

In Loving Memory of
Elvah Jean LaRoche

September 7, 1962 ~ July 5, 2024

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go -

I have so many things to say and do,

You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love you can only guess,

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown.

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for awhile that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home."

Wake Services

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church Hall, Lower Brule, SD

7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 2024

7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 2024

Funeral Service

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Lower Brule, SD

1:00 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2024

Officiating

Father Kim Fonder

Shirley Crane

Terry Quilt

Casketbearers

Lawrence LaRoche

Sam Charger

Latrelle Laroche

Ty Harmon

Elmer LaRoche

Tyrese Banks

Charlie Banks

Sid Walters Jr.

Jarrett Thigh

Lawrence LaRoche Jr.

Honorary Bearers

Terri Lynn Johnson

Jason Goodface

Wilma Medicine Eagle

Jolene LaRoche

Salisa Tom

Davis Grooms

Marlys Medicine Bird

Beulah Duran

Adeline Skunk

Marilyn Whitney

Jeann Crazy Bull

Jera Brouse

Marica Patterson

Goldie Never Misses A Shot

Lisa Goodlow

Emmett Goodface

Corwin Patterson

Margaret Crazy Bull

Victoria Flute

Daniel Ziegler

Trina Kersting

Jerome Jandreau

Geno Skunk

Kermit

Brandy Crazy Bull

Monique Walters

CoCo Flute

Karil Harmon
Dorcas & Ralph Bingen

Kim LaRoche

Karen LaRoche

Flora Crane

Charmayne Grooms

Sammone Flute

Leeland Skunk

Lucille Skunk

Farrell McBride

Candida Whitney

Ardis Marshall

Teresa Estes

Sally & Keith Johnson

Interment

Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery, Lower Brule, SD

Elvah Jean Crazy Bull was born September 7, 1962 at Chamberlain, SD to Phyllis (Langdeau) Crazy Bull and Alvah Crazy Bull to whom preceded her in death.

Elvah grew up in Lower Brule and attended Lower Brule High School until the age of 16. She then went on to attend the Clear Field Utah Job Corps Center. Elvah became pregnant with her oldest child Trudy Rae Hawkwing who also preceded Elvah in death.

Elvah met the father of her five children, Lawrence LaRoche Sr. To that union, Lawrence Lance LaRoche, Elmer Gene LaRoche, Lauren LaRoche, Skyla LaRoche, Marty LaRoche, and Santanna LaRoche were born. Marty has also preceded Elvah in death.

Elvah enjoyed being a mother and took on the role of caretaker very well. She loved spending time with family and loved her children more than anything.

Elvah dreamed of being a Culinary Chef and had attended classes at Augustana University. She had worked at the Lower Brule Elementary for 10 years and the Golden Buffalo Casino on and off for 20 years. Elvah has 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Elvah passed away on July 5, 2024 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 61.

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