

In Loving Memory of
Sonni Jean Flute

July 29, 1986 ~ June 29, 2024

Honorary Bearers

<i>Tash His Law</i>	<i>Jolene LaRoche</i>	<i>Tia LaRoche</i>
<i>Rikki Middletent</i>	<i>Arielle Langdeau</i>	<i>Erin Hawk Wing</i>
<i>Michelle Small Jumper</i>	<i>Albert "Buc" Fallis</i>	<i>Myron Johnson</i>
<i>Keith Drapeau</i>	<i>Bonnie St. John</i>	<i>April Fallis</i>
<i>Stephanie Langdeau</i>	<i>Crystal Hawk,</i>	<i>Sequoia Langdeau</i>
<i>Leonard Traversie,</i>	<i>Freedom Long,</i>	<i>Mike Powers</i>
<i>Dayle Lynn James</i>	<i>Taylor and Chris Moran</i>	<i>Trenton Wilson</i>
<i>Betty Jo LaRoche</i>	<i>Bates Hood Jr.</i>	<i>Brian LaRoche</i>
<i>Clyde Estes</i>	<i>LJ Flute</i>	<i>Marvin Grassrope</i>
<i>Flora Crane</i>	<i>Randell St. Cloud</i>	<i>Kory and Maria Provost</i>
<i>Fran Heminger</i>	<i>Shyla LaRoche</i>	<i>Sammie LaRoche</i>
<i>CJ LaRoche</i>	<i>Emma and Cody Russell</i>	<i>Salica Tom</i>
<i>Juaneta Tom</i>	<i>Bethany Booher</i>	<i>Kamala Wilson</i>
<i>Rozlyn Quilt</i>	<i>Tony Goodlow</i>	<i>Daniel Goodface</i>
<i>Austin Goodface</i>	<i>Melissa LaRoche</i>	<i>Eric LaRoche</i>
<i>Gladys LaRoche</i>	<i>Big Al Grassrope</i>	<i>Tyler Harmon</i>
<i>Lisa Grassrope</i>	<i>Lauren LaRoche</i>	<i>Marilyn Whitney</i>
<i>Boyd Gourneau</i>	<i>Vicki Flute</i>	<i>Ron Flute Sr.</i>
<i>Julius Skunk Sr.</i>	<i>Shelly LaRoche</i>	<i>Irene Skunk</i>
<i>Boyer LaForge</i>	<i>Thomas LaForge</i>	<i>Jerrico Middletent</i>
<i>Tahnee Turning Heart</i>	<i>Kellie Johnson</i>	<i>Melvin Tahsequah</i>
<i>Toni Roulliard</i>	<i>Ellen Drapeau-Quilt</i>	<i>Randy Rockwood</i>
<i>Cory Flute</i>	<i>Kyle Flute</i>	<i>Lee Skunk</i>
<i>Geno Skunk</i>	<i>Monica Quilt</i>	<i>Mona Jo LaRoche</i>
<i>Praree LaRoche</i>	<i>Dorcas Quilt</i>	<i>Jerrica LaRoche</i>
<i>Rosetta LaRoche</i>	<i>Jeanie Langdeau</i>	<i>Marlo Langdeau</i>
<i>Whitney McGhee</i>	<i>Jessye Jo Skunk</i>	<i>Marlo Medicine Crow</i>
<i>Crow Creek C Store</i>	<i>Lower Brule Law Enforcement</i>	<i>Lower Brule Ambulance</i>

& a special thanks to all who helped search for her.

Wake Services

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church Hall, Lower Brule, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, July 5, 2024

Funeral Service

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Lower Brule, SD
1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 6, 2024

Officiating

Father Kim Fonder *Shirley Crane* *Terry Quilt*

Casketbearers

Ervin Flute, Dustin Flute, Jarrid "OJ" LaRoche, Shylo Small Jumper, Rodney Smith Jr., Shane Grey Owl, Everett Grey Owl and A.J. Booher

Interment

Messiah Episcopal Cemetery, Iron Nation, SD

God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.



Sonni Jean Flute entered the spirit world on June 29, 2024, at the age of 37 years and 11 months.

Sonni, along with her chepka, Ervin George Flute Jr, were born to Lana Jean and Ervin George Sr in Chamberlain, SD on July 29, 1986.

Sonni grew up in Lower Brule and attended school in Lower Brule and at St. Josephs Indian School in Chamberlain, SD. Sonni was an outgoing person who lived life to the fullest and loved spending time with her parents, kids, twin Ervin, siblings, and many

friends whom she loved dearly. She was a very talented, funny, kindhearted and a loving mother, sister, daughter and auntie. In Sonni's later years, she found friends in Fort Thompson whom she considered brothers and sisters as they welcomed her in their community. She loved being there and considered that her home.

Gratefully sharing her life are her 9 kids: Thalia, Emmanuel, Krista, Taylee, Veronica, Payton, Julius Jr, Kingston, and baby Lana. Dad, George, her Chepka Ervin, Brothers Dustin, Nelson, and Pernell. Sisters Valerie, Latonn and Kayla. Aunts; Marilyn, Emma, Vicki, Dorcas, Patsy, and Donna. Uncles, Harv, Pudgy, Little John, Emery, Sam, Jarrid, Darrell, Troy, Earl and her grandfather Erwin "DoeDoe" along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Proceeding her in death were her mother, Lana Jean, brother Ellsworth, maternal grandparents, Velda and Tony, aunts, Jackie, Rita, and Robin. Uncles, Sam, Louie, and Marvin. Cousins, Les, Michelle, Juanita, Billy Jack, and Jeremy. Nieces, Rachel and Krista. Her paternal grandparents Shirley and Johnny, Uncles, Irving, and Clinton, and cousin, Lawrence Sr.

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