

*I never left you*

*I watch you ev-*

*eryday. I am*

*always very near. I*

*know deep in your heart*

*you realize I am here. I*

*watch you while you sleep in*

*your bed at home. I hear*

*you when you speak*

*to me. When you are*

*on your own. You cannot*

*understand the reason*

*why I have gone. But I'll*

*never leave you*

*I am there to keep*

*you strong.*

*Talk*

*to me. I hear*

*you. Though you*

*may not see, We*

*share an unbroken*

*bond that will always be.*

*Death won't keep us apart,*

*for our love is forever. Just*

*remember me in your*

*heart. And one day*

*we will be together.*

*Love your life and live it*

*full. Don't waste a single*

*day. Remember I am*

*always with you.*

## In Loving Memory

**Marlys F. Miller**

February 4, 1946 - January 17, 2022

**Wake Services-Crow Creek Community Building**

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

Monday, January 24th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

**Funeral Services-Crow Creek Community Building**

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

**Officiating-Father David Hussey, Red Olson, Terry Quitt**

### **Pallbearers**

Guy Dog Soldier-Lovell  
Kenneth Archambeau Jr.  
Chuck Champagne  
Terry St. John



Marcus Marks  
Edward Miller, Jr.  
Ian Miller  
Todd Champagne

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Naomi Marks  
Leslie Crow  
Ray Crow,  
Atahna Drappeaux  
Ale Jae Harrison  
Jasmine Pease  
Wallace Pease III  
Jonah Harrison  
Casey Harrison  
Dahn Miller  
Aaliyah Mcmahan  
Elijah Mcmahan  
Shelley/Arnell Mcmahan  
Michael Miller  
Chadwick Miller  
Wesley Miller  
Brian Miller Sr.  
Destiny Miller  
Brian Miller Jr.  
Celeste Felicia  
Lillian Miller  
Destry Miller  
Ricky Miller

Scott Miller  
Ed St John  
Lisa Miller  
Mark Marks  
Alic Medicine Horn  
Koda Marks  
Keanu Marks  
Marvin Dog Soldier-Lovell,  
Everdale Song Hawk  
Holly Song Hawk  
Arthur Dog Soldier  
Louis McKeown  
Lyle Miller Sr and family  
Harold Dean Miller Jr  
and family  
Kay Taylor  
Lynn McGhee  
Lana Drapeau  
Jan Marks  
Carla Bloomentrader  
Dorothy Farmer  
Lavelva Farmer  
Rebecca Crow  
Jacqueline Crow  
Eunice St John  
Velma Fleury  
Martin St John  
Keri St John  
Justine St John  
Teresa Voice and Family  
Debra Miller  
Diane Miller  
Asephine Joseph  
Ramona Taylor  
Georgette Boyer  
Glorian Baker  
Natalie Medicine Bear  
Jay & Rose Bazemore  
Children: Neyla, Jon Paz  
& Marcus Chapman,  
Crow Creek Schools  
Mid Dakota Hospital  
her many Nieces and  
Nephews

**Interment:** St. Johns Episcopal Cemetery, Crow Creek SD

Marlys Dog Soldier-Lovell-Miller entered into rest on Monday January 17, 2022 at the Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Marlys was born on February 4, 1946 to Sophia Rose Pretty Feather-Song Hawk and Silas Dog Soldier-Lovell.

Marlys' childhood years were spent in the Choteau Creek-Greenwood and Marty area. She attended school at Marty Indian School in Marty, South Dakota also later in Plankinton, SD and Lead, Sd. She moved to Mitchell, Sd in her early 20's where she met her husband Vernon "Chick" Miller. Thereafter, they moved to the Crow Creek District in the early 1970's where she lived her beautiful life. She birthed nine children: Lisa, Scott, Vernon Jr., Shelley, Ricky, Brian, Wesley, Chadwick, and Michael. She also raised her grandchildren Naomi Marks, Brian Miller Jr., Casey Harrison, Dahn Miller and great grandchildren, Atahna Drappeaux, Ale-jae Harrison and Jonah Harrison. Her home was always open for her to help others. She had a kind and loving heart.

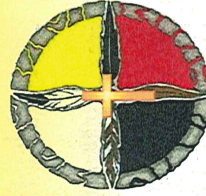
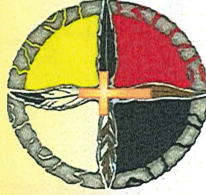
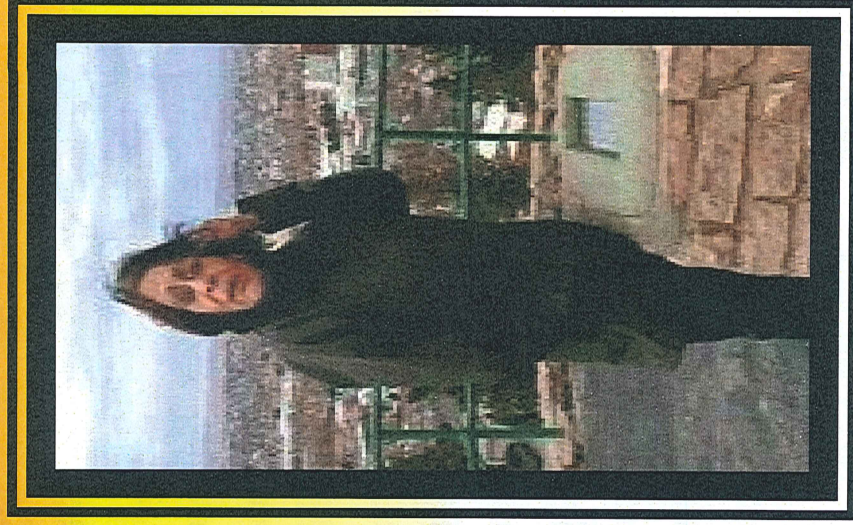
Marlys' specialty was always cooking and baking. She always enjoyed feeding her family and the people/community many delicious meals. She worked for the Crow Creek District Elderly Food Program, then at Crow Creek High school for many years and at Mid-Dakota Hospital from where she retired on July 1, 2021. She also held other various jobs to provide for her family.

The simplest pleasures brought great joy for Marlys. Marlys loved "bumming" with her family and especially loved hitting up the Goodwill, Salvation Army and other thrift stores. She enjoyed attending vacipi's, carnivals and parades. Her and Grandma Sophie never missed the Wagner Labor Day Parade and made it their tradition to get their funnel cakes on the carnival midway and at the vacipi's. She would make regalia for her grandchildren throughout the years. In her younger years she loved to camp and fish with her children and grandchildren. She would plan the biggest and nicest picnics for family birthdays and holidays. Oh, how she could cook! Her and her husband Chick would plant the largest garden each year and they canned many vegetables with the help of Grandma Effie. She would plant flowers in her planters each spring and had quite the green thumb. It was one of her great pleasures to go for walks with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to attend and watch her great-grandson Ray at his sporting events. She always enjoyed visiting with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and supporting them in all their life endeavors.

Marlys is survived by her children: Lisa Miller (Mark Marks) of Wagner, Sd; Scott Miller (Ed St John) of Crow Creek District; Shelley (Arnell) McMahon of Crow Creek District, Sd; Ricky Miller of Crow Creek District; Brian Miller Sr (Destany) of Sioux Falls Sd; Wesley Miller of Crow Creek District, Sd; Chadwick Miller (Mataja) of Crow Creek District, Sd; Michael Miller of Crow Creek District, Sd. Also, all of her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Her siblings: Marvin Joe Dog Soldier-Lovell of Wagner, Sd; Everdale Song Hawk of Lake Andes, Sd, Jay & Rose Bazemore Children: Neyla, Jon Paz & Marcus Chapman of Vermillion, Sd and Arthur Dog Soldier of Billings, Montana.

Preceding her in death: Jason McChee-nephew, Lisa Crow-adopted daughter, Dave Big Eagle-nephew, Sophia Rose Pretty Feather-Song Hawk- Archambeau-mother, Roberta Dog Soldier-Lovell-Taylor-sister, Rielee Lovell-granddaughter, Vernon Chick Miller Sr-husband, Mary Dog Soldier-Meghee-sister, Sophie Lovell-Dog Soldier-niece, Judy Dog Soldier-sister, Delbert & Maynard Dog Soldier, Kenneth Archambeau Sr-brother, Vernon Miller Jr-son, Marlene Lovell-Dog Soldier-her twin sister, Josephine Pretty Feather-grandmother and Moses Song Hawk-grandfather. Granddaughter, Matissa Miller.

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