

Honorary Bearers

Kourtney McGhee, Kim LaRoche, Damon LaRoche, CJ LaRoche, Shyla LaRoche, Sammie Larson, Lynn Larson, LaCosta McGhee, Lollie LaRoche, Dorene LaRoche, Josh LaRoche, Robert LaRoche, Keenan Goodface, Nina Goodface, Keynan Collins, Richie Collins, William Eagle Thunder Jr., Jaelyn Eagle Thunder, Kylee McGhee, Whitney McGhee, Taya Roth, Jeremy Langdeau, Sunni Langdeau, Lara Kettle, Jerine Kettle, Jon Boy Pourier, Kelly McGhee Jr., Susie Isburg, Josette Ziegler Shaionna Ziegler, Damon LaPointe, Elias LaPointe, Carly Harrowa, Tawnee Whitley, Connie Bad Horse, Travis Laroche Sr., Melisa Marmo, Monique Miller, Sammie Jo Romero, Courtney Crow, Tanielle Flute, Tulaire Bird, Shanda Poor Bear, Lrnaire Azure, Bri Leftwich, Casey Jones, Becky Langdeau, Tiff & Tall Monteau, Markisha Eagle Thunder, Kellz Chavez, Tara Hynes, Elisha Kubinova, Johnathon Crazy Bull, HoneyBee Withhorn, Rosa Sosa, Adrienne Unvert, Joson Wise, Linda Peers, Mataya Bachicha, Danni Love, Tyler Bird Rattler, Theresa LaRoche & Family, Sherwood & Lisa Estes & Family, Shirley Crane & Family, Darlene Nichols & Family, Jan & Jim Brouse & Family, Shawn LaRoche & Family, Teresa Jandreau & Family, Kerra Jo Dolphus & Family, Bobbie & Brian Ziegler & Family, Alyce McGhee & Family, Stephanie Langdeau & Family, Keri & Jerome Jandreau & Family, Aldean & Joel Blacksmith & Family, Cherlyn & Anita Reinhard & Family, Barry & Kathy Heiss & Family, Cayd Sedlacek, Fanchon & Dale Gray & Family, Tim Jandreau & Family, Brady Jandreau & Family, Danielle Howell & Family, Jill Fallis & Family, Rickki Middletent & Family, Dawn & Darrel Middletent & Family, Bobbie Middletent & Family, Toni Rouillard & Family, Marlys Langdeau & Family, Justina Thompson & Family, GrassRope & family, Loretta & Mike Ryan & Family, Marvin GrassRope & Family, Leah & Yuma House & Family, Brian & Desiree Laroche & Family, Malinda Young & Family, Theresa & Bill LongTurkey, Dale James & Family, Barbara Crane & Family, Monica Quilt & Family, Valerie LaRoche & Family, Mandy Roth & Family, Kim Robles & Family, Mary West & Family, Davis Grooms & Family, Brian & Josephine Defender, Fred Ecoffey & Family, Patty Cummings & Family, Peggy Wolf & Family, Tammy CrazyBull & Family, Joleen Ecoffey & Family, Kelli Martinez, Rust Racing Family, Lusk Racing Family, Mitchell Racing Family, Galen & Sandy Williams & Family, Pete BigHair Family, Fackrell Family, Shaunda Larson, Dawn Heenan & Family, Casey & Ann Hurlburt, Grady Thompson & Family, Weber Family, McNeil Family, Luark Family, Williams Family, Dustin Kruger & Family, Merritt Pride Family, Steve Keplin & Family, Travis Delorrne & Family, Garfias Family, Jesus & Savana Canales, Darren Ducheneaux, Stan Brewer & Family, Megan & Jake Olesiak, BirdRattler Racing Family, Josh Taylor & Family, Vivki Ducheneaux & Family, Jason Rouillard & Family, Junior Dolphus & Family, John Ness & Family, Carrie Robb & Family, Sam Robb & Family. Pierre Indian Learning Center Family and many many more family and friends.

In Loving Memory of

Taylor Alysia McGhee-Ecoffey

December 26, 1995 - July 28, 2021

Wake Services

Lower Brule Elementary Gymnasium
Lower Brule, SD
Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Thursday, August 12, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Elementary Gymnasium
Lower Brule, SD
Friday, August 13, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Father David Hussey
Heather Collins

Interment

Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery
Lower Brule, SD

Casketbearers

James LaRoche, William "Wonka" Eagle Thunder, Kirby McGhee, Kelly McGhee Sr., Shadu Kawaja, Talon Voice, Sherwood Estes, Tasha Leach, Westley Skunk, Zach Ziegler

Celebrating You

Dear Taylor,

We're all assembled. We've come to honor you.

To share sweet recollections. And express our gratitude.

You were a great example. Of the best way one can live.

Your generous, loving spirit was a daily gift you chose to give.

And we knew that we were privileged to know someone so dear.

You shared our lives, both the good and the bad.

Our true friend throughout the years

You took each day and challenge exactly as it came.

Your spirit remained steadfast. Life couldn't make you change
Quite often we would marvel at the determination found in you.

How much we'll miss your courage and your fearless attitude!
Still we know that you'll continue to be the incredible soul you are.

And though we cannot see you. We trust that you'll never be far.

Because a soul so special can never truly go away...

You'll always be an inspiration. Blessing our lives each day.

So as we bid you farewell...For now it's with deepest love and gratitude
Counting our lives quite blessed to have known someone as wonderful as you!

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Taylor Allysia McGhee-Ecoffey was born December 26th, 1995 in Mitchell, SD to Jolene LaRoche and Kevin McGhee. Taylor grew up in Lower Brule, SD. Where she attended Lower Brule Elementary then Pierre Indian Learning Center, where she made an impact on a lot of people's lives. She loved to run. She was also a cheerleader. You could hear her beautiful wicked whiskey voice over all the other cheerleaders. Taylor loved to jingle dress dance when she was a child. She recently decided she wanted to get back into the circle. She had a whole plan to make her own regalia, had it all drawn out and everything. She was even going to dance at the upcoming Kul Wicasa Oyate Wacipi.

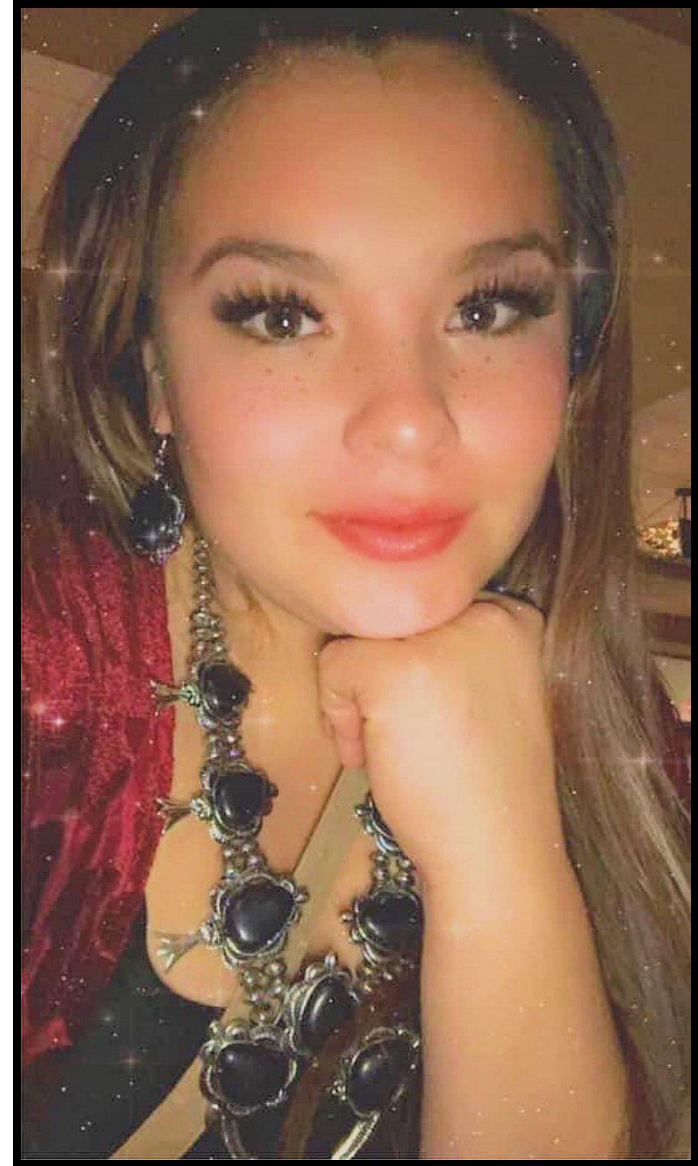
Later, Taylor transferred to Stanley County High School. In 2014, she became pregnant with her only child Cherish Michel Ecoffey with Gilbert W. Ecoffey. They were married in September 2015 in Martin, SD. They lived their married life in Wounded Knee, SD and chased the career of racing horses. They've raced horses as far as Grants Pass, Oregon as well as all over the Midwest. She loved to travel and drive. One of her bucketlist wishes was to see the ocean and she got to do that with her daughter and husband in Crescent City, California.

Taylor was a very bright soul! She lit up every room she walked in to. She always made time for anyone she felt was having a hard time. She was the type to lift anyone's spirit, especially when they were feeling down and out. Always able to put a smile on someone's face. Her laugh could carry all the way across the race track. She cheered for every horse even when it wasn't her horse.

Taylor passed away on July 28, 2021. She would be survived by her Mother Jolene LaRoche, Father Kevin McGhee, Father Sherwood Estes, Sister Kourtney McGhee, Dayle Lynn James, Torey McGhee(Shadu Kawaja), Tia LaRoche, Barbara McGhee, brothers Justin Fleury, Westley Skunk(Heather LaForge", Grandfather Antoine "Pudgy" LaRoche, grandmothers Rachel Laroche-Eagle Thunder and Barbara Evans. Daughter Cherish Ecoffey, Nephews Allen McGhee, Wesley Hammond Jr, Louis LaRoche and Marly Skunk, Nieces Gabriella Fallis, Auriemma LaRoche, Aluda Kawaja and Soliana Kawaja. Aunties Kim LaRoche and Theresa LaRoche, Uncles Shawn LaRoche, William Eagle Thunder Sr., James LaRoche and Damon LaRoche and God Mother Casey Jones.

Proceeding in her death are her special father in law Gilbert Leroy Ecoffey, grandparents Louis LaRoche, Wayne McGhee, Marvin LaRoche, Herbert Eagle Thunder, Inez Eagle Thunder, Great grandparents Fern "Elizabeth" Quilt, William T. Eagle Thunder, Vera LaRoche, Antoine LaRoche Sr., Dorothy Jones, Helen Long Crow, Arthur Guy Eagle Thunder, Uncle Jeremy LaRoche, Aunties Naomi Eagle Thunder, Jamie Eagle Thunder, Cousins Kalup McGhee, Gabriella LaRoche, Krista Goodface and baby brother and sister Kevin McGhee Jr. and Rachel Marlene McGhee.

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Taylor Allysia McGhee-Ecoffey

Kimimila Zi Wiyan ~ Yellow Butterfly Woman

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