



## Robin D. Awe (Friedl)

June 12, 1958 - May 8, 2023

Robin D. Awe (Friedl), age 64, of Grand Junction, passed, surrounded by family, into the loving arms of the Savior she faithfully served on May 8, 2023. Robin was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend and will be missed for her listening ear, serving hands and loving heart. Robin was born on June 12 1958 in Chicago, IL to parents, Robert (Bob) and Shirley (Stohl) Friedl. The oldest of four children, she made the move with her family to southwest Michigan at the age of 14 when her parents felt the call of God into full-time ministry. They first served with Rural Bible Mission before founding God's Helping Hands, Inc. in 1980. Robin graduated from Bloomingdale Public Schools in 1976 and then married the love of her life, Jeffrey Awe, shortly after graduation. Robin, who had a heart for Jesus and for telling others of His salvation, was the one God used to draw Jeff to Himself while she and Jeff were still in school. For the rest of her life, Robin shared Jesus with people. Through her faithful testimony, many accepted His salvation, but Jeff was proud to say that "he was her first!" Jeff and Robin loved each other well and faithfully for 46 years and would have celebrated their 47th anniversary on June 19, 2023. Robin was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Shirley Friedl; her sister, Renee McGuckin; and four unborn babies. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of nearly 47 years, Jeff; her children, Jason (Kara) Awe, Holly (Kyle) Brown, Amber (Chris) Knobloch, Courtney Awe, Kendra (Nick) Knobloch, Logan (Emily) Awe, and Jordan Awe; 10 grandchildren: Isley, Kiera, Kylie, Elliana, Alexis, Emma,

Kameron, Eowyn, Gwen and Claire. She is also survived by her brothers, Robert (Bob) (Juanita) Friedl, Jr. and Brian (Denise) Friedl. The family will meet friends Thursday, May 18, 3-7 PM, at Calvary Bible Church of Kalamazoo where a memorial service will be held Friday, May 19, at 1 PM, Pastor Bret Laird officiating. A reception will follow the service. (Due to construction, please use North parking lot and enter Entrance G.) Memorial gifts in her honor may be given to God's Helping Hands, Inc. [www.ghhinc.org](http://www.ghhinc.org). Arrangements by the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Bible Church  
855 S. Drake Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

## Memorial Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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855 S. Drake Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 15 files added to the album VBS Calvary Bible Church, 2015



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Linda Paxton - May 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Robin D. Awe (Friedl).



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May 18, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robin D. Awe (Friedl).



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May 18, 2023 at 07:40 AM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of Robin D. Awe (Friedl)*



Krista - May 17, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robin D. Awe (Friedl).*



May 17, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robin D. Awe (Friedl).*



May 16, 2023 at 09:45 AM

OA

“ *On behalf of the Frodahl Family - Andy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robin D. Awe (Friedl).*



On behalf of the Frodahl Family - Andy - May 16, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MM

“ We were shocked to learn of Robin's passing when a prayer request appeared on our church's Prayer Chain last week.

We always enjoyed Jeff & Robin and children when they did VBS at Milan Baptist Church for years.

Jeff and family: you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love and prayers, Mark & Linda McDonald

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Mark & Linda McDonald - May 14, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ Lynn Ashbrook lit a candle in memory of Robin D. Awe (Friedl)

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Lynn Ashbrook - May 13, 2023 at 10:59 AM



AB

“ When I heard the news, my heart sank. Our family loved the Awe family and appreciated the many times they did DVBS at Milan Baptist Church. The kids were a joy to watch as they served the Lord along with their mom and dad. My prayers and condolences to the Awe family. She was such a sweet person.

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Adah Bushart - May 13, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CB

“ Robin will always hold a special place in my heart. She was a trusted friend, and a great choir partner. We laughed, cried and shared many prayers together. I am thankful for her presence in my life.

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**Cindy Borody** - May 12, 2023 at 03:54 PM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Robin D. Awe (Friedl)



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**Susan page Smith** - May 12, 2023 at 07:17 AM

AM

“ Jeff and family: Robin was a life long friend! Even if I hadn't seen her in many months, we always reconnected so easily. She was one of my first Christian friends after I was saved and I appreciated and loved her! Her heart was large and welcoming, always with a kind word and listening ear! Her walk with Jesus was real and vibrant, reflecting Him and drawing others to know Him better. We are praying much for you during this time. Audrey McCormick

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**Audrey McCormick** - May 12, 2023 at 07:09 AM

SK

So sorry to hear this but thankful that she sees Jesus face to face!! Sending hugs & love to her family.

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**Sharon Knowlton** - May 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM

KM

“ Karen (Henry) Magyar lit a candle in memory of Robin D. Awe (Friedl)



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**Karen (Henry) Magyar** - May 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

KM

*Jeff and Family*

*My deepest sympathies for the passing of Robin. We were close in school and I always wanted to find each other again. My prayers to you all at this difficult time 🙏*

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**Karen (Henry) Magyar** - May 11, 2023 at 03:42 PM