Joni Darlene Worden, 35, of North Platte, Nebraska died March 17, 2016 at the Great Plains Health Center in North Platte.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the Burwell Baptist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Jeffrey Wohlfert and Rev. Rob Pearson will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 - 8 p.m. Monday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell.

Joni was born March 26, 1980 in Burwell, Nebraska to Gaylen and Linda (Rowse) Worden. She graduated from Nebraska Christian High School in 1998. She then attended Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis for one year. She worked at various jobs in different areas until moving to North Platte. She was blessed with a son, Jaydn in 2000.

Joni had horse projects in 4-H and rodeoed in high school. Joni enjoyed animals, especially her three cats. She liked to fish and visit with friends.

Joni is survived by her son, Jaydn Herrick of North Platte. Her mom, Linda Worden of Burwell. Her dad Gaylen Worden and his wife Joyce of Burwell. Three siblings, Randy and Layla Worden of Burwell, Mel and Corby Goerl of Archer and Chris and Crystal Worden of Scotia and her grandmother, Betty Rowse of Burwell, five nephews, Cameron Worden, Nicholas Robertson, Nathan Robertson, Chase Goerl, and Gabriel Worden and four nieces, Courtney Worden, Miranda Worden, Catlin Worden and Corrie Worden.

Joni was preceded in death by her grandparents, Freeman Rowse and Chris and Mary Worden and two nieces, Faythe and Carrigan Worden.