Monica Jean Quilt ~ "Tá Sinja Zi Win" ~ Her Yellow Shawl Woman

Monica Jean Quilt was born October 5, 1971 at the Community Bailey Hospital in Chamberlain to Shirley Eagle Thunder and Marvin LaRoche. Monica was raised by her maternal grandparents Elizabeth Sticker† and Felix Quilt Jr.† in Lower Brule, SD.

Growing up she attended Lower Brule Schools her entire life and excelled in her studies. Monica, being the only girl in her senior class, was given the nickname "Precious". After graduating in May of 1989, Monica enlisted in the U.S. Army, where she served in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm as a Patriot Operator and Systems Mechanic from August 1989 to April 1992.

She worked in several capacities over the years starting in October 1992 to October 1994 as JTPA Intake Specialist/Secretary, from February 1995 to February 1996 as Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Receptionist, from April of 1999 to June of 1999 at the Ramada Inn, July of 1999 to September 1999 at Lower Brule Enterprises Flagger, November of 1999 to January 2000 at Universal Packaging, and September of 2013 to August 2015 as Sung Maka Ska.

Monica loved and cared deeply for her family and friends, especially her children and first born takoja. She was very kind hearted and generous to anyone she crossed paths with. "My mother cherished every moment and every memory with each and every one of you. I know she was grateful to be apart of your lives and you a part of hers. Thank you all for loving her and her children." Miya Rose

Monica made her journey to the Spirit World on May 30, 2025 at the age of 53 years. Gratefully sharing her life with her are her four children Felix Quilt III, Miya Quilt, Isaah Quilt and Vonni Goodface-Tyrrell, her granddaughter Ariyah Harrison, sisters Barbara Crane, Winona Byington, and Misty Ziegler (her hunka sister),

brothers Glen Eagle Thunder, Alvin Johnson Jr., John Quilt†, Marlin Greenwood (Sioux Falls), Aunt Rachel and Uncle Antoine "Pudgy" Laroche and family , and many other relatives and friends.

She lived her last years with her significant other Emmett Goodface.

Preceding her in her journey to the Spirit World are her maternal grandparents Elizabeth Fern Stricker and Felix Quilt Jr., sisters Barbara Jean Eagle Thunder, Inez Eagle Thunder, and Ethel Quilt, brothers Billy Eagle Thunder, Herbert Eagle Thunder, and John Quilt.

In Loving Memory of

Monica Jean Quilt

October 5, 1971 ~ May 30, 2025

Wake Services

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
Lower Brule, SD
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Funeral Service

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
Lower Brule, SD
1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025

Officiating

Father Kim Fonder
Charlie Quinn

Casketbearers

Isaah Quilt
Alvin Johnson Jr.
Darrell "Igor" LaRoche
James LaRoche
William "Wonka" Eagle Thunder
Felix Quilt III
Dillon McBride
Delmar Smith
Jarvis Skunk
Robert Eagle Thunder

Interment

Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery
Lower Brule, SD

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

Honorary Bearers

Barbara Crane & Family
Jolene LaRoche & Family
Damon "Kojack" LaRoche
Dennis & Diane Eagle Horse & Family
Jaimee Eagle Thunder† & children
Billy Eagle Thunder†
Aldean Black Bear
Thomas Eagle Thunder
Kimberly Dempsey
Tanya Fleury
Wilma Wilson & Family
Marie Charger
Heather & Trina Collins
Waylon GrassRope
Errol Hawk†
Sadie Flute†
Rachel & Antoine "Pudgy" LaRoche
Kim LaRoche & Family
Misty & William "Pooh" Ziegler
Naomi Eagle Thunder† & Family
Herbert Eagle Thunder†
Irene Skunk & Family
Sharon Fire Cloud
Cindy Fire Cloud
Wilhelmina Patterson & Family
Kamela Wilson
Teresa & Jaramy Defender
LeAnn LaRoche
Antoinette Goodlow & Family
Darren GrassRope
Beverly† & Derek "Skin" Skunk
Clair Green†
Charlotte, Carrie, Esther, Amanda, Charles, and April† Flute
Winona Byington
Francis Byington
Ethel Quilt†
Ella Josette Irving†
Rochelle "Heather" Gonzales
Teresa Jandreau & family
Norma†, Davita†, and Galen† GrassRope
Delbert Comes Flying† & children
Candace Byington
Alva Stricker
John Quilt†
Tanya Estes
Lorenda Middletent†
Glenda & Nadine Stands†
Susan Quilt & Family
Rose† Eagle Star
Nancy, Margaret, & Jasper Eagle Star
All her friends and family <3

"My Relatives,
Remember the moments we shared,

Let the memories live within your heart,

And know that when the times comes,

We will forever be together in the Spirit World."

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