

In Loving Memory of

Kellie Kayleen Johnson

November 22, 1994 - December 20, 2025

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway

And memories were a lane

We would walk right up to heaven

And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken

No time to say goodbye

You were gone before we knew it

And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness

And secret tears still flow

What it meant to lose you

No one can ever know

But now we know you want us

To mourn for you no more

To remember all the happy times

Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten

We pledge to you today

A hallowed place within our hearts

Is where you'll always stay

Wake Services

Hilltop Baptist Church, Lower Brule, SD

7:00 p.m., Friday, December 26, 2025

Funeral Services

Hilltop Baptist Church, Lower Brule, SD

1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 27, 2025

Officiating ~ Pastor Christian Little

Casketbearers

Kezrai LaRoche

Cante Fallis

Alan Thompson Jr.

Sterling St. Cloud

Fayelee Johnson
Natasha Grassrope

Tamara Flute
Chenoa Grassrope
Lucas Grassrope
Eugene Johnson

Honorary Bearers

Melvin 'Jay' Tahsequah

Trevon LaRoche

Cameron Laroche

Tashena LaRoche

Dylan Flute

Kiara Fire Cloud

Leonard "LJ" Johnson

Kiersten Wilson

Clyde Estes

Keith Heth

Scott Big Eagle

Blanch Big Eagle

Deloris Arbach

Dion Middletent

Lacey Crow

Nina Goodface

Kasey McCauley

Leslie & Shylo LaForge

Anita & Dave Flute
Brian LaRoche
Richard LaRoche
Nancy Eagle Star
Sam Flute
Breana Fire Cloud
Basil Eagle Star
Kamela Wilson
Amiel Flute
Rob Heth
Clayton Big Eagle
Dorcus & Ralph Bingen

Tia LaRoche
Amanda Charger
Heaven Kirkie
Tessa Bad Moccasin
Charmayne Grooms

Sara LaRoche
Lucas LaRoche
Crystal Johnson
Dulcy Eagle Star
Beulah Duran
Sharon Fire Cloud
Jasper Eagle Star
Boyd Gourneau
Kimmy Heth
Doug Fallis
Regina Big Eagle
Sheridan Banks
Cali Roulliard
Cheryllyn Costello
Norah Goodface †
Angelica Edwards
Kasondra Colombe
Graduating Class of 2012

Interment

Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery, Lower Brule, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD



Kellie Kayleen Johnson was born on November 22, 1994 to Lynette LaRoche and Calvin Johnson Sr. She was raised in Lower Brule, SD.

Kellie attended schooling in Lower Brule, St. Joes, Lyman.

Kellie enjoyed life to the fullest. She was kind-hearted, humorous, and compassionate.

she loved laughing and joking with her family and friends. She shared a close bond with her siblings Kevin Johnson†, Darius LaRoche†, Kezrai LaRoche, Calvin Johnson Jr., Fayelee Johnson.

Kellie was a loving mother whose greatest joy was her children. She is survived by her oldest son, Eugene Johnson, 7.

Kellie was also preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Audrey Johnson who was born sleeping in June of 2020.

Kellie will be remembered for her love, strength, and the bond she shared with her family and children. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Preceding her in death father Calvin Johnson Sr., mother Lynette LaRoche, daughter Audrey Johnson, brothers Darius LaRoche and Kevin Johnson, grandmothers Audrey Johnson, Kayleen LaRoche.

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