



## Mariah Dawn Johns

May 24, 1974 - July 17, 2022

On Sunday, July 17, 2022, Mariah Dawn Johns, fiercely loving mother, wife, aunt, nurse, and best friend tragically passed away at the age of 48 due to an unforeseen kayaking accident. Per her wishes, Mariah will be cremated, and no services will be held. Colyer Funeral Home in Torrington, WY assisted the family with arrangements. Any memories or sentiments can be communicated directly to the family.

Mariah was born on May 24, 1974 in Torrington, WY to James and Cynthia Hudelson. She was raised in Torrington with her two brothers and graduated from Torrington High in 1992. She continued her education at Eastern Wyoming College through 1994, studying Veterinary Technology, but eventually humanized her practice and graduated from the accelerated nursing program from Western Nebraska Community College in 2019.

Mariah is greeted in death by her parents, James and Cynthia Hudelson; brother, Gordon Hudelson. While she unfortunately departs, she lives on through and is survived by her husband, Clayton Johns of Torrington, WY; her children, Colton Johns and fiancé, Elizabeth Bayliss of Scottsbluff, NE, and Dawson Johns of Omaha, NE; brother Sean (Kim)

Hudelson of Englewood, CO; In-laws Roy and Jody Johns of Torrington, WY; sisters-in-law Angela (Joshua) Garner of Torrington, WY; Karri (Dan) Garner of Torrington, WY; nieces Nakisha Garner, Nakalyn Garner, Justene Garner, and Megan Garner of Torrington, WY; nephews Gavin Garner and Curtis Garner of Torrington, WY; Nathan and Quinn Hudelson of Englewood, CO; and several other close friends and community members that had the privilege of knowing her.

Mariah was more than just a beautiful human being. Her soul had a way of connecting with others and she always knew exactly when you needed comfort, a listening ear, a good belly-laugh, or even a bit of retail therapy. Physically, her presence will be missed, but her spirit still exists in the morning breeze and the midnight moonlight.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Mariah Dawn Johns*



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**Lisa Lawrence (kelly)** - July 27, 2022 at 07:09 AM

DB

“ *Dondrea Braun lit a candle in memory of Mariah Dawn Johns*



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**Dondrea Braun** - July 26, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SM

“ *She will be missed. Had a huge heart and was always so kind growing up. Loved that she never changed. My condolences to her beautiful family and friends.*



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**Sena McCoy** - July 26, 2022 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Trish Eisenbarth lit a candle in memory of Mariah Dawn Johns*



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**Trish Eisenbarth** - July 23, 2022 at 05:45 PM

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“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mariah Dawn Johns



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**Royce & Carolyn Nelson** - July 23, 2022 at 11:24 AM

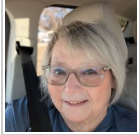
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“ Our deepest condolences to Mariah's family & friends. Such a sweet person that is going to be missed deeply by so many !! Prayers to all !!



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**Sharon Lea Hackett** - July 23, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ Oh Mariah, the sweet, kind, funny, loving person i came to know and love. When you worked at the Telegram with me, every day was an adventure and you helped make it a great job! You, Bill, Doug and I laughed so hard some days you wouldn't even believe it was a job. You helped make the stressful job fun and crazy. But, you were one of the hardest workers that I ever had work with me. I knew I could depend on you even though you were still in school. You had the great work ethic that helped me keep things flowing. You knew when it was stressful to find a way to make us all laugh. Even though we weren't as close as we once were, we still talked through FB. when I saw you in other places we hugged and talked about the past. When you saw me heading into the ER at RWMC, you were on your way off from work, but stopped to make sure I was going to be good to make it in and offered to help. You looked tired, and I told you go home and rest, that I was going to be OK. You still hugged me and I could see the concern in your face. Once you were a friend with Mariah - a true friend, you were friends for life. Rest in peace my dear. I will see you again some day. Even though we will all miss you, you have made our lives brighter as you passed through this life. Love you!

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**Denise Heilbrun-Ellis** - July 23, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Mariah Dawn Johns



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**Lisa Lawrence (kelly)** - July 23, 2022 at 06:50 AM

GA

“ *Gina Lira Avila lit a candle in memory of  
Mariah Dawn Johns*



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**Gina Lira Avila** - July 23, 2022 at 12:27 AM