

**Bernadine “Bunny” Sue Ducheneaux Thompson** was born on November 26, 1949 to Tuffy and Mary (Collins) Ducheneaux at the Cheyenne River Old Agency. She attended school at Promise Day School, White Horse Day School, and graduated in 1968 from Stephen. She attended Black Hills State University from 1971 to 1973. She grew up on her parent’s ranch in Promise, SD along with her 13 siblings.

She met the love of her life, Frank Thompson in 1974 and were married May 8, 1975, in Pierre, SD. Bunny was a lifelong resident of the White Horse area. To this union, 2 sons were born, and a daughter was raised. The first being Stormy raised in 1970, Shadow born in 1979, and Tuffy born in 1983. With this marriage, Bunny inherited two sons, Greg and Marty whom she loved as her very own. Bunny worked numerous jobs throughout her life. She spent her life watching her husband sing, attending dances, playing Bingo, watching “Days of Our Lives,” spending time with her grandchildren, and checking Facebook.

Bunny was affectionately known as “Grandma” and it is impossible to overstate her value as the family matriarch, as the imprint she left is considerable and undeniable. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 46 years, Frank Thompson of White Horse and her children: Shadow Thompson of White Horse, SD; Tuffy (LeAnn) Thompson of White Horse, SD; Stormy (Shaun) Fiddler of Williston, ND; Greg (Shelly) Thompson of LaPlant, SD; Marty Thompson and Sheri Long of Timber Lake, SD; Grandchildren: Hayden Thompson, Hadley Thompson, Haylee Thompson, Jax Oliver Thompson, Wroper Kosel, Mc’Kendel Rosa, Kayo Thompson, Kaitlyn Thompson, Sky Walker Thompson, Alli’say Peterson, Ronnilyn Long, and Rami’elle Marie High Bear; Great grandchildren: Wropen, Chandler, Jackson, and Londyn; Siblings: Janice (Al) Aberle, Arlyce (Bill) Weintjes, Mary Jane Anderson, Tommy Ducheneaux, Lila (Ronnie) Long; Brother-in-Laws: Ross Lawrence, Bob Hagel and Duane Whitey Keller; Numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents Tuffy and Mary Ducheneaux, Sisters: Phyllis Gunville, Deloris Ward, Marilyn “Butchie” Thompson, Debbe Lawrence, Audrey Hagel, and Sharon Keller; Brothers: Lyle Ducheneaux and Roman Ducheneaux; Nephews TJ Ducheneaux, Ford Ducheneaux, Romey Gunville, Gumbo Lamb, Gunville and Clau-  
Brother-in-Laws: Thompson, Delbert ville, Wally Grage, son; Sister-in-Law:



## *In Loving Memory of:*



## *Bernadine “Bunny” Thompson*

*November 26, 1949 ~ October 8, 2021*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

***Bernadine “Bunny”  
Thompson***

*71 Years ~ 10 Months ~ 12 Days*

**BORN:**

*November 26, 1949*

*Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:**

*October 8, 2021*

*Whitehorse, South Dakota*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

*11:00 AM, Monday, October 18, 2021*

*St. Theresa’s Catholic Church*

*Whitehorse, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:**

*Fr. John Paul Trask*

**SPECIAL RECORDING:**

*Frankie Thompson*

*“I Just Told Momma Goodbye”*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*Janal Biegler ~ Lloyd Thompson*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Jason Lawrence ~ Cody Lawrence ~ Logan Hump*

*JC Lawrence ~ Brandyn Goering ~ Hayden Thompson*

*Hadley Thompson ~ Delbert Lamb ~ Kritter Lamb ~ Wroper Kosel*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*Laura Hunt ~ Betty Cook ~ Shawn Lamb ~ Denise LeBeau*

*Marlys Afraid Of Hawk ~ Faye Rousseau*

*All of Bunny’s Family & Many Friends*

**INTERMENT:**

*St. Theresa’s Catholic Cemetery*

*Whitehorse, South Dakota*

*Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota*

***The Lord’s Prayer***

*Our Father, who art in heaven;*

*Hallowed be Thy name;*

*Thy kingdom come;*

*Thy will be done on earth,*

*as it is in heaven;*

*Give us this day our daily bread;*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who*

*trespass against us;*

*And lead us not into temptation;*

*But deliver us from evil;*

*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,*

*And the glory, for ever and ever. Amen*

***The Lord’s Prayer In Lakota***

***Itancan Tawocekiye***

*Ate unyanpi, maĥpiya ekta nanke cin,*

*Nicaje wakandapi nunwe, Nitokiconze u nunwe.*

*Maĥpiya ekta nitawacin econpi kin, He iyecen maka*

*akan econpi nunwe. Anpetu iyohi aguyapi kin,*

*anpetu kin de unqu miye. Qa tona ecinśniyan*

*ecaunkiconpi wicunkicajujupi kin,*

*He iyecen waunĥtanipi kin unkcicajuju miye.*

*Qa taku wawiyutanye cin ekta unkayapi śni miye;*

*Tka taku śice cin etanhan eunkdaku miye;*

*Wokiconze kin, qa wowaśake kin, qa wowitan kin,*

*hena ohinni qa ohinni nitawa heon. Amen.*