

Hailey Hunter Self, 27, was born on April 6, 1995 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She began her next journey on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Hailey lived in Seminole, OK with her husband Zachary Self and their daughters, Hazel and Ezra.

Hailey was a cherished blessing to her mother, April Harjo and father, Virgil Harjo. From the beginning, it was clear that Hailey was a perfect combination of sweet, smart, and strong. She attended Varnum Public School and her green heart was forever a Whippet. She flourished at Varnum as an athlete and outstanding student. She met the love of her life, Zachary, at the age of six when their mothers became friends. High school is when their love story began and carried them to a beautiful and happy wedding with all their friends and family in attendance on October 7, 2017. They grew their little family with the additions of their beautiful daughters, Hazel Jude and Ezra Jasper. Hailey's proudest achievement was being the best mother to her girls, and she took great and thoughtful care in every detail of their lives.

At any given day you could find Hailey at Varnum school enjoying her role as a paraprofessional in the IEP program where she cared dearly about each and every student. Or you could find her at family events, or hanging out and laughing with Treven, Mvhvya and Travis, or anywhere else that her family needed her to be as Hailey always expressed her love in the most genuine way by showing up and standing beside you whenever she could. To be loved by Hailey meant that you had in your corner a fierce protector, loyal friend, and a guaranteed laugh with a dash of silliness.

Hailey was a proud citizen of the Seminole Nation, and a member of the Tallahassee band and Deer clan.

Hailey is survived by her husband, Zachary and daughters, Hazel and Ezra of the home; her mother, April Harjo; her Mimi, Gail Bowlegs; her brother, Treven Harjo and wife Alison; her sister, Mvhvya Gravatt; her father, Virgil Harjo and wife Faye; her sister, Jaylee Harjo; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. Preceding Hailey in death were her great-grandparents, Billy Joe and Lana Bowlegs.

Casketbearers will be: Ben Gravatt, Travis Loving, Curtis Larney, Jake Tiger, Roman Morrell, Dakota Factor, Tyler Miller, Brendon Johnson.

Honorary Casketbearers

will be: Sekani Harjo and



In Loving Memory Of



Hailey Hunter Self

April 6, 1995

January 4, 2023

To Those I Love

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn'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 to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled home.*

*So grieve awhile for me if grieve 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 of 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."*

Date of Birth

April 6, 1995

Shawnee, Oklahoma

Entered Into Rest

January 4, 2023

Seminole, Oklahoma

Funeral Ceremony

Saturday, January 7, 2023

One O'clock in the Afternoon

Varnum High School

Seminole, Oklahoma

Officiants

Robert Davis

Randall Miller

Final Resting Place

Little Cemetery

Little, Oklahoma