

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Nilah Diane Brown**

**Wake Services**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD  
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2022

**Funeral Service**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD  
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 3, 2022

**Officiating**

Father Christianus Hendrik SCSJ  
Deacon Steve McLaughlin                      Sister Deb Nelson

**Interment**

St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery, West Bend, SD

Nilah Diane was born at 12:30 a.m. July 30, 2022, to Roselind Brown and Calvin Bagola. She was delivered at home in Fort Thompson weighing 5 lbs 9 oz and was 19 inches long. She passed away at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain just 6 hours later.

Nilah's family includes her parents Roselind and Calvin; her maternal grandparents Darla Rabbit and Peter Brown; maternal great grandparents Mildred Rabbit and Edmond St. John; her paternal grandparents Sharon and Gordon Bagola; maternal great grandparents Madeline Harrison, Jimmy Felicia, Calvin Bagola, and Cecilia Onihan; her mother's siblings James Rabbit, Chris Rabbit, Paul Rabbit, Loretta Rabbit, Marcus Rabbit, Donald Standing Soldier Jr., LaCosta Standing Soldier, and Darliss Brown; and her father's siblings Tigh Bagola, Shania Bagola, Dillion Bagola, and Deidrie Bagola; and many other relatives too numerous to mention.

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

**The Rose...**

It is only a tiny rosebud - -  
A flower of God's design;  
But I cannot unfold the petals  
With these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers  
Is not known to such as I - -  
The flower God opens so sweetly  
In my hands would fade and die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud  
This flower of God's design,  
Then how can I think I have wisdom  
To unfold this life of mine?

So I'll trust in Him for His leading  
Each moment of every day,  
And I'll look to Him for His guidance  
Each step of the pilgrim way.

For the pathway that lies before me  
My Heavenly Father knows - -  
I'll trust Him to unfold the moments  
Just as He unfolds the rose.



*In God's  
Hands*