowa to Darold “Doug” and Marlene (Brocka) Sidmore.

Marcee was the middle child of the family and grew up in Bristow, Iowa, along with her two sisters Mardell and Marcia. She attended Allison-Bristow School and worked at various employments over the years. From a receptionist to preparing taxes, she eventually earned the moniker “Copy Queen” as she assisted her friends and family with yearly tax preparations. In 1996, she joined her sister Mardell at Christensen Jewelry as the Jeweler. She took to training in this unique trade as she had a knack for working with her hands and creating different custom items. She had developed this skill years earlier while she served at the right-hand of her father in various carpentry jobs, a role that was very dear to her.

Marcee loved crocheting, knitting, sewing and other crafts. She took after her mother and sister Marcia in painting art. She loved flowers, especially pink ones, which helped spur her creative personality. Because the girls in the family loved crafting, they handmade many items and decorations, which they traveled far around to different craft shows to sell. They occasionally employed their father's carpentry skills to assist in making items they had designed.

Marcee was asked out by Michael Pals in 1996 which led to a loving 26-year relationship. They purchased a house outside of Hampton where they enjoyed their lives together. Going out to eat, movies, fairs, and traveling ranked among their favorite activities together. Marcee loved to cook and bake for Mike and would often host family members for holiday dinners.

Marcee was a member of the Hampton Jaycees. She and her good friend Sheryl took classes in pyrotechnics so they could set off fireworks during the 4th of July program. An accomplishment she was very proud of. She was also a member of the "Friends of Beeds Lake" Committee and organized the yearly Omelet Breakfast on July 4th.

This past year, Marcee enjoyed hanging out with the Ladies of "God's Flock" at the Hampton United Methodist Church. They made various items like prayer shawls and she looked forward to each Monday visit.

As we mourn the loss of Marcee we find solace in her love, kindness and spirit. She will be deeply missed but will be forever in the hearts of family and friends.

Marcee was preceded in death by her parents Darold and Marlene, Michael's parents Shirley and Ron Pals, brother-in-law Steve VanKleeck and

grandparents.

She is survived by Michael Pals, sister Mardell VanKleeck, sister Marcia and Michael Laube of Prior Lake, MN, nephew Myles Laube of Chicago, IL, niece Molly Laube of Prior Lake, MN, and Aunt Donna Kruse of Bristow, IA along with several cousins and her beloved Kittie Marie.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Funeral service

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hampton United Methodist Church
100 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcee Jean Sidmore



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - July 05, 2025 at 11:44 PM

TJ

“ We never met Marcee but got to “know her” through our son Jeff at Mercy. She quickly became his favorite patient and he grieved with her family and friends at her loss. Rest in peace, Marcee.

Tom and Marolyn Johnstone - July 23, 2025 at 09:13 PM

ML

Thank you so much for your kind words. It means the world to us to hear how Marcee touched the lives of those around her—even those she never met in person. Knowing that she made such an impression on Jeff and that he shared in our grief reminds us how deeply she connected with people. Your message brings us comfort, and we're grateful to you (and to Jeff) for holding her in your hearts.

*With appreciation,
Marcia and Mardell*

MARCIA LAUBE - July 29, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DR

“ *Deb And Tim Roberts lit a candle in memory of Marcee Jean Sidmore*



Deb and Tim Roberts - July 06, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.*



July 05, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcee Jean Sidmore.*

July 05, 2025 at 09:35 PM

LK

“ *Love Dale, Jan, Dwight, Rob & Katie purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.*



Love Dale, Jan, Dwight, Rob & Katie - July 03, 2025 at 08:48 PM

TF

“ *The Peterson Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.*



The Peterson Family - July 03, 2025 at 04:13 PM

BT

“ *Mike. No words can ease the pain you are going through. Sorry to see that your beloved Marcee passed away. May the memories that you made together help you in the days to come. Prayers to all that loved and knew Marcee. RIP.* 🙏🙏🙏

Bryan and Marlene Tapp - July 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DC

“ *Dani Chwilka purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.*



Dani Chwilka - July 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.*



July 03, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcee Jean Sidmore.

July 03, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.



July 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Marcee was such a sweet and caring person! I have some very fond memories of her while I lived in Bristow and went to High School with her for 21/2 years. My deepest sympathies to those that deeply loved her!



Laura Helmus - July 02, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcee Jean Sidmore.



July 02, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcee Jean Sidmore.

July 02, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Alexa Page lit a candle in memory of Marcee Jean Sidmore



Alexa Page - July 02, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ My heart goes out for all of you 💔 Mike, Mardell, and Marcia. I'm so happy that Marcee & I grew up together, made many wonderful memories, and that our friendship flourished. I will miss you, my friend. However, you're in a much better place and one day we'll laugh together again ☐

Jill - July 02, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Such a Sweet Gal!! Rest in peace My Friend!



Vickie - July 02, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SP

“ *My deepest sympathy to her family and such a nice gal in the store. A pretty hard time for Mike with his dad and Marcee all at once. May God give peace during this difficult time.*

Sharon Parks - July 02, 2025 at 06:04 PM

ES

“ *Ed And Laura Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Marcee Jean Sidmore*



Ed and Laura Schroeder - July 02, 2025 at 05:37 PM