

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

In Loving Memory of
Jaelyn Jean Eagle Thunder

Winyan Waštečaká - Good Woman
March 27, 1994 ~ June 12, 2026

Wake Services

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
Lower Brule, SD*

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Funeral Service

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
Lower Brule, SD*

1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2026

Officiating

*Father Kim Fonder
Shirley Crane
Christian Herman
Charlie Quinn
Jeshua Estes*

Casketbearers

*Damon “Kojak” LaRoche
Darwin Flute
Jon Boy Pourier
Amiel Pretty Sounding Flute
Julyias Eagle Thunder-Miller
Kamry Pretty Sounding Flute
Brennan Pretty Sounding Flute
Ronald Thigh
Caine McBride
Daniel J. “Marvin” Grassrope*

Interment

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery
Lower Brule, SD*

Honorary Bearers

Gabe Garfield Sr.	Caleb Black Bear	Justine Grassrope
Kayland Hawk	Ronnie Ann McCauley	Lakota Langdeau
Jolana Kenyon	Tate Kersting-Flute	Shaun Ellen Blacksmith
Alvin Johnson Jr.	Marialan Langdeau	Jolene LaRoche
Brody Thompson	Allen McGhee	Martha Estes
Tia LaRoche	Marissa Rencountre	Torey McGhee
VinceAnn Battese	Katerra Middletent	Grace Gonzales
Tamera Flute	Thomasina Joseph	Lil Ron Flute
Zach Ziegler	Emily Kenobbie	Autumn Dimit
Lyndsay Touche	Arielle Langdeau	Taylor Moran
Charles “Crusher” LaRoche	Ashley Funches	Kimberlee Dempsey
Justice “Fort Peck”	Heather Ferguson	Cheyenne Gray
Andy & Julie Lepkowski	Candace Sazue	Chris & Diane Caldwell
JoJo Sazue	Dawn Shields	Ariana Wilson
Kelvin Kirkie	Tanielle Pretty Sounding Flute	Kavena Kelley
BO Pretty Sounding Flute	Danny Grassrope	Roberta Thigh
Evette Todd	Minnie Rockwood	Dulcy Eagle Star
Ursula Ross	Laura Glanville	LaRena Goodlow
Kamela Wilson	Tony Harmon	Mariah White Bull
Mona LaRoche	Nena Edwards	Shaunna LaRoche
Natasha Grassrope	Emma Russell	Lauren LaRoche
Dana Dinka Kenyon	Solina Goodlow	James LaRoche

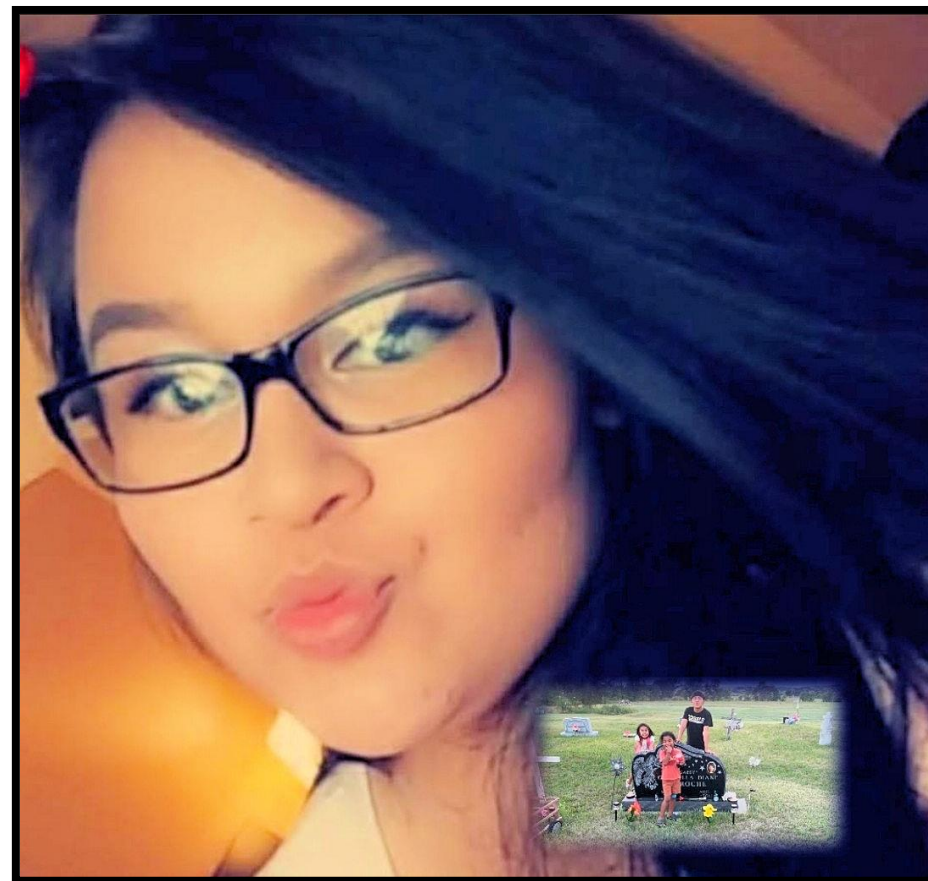
Jaelyn Jean Eagle Thunder was born March 27, 1994 to Pamela P. Flute and William S. Eagle Thunder Sr. in Pierre, SD. Her maternal grandparents Emil "Levi" Pretty Sounding Flute and Patricia Pourier. Her paternal grandparent Rachel Eagle Thunder -LaRoche and Richard "Cowboy" His Law.

She was raised in Lower Brule, SD and attended Head Start and Kindergarten in Lower Brule. She then attended first through eighth grade at St. Joseph's Indian School and three years at Flandreau Indian School. She graduated in May of 2013 from Poplar High School in Poplar, MT.

She loved her kids dearly and they were her whole world. Her favorite thing to do was listen to music. She liked to bump her tunes real loud. She loved to hang out with her friends and have a good time. She was always making people laugh and had a heart of gold. She was always helping people in any way she could. She was the type of person that would give you the shirt off her back or her last dollar.

Jaelyn passed away on June 12, 2026 at Sioux Falls, SD. Gratefully sharing her life are her parents Pamela Flute and William S. Eagle Thunder Sr., her three children Gabriel Garfield Jr., Emelia P. Eagle Thunder, Jakari Jones, siblings Markisha Makes Room For Them, William Eagle Thunder Jr., Darwin Flute, Jolette Skunk, grandparents Patricia Flute, Rachel Eagle Thunder-LaRoche, Shirley Crane, Emily Flute, Gladys Flute, Delaine Flute, Les Flute, aunties Jolene LaRoche, Trisha Flute, Sheila Belgarde, Phyllis Wright, Diane Pourier, Darlene Traversie, Jeanette Williamson, Francis Pourier, Kimberly LaRoche, uncles Danny Pretty Sounding Flute, Ronnie Pretty Sounding Flute, Damon "Kojack" LaRoche, James LaRoche, nieces Hanwinyapa Skunk, Gabriella Fallis, Emma LaRoche, Cherish Ecoffey, Soliana McGhee, Aluda Kawaja, Allysia Franklin, nephews Roddy Flute, Julyias Eagle Thunder, Brandon Braylen, Brandson Pipe On Head, Allen McGhee, Taylor McGhee, Wesley and Louie LaRoche, Felix Montoya, and many other friends and relatives.

Preceding her in death were her baby son Dakari Jones, her grandpas Emil "Levi" Flute, Richard "Cowboy" His Law, Herbert Eagle Thunder, Percy Pourier, grandmas Sadie Flute, Mary Flute, Inez Eagle Thunder, Elizabeth Quilt, Aurelia Pourier, Irene Pretty Sounding Flute, her uncle Jeremy LaRoche, aunties Naomi Eagle Thunder, Monica Quilt, cousins Taylor McGhee, Krista Goodface, Gabriella LaRoche, Melaina Sazue-Flute, Dale LaRoche, Jaimee Eagle Thunder, and great grandma Bessie A. Estes.



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