

*In Loving Memory of*

# Julie Ann Johnson

November 13, 1989 ~ April 4, 2023

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

### **Wake Services**

*Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD*

*7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 8, 2023*

*7:00 p.m., Sunday April 9, 2023*

### **Funeral Service**

*Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD*

*1:00 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023*

### **Officiating**

*Brad Edenburn*

### **Casketbearers**

Leroy Goodface  
Kendall Johnson  
Jeff Andrews  
Jacob Lacota

Malcolm Andrews

Arlen Johnson  
Bryce Johnson  
Dean Lacota  
Alvin Johnson Jr.

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Cory Castaway  
Mamut Blaine  
Sebastian Johnson  
Arnold Sazue  
Allen Grassrope  
Tia Webster  
Randi LeBeau

Carmen Harrison  
Dylan Castaway  
Micah Lacota  
Jeremiah Johnson  
Orson Middletent  
Sherilyn Estes  
Shayna Wounded Knee

Ronni McCauley & Family

All her Family & Friends who loved her

### **Interment**

*Messiah Episcopal Cemetery, Iron Nation, SD*

*Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

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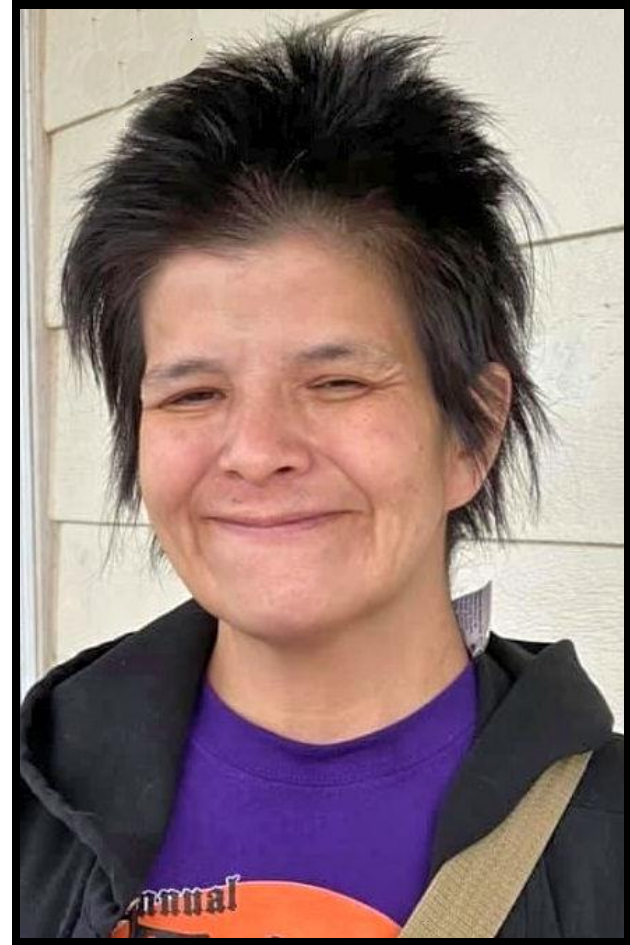
Julie Ann Johnson was born on November 13, 1984 to Alvin "Bull" Johnson Sr. and Donita (Horn) Johnson at Mid-Dakota Hospital in Chamberlain, SD. Julie attended Head Start, elementary, and high school at Lower Brule before attending Flandreau Indian School. She graduated from Flandreau Indian School in 2003.

Julie enjoyed beading, reading books, and tagging people in memes on Facebook. She also enjoyed listening to music and taking walks with her boys. Julie worked as a child-care provider for many years at the Lower Brule Daycare center. She truly enjoyed her job until her health condition prevented her from working.

On March 30th, 2011, Julie gave birth to her son Kyle "Kubbie" Johnson with her special friend Leroy Goodface. With Julie's kind, generous heart, she raised two nieces, Krista and Meredith Blaine, as well as her nephew, Kyren Johnson as her own.

Julie is survived by her kids Kyle, Krista, Mary, and Kyren, and her special friend LeRoy, her mother Donita, sisters Elaine (John) Olson, Melinda (Dean) Lacota, Ramona Johnson, Alvita (Lamar) Neash, Kelly (Rylin) Holiday. Brothers Alvin Johnson Jr., Andrew (Teresa) Mumford, Joel Johnson, Arlen Johnson, Kendall (Judy LaRoche) Johnson, Sr, Bryce Johnson. Nephews Malcolm Andrews, Jacob Lacota, Mamut Blaine, Arnold Sazue, Cory Castaway, Sebastian Johnson, Rylin Holiday Jr., Micah Lacota, Dylan Castaway, Taitum Johnson, Kendall Johnson Jr., Ezra Johnson, and Teagan Johnson. Nieces Lakita Andrews, Mallory Andrews, Mya Sazue, Danielle Lacota, Adara Holiday, Eliza Johnson, and Elora Johnson. Grandchildren Keturah Harrison, Atlee Harrison, and Raelee Blaine.

Julie was preceded in death by her father Alvin, brother Thomas, sister Alvina, nieces Rianne, Deja, Bethany, Amanda, nephew Nathan and granddaughter Kaytana.



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