



## Jami Dee Frederick

July 11, 1971 - January 12, 2026

BATTLE CREEK – Funeral service for Jami Dee Frederick, 54 of Battle Creek, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. Rev. Lee Weander will be officiating the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, also at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. After the funeral service, a celebration of Jami's life will be held at the Fight'n River Saloon in Battle Creek. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. Jami passed away on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jami was born on July 11, 1971 in Norfolk, NE to Richard and Joan (Preusker) Otjen. She attended grade school at St. John's in Battle Creek, graduated from Battle Creek High School in 1990, attended 3 years at Wayne State College, and later earned her Associates degree in Business from Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Jami married Gary Frederick on November 5, 1994 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek.

Jami's love for her family was immeasurable. She adored her husband and children, who blessed her with bonus kids, cherished granddaughters, and numerous grand puppies. Her unwavering faith was the foundation of her life,

radiating through everything she did. She was a safe haven, steadfast supporter, and lover of everyone, welcoming all with kindness and unconditional love. Time spent together, especially camping, golfing, playing games, and Sunday fundays and dinners, was sacred to her and created lifelong memories. As a talented baker, she showed her love through food, and her legendary cupcakes which were unforgettable. Her supportive nature was undeniable, shining brightest as she cheered for her son in wrestling which carried on through her three granddaughters, though she joyfully shifted for a time to support her baby boy in basketball. Jami's inspiration for life, love and family was mutually shared between her and her daughter.

She treasured her siblings whom she grew up reeking havoc with, and her family graciously carries this tradition on. Jami took great joy in nurturing a special and unique relationship with each of her nieces and nephews, making sure each felt seen and deeply loved. Jami valued the little things in life like snowmen, gnomes, and all things Christmas, often accented with her signature favor color purple. She was deeply committed to giving back, and she had a special place for Relay for Life. She was a dedicated employee for 33 years at Cardinal, where her coworkers became family, and her smile light up the place, as it did any room. Whether caring for others or simply enjoying time with those she loves, she lived life with warmth, generosity, and joy. She will be missed forever but never forgotten, as her memory is woven into everyone's life she touched and found a place in each heart she met.

Jami is survived by her wonderful husband Gary Frederick of Battle Creek, mother Joan Otjen of Battle Creek, mother-in-law Barb Frederick of Norfolk, three amazing children, Kayla (Casey) Petersen, Tyler (Blair) Frederick, and Payton Frederick (Renee Brummels) all from their hometown of Battle Creek, gifted with three granddaughters; Emma Petersen, Parker Petersen, and Suttyn Petersen. Jami was the baby of her family and was one of five siblings; her only brother Steve (Tami) Otjen of Battle Creek with their children Jordan

(Robin) Otjen and Natasha (Nick) Onnen. The oldest of her 3 sisters; Linda (Pat) Pelc of Norfolk along with their children Derek (Anna) Pelc and Tonya (Andrew) Hoff. Her next sister in line is Tina (Robb) Schnizler of Central City and their children Josh (Katie) Schnizler, Nicole (Joel) Ferguson, Aaron (Makenzy) Schnizler, and Shelby Schnizler (Marco Velecela). Last but not least, her twin sister Jodi (Barry) Stueve of Battle Creek and their children Levi (Jamie) Stueve, Lexi Stueve (Dustin Walters), and Luke (Lesley) Stueve.

Jami was blessed with great in-laws, including Gary's sisters, Dawn (Steve) Denn of Omaha and their children Jarron Denn (Kailey Smith), Tanner (Kellon) Hall, Chase (Colton) Kuhnel, Maesik (Mason) Nordhues, and Merrix Denn. Angie Frederick of Norfolk, and Mindy (Andy) Dahlhiem of Norfolk with their children Brooklinn and Landon Dahlhiem. She was also blessed as a great aunt to 27 nieces and nephews with 2 more on the way.

Jami was greeted by her father Richard Otjen, father-in-law Gary Frederick, and many other loved ones. Casket bearers will be Derek Pelc, Josh Schnitzler, Aaron Schnitzler, Jordan Otjen, Luke Stueve, Levi Stueve, Jaron Denn, Merrix Denn, and Landyn Dahlheim. Honorary casket bearers will be Natasha Onnen, Tonya Hoff, Nicole Ferguson, Shelby Schnizler, Lexi Stueve, Tanner Hall, Chase Kuhnel, Maesik Nordhues, and Brooklinn Dahlheim.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church -- Battle Creek  
308 South 2nd Street  
Battle Creek, NE 68715  
<http://www.stjohnbc.net/church/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church -- Battle Creek  
308 South 2nd Street  
Battle Creek, NE 68715  
<http://www.stjohnbc.net/church/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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January 16 at 03:35 PM



“ *The Gabriels Kevin, Kathy, Kyle & Rachel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**The Gabriels Kevin, Kathy, Kyle & Rachel** - January 16 at 02:56 PM



“ *The Gabriels Kevin, Kathy, Kyle & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.*

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**The Gabriels Kevin, Kathy, Kyle & Rachel** - January 16 at 02:56 PM



“ *Robert Winkelbauer family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**Robert Winkelbauer family** - January 16 at 01:55 PM

TA

“ *The Tucker's. Willie, Karen, Josie, and purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**The Tucker's. Willie, Karen, Josie, and** - January 16 at 01:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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January 16 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ *Mccarts. Mike,Misty,Malcom,Caid,Asher planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.*

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**Mccarts. Mike,Misty,Malcom,Caid,Asher** - January 16 at 01:03 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Robinson, Cardinal Health purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**Sherry Robinson, Cardinal Health** - January 16 at 12:38 PM

SH

“ Sherry Robinson, Cardinal Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.

Sherry Robinson, Cardinal Health - January 16 at 12:38 PM

AG

“ My sincerest condolences to Jami's family and friends. I was fortunate to meet her and the Cardinal gals at HyVee for some after work "shopping" a few years ago and always enjoyed running into them there. The obituary was beautifully written and captured all things wonderful about Jami. May you all find peace in knowing she will be your guardian angel. RIP, Jami.

-- Ashley Gracey

Ashley Gracey - January 15 at 09:50 AM

FD

“ From Curt and Kelley Dachtler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.



From Curt and Kelley Dachtler - January 14 at 08:48 PM

OL

“ Owen Lade purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.



Owen Lade - January 14 at 08:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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January 14 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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January 14 at 04:34 PM



“ *Friends From Cardinal Greenwood-SC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**Friends From Cardinal Greenwood-SC** - January 14 at 03:27 PM



“ *Friends From Cardinal Greenwood-SC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.*

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**Friends From Cardinal Greenwood-SC** - January 14 at 03:27 PM

KF

“ *Kraft & Wortman Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**Kraft & Wortman Families** - January 14 at 03:00 PM

MF

“ *Marie W. , Jess C, Tara C, and James F purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**Marie W. , Jess C, Tara C, and James F** - January 14 at 12:58 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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January 14 at 09:43 AM

FL

“ *From Nick & Lan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.*

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**From Nick & Lan** - January 14 at 09:43 AM

DS

“ Doug Toussaint, Brain Wolfe & Ron Sawick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.

Doug Toussaint, Brain Wolfe & Ron Sawick - January 14 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ Doug Toussaint, Brain Wolfe & Ron Sawick purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.



Doug Toussaint, Brain Wolfe & Ron Sawick - January 14 at 09:23 AM

SW

“ Steve Winkelbauer lit a candle in memory of Jami Frederick



Steve Winkelbauer - January 14 at 03:29 AM

TH

“ The Heitmans purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.



The Heitmans - January 13 at 08:58 PM

TH

“ *The Heitmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jami Dee Frederick.*

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**The Heitmans** - January 13 at 08:58 PM

LP

“ *Love, Curtis and Katelyn Pilger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jami Dee Frederick.*



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**Love, Curtis and Katelyn Pilger** - January 13 at 05:23 PM