



Darci Rae Laurenz was born in Eagle Butte, SD on July 10, 1987 to Michon Marshall and Shane Laurenz. Darci passed away in Sioux Falls, SD on May 23, 2021.

Darci attended Tiospaye Topa for most of her school years, graduating from there in May 2005. Throughout her life, Darci worked various jobs, sometimes even two or more at a time. With her most recent employments being a Substitute at the CEB High School and Surveillance Security at Grand River Casino. She liked to refer to herself as “The Eye in the Sky” at GRC.

Darci has been blessed with two beautiful daughters; August Cali and Kateri Jade & one very handsome son; Alexander Layne Reed. Darci considered being a mother to be her greatest accomplishment. She made sure she made lasting memories with her children, whether they were cruising the open roads with her music blasting, sitting at the river or a pool somewhere, or just being with family.

Darci is survived by her children; August Cali, Kateri Jade and Alexander Layne Reed; her mother Michon Marshall (Mark LeBeau); father Shane Laurenz; Siblings; Kelsie Lawrence (Clint), Kelan Gesinger (Toni), Kelli Laurenz (Shad), Cooper Marshall (Nate), Trevor Laurenz (Skya), Alyssa & Robbi Laurenz, Michael Marshall (Tammy), Brandee Jewett & Whitney Joe. Nieces and nephews; Kahlor, Kiercen, Carter, Krue, Joyce-Ann, & Payton. Numerous Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and extended family.

Darci was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joyce Circle Eagle-Hill, Bob Marshall, Auggie & Heddy Laurenz, Aunt Sandy Laurenz, Aunt Patty Kennedy, and special uncle Franklin Darcy Halfred (Jumbo) whom she was named after.

In Loving Memory Of:



Darci Rae Laurenz
Ta'sunka Wounkapi Win
“Wounded Her Horse”

July 10, 1987

May 23, 2021

**Mommy's Arms
For Darci**

Mommy's arms

*Wrapped around me
So soft and secure*

*Holding me up
As I'm taking my first steps*

*Pushing me to always be my best
Encouraging and proud*

*Swaying in dance
Full of smiles and laughs*

*Guiding me to my own path
When I'm unsure*

*Wiping away my tears
Bringing me cheer*

*Holding me near
Taking away my fears*

*Smiling so bright
Lives lifted with light*

*A hand to hold
When we felt alone*

*A shoulder to lean on
To help keep me strong*

*Mommy's arms
Wrapped around me*

Her cherished kissed

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Her Lakota name was passed to her from her Grandpa Jumbo in 2005

BORN:

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 1, 2021

All Saints Catholic Church

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CLERGY: *Fr. John Paul Trask*

READER: *Brandee Jewett*

EULOGY: *Daxton Gallipo*

DRUM GROUP: *Screaming Eagles*

CASKETBEARERS:

Clint LeCompte ~ Shad Bollinger

Tali Fast Wolf ~ RJ Lebeau

Michael Marshall ~ Trevor Laurenz

Kelan Gesinger ~ Brad Briscoe

Nathaniel Nordvold ~ Ardie Jewett

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Darci's Close Family & Friends

USHERS:

Gavin West ~ Stevy Payne ~ Gage West

INTERMENT:

Eagle Butte Cemetery