



### Seen & Known

The unseen lily knows true joy  
Treasured and hidden in the field  
Where no doubt or comparison grows  
It spends the day flowering  
We may never notice it  
And that is the  
True beauty  
It does not flower for us  
But for God who never misses  
A single dancing petal

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## *In Loving Memory*



**Marvel Kallappa**

**March 21, 1952 — May 26, 2024**

**M**arvel L. Schwede, the daughter of Arlie and Pauline (Clinton) Schwede, was born on March 21, 1952, in Dothan, Alabama. Marvel grew up in Dothan and graduated from Dothan High School. She also attended Trinity College in Ellendale, North Dakota and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Education.

Marvel lived in Dallas, Texas for 20 years before moving to Bismark, North Dakota in 1985. During her time in Dallas, Marvel worked for the Quaker State Oil Company and Dish Network. While living in Bismark, Marvel worked as a realtor. In 2010, Marvel moved to Huron, South Dakota and worked as a nurse's aide for SunQuest Nursing Home (now Avantara Huron) and the Center for Independence until her retirement in 2017.

Marvel joined David Kallappa Sr. in marriage on January 5, 2006, in Wakpala, South Dakota, when she became wife, mother, and grandmother.

Marvel was a member of the Huron Church of the Open Bible in Huron where she helped lead children's church. She loved her plants, enjoyed reading books, baking, and doing puzzles. One of her favorite pastimes was going to Hobby Lobby and looking for new and interesting crafts.

Marvel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, David in 2022; her brothers, Arlie Kenneth Schwede and Mark (Pam) Schwede; and her sister, Rose (Larry) Schanz.

Grateful for having shared Marvel's life are her four step-children, Rose Kallappa, Grant Kallappa, Hallie Kallappa and Sylvia Kerlin, all of Huron; her step-grandchildren, Ivory, SylvieJane, Dominic, Jacob, Janice, Harmony, Trishtyn, Devon, Alicia and Lauren; her step-great-grandchildren, Maria, Harpyr, Janice, Tessie and Olyver; and many nieces, nephews and foster children.



## *Memorial Service*

Saturday, June 8, 2024

10:30 AM

Huron Church of the Open Bible  
Huron, South Dakota

## *Officiant*

Rev. Nick Helkenn

## *Music*

*I'll Fly Away*  
*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*  
*Amazing Grace*

Ruth 1:16

But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."