



Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory of
Karol Kay Gourneau

February 18, 1941 ~ January 15, 2021

Rosary Service

*St. Mary's Catholic Church
Lower Brule, SD*

*Thursday, January 21st, 2021
7:30 p.m.*

Celebration Of Life

*St. Mary's Catholic Church
Lower Brule, SD*

*Friday, January 22nd, 2021
10:00 a.m.*

Officiating

*Father Christianus Hendrick SCJ
Deacon Steve McLaughlin*

Casketbearers

*Donnie Moore
Dalton Moore
Teagan Gourneau
Elliot Gourneau
Ty Gourneau
Tucker Gourneau*

*Jordan Gourneau
Robbie Her Many Horses
Ben Janis
Trey Gourneau
Brailey LeCompte
Robert Gourneau*

Honorary Bearers

*Those who loved and cared for her and the Kul Wicasa People whom she loved, proudly served and enjoyed cooking for.
Also, Her Relatives, Grand Children, and Great Grandchildren.*

Interment

*Holy Angels Catholic Cemetery
Presho, SD*

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



Karol "Kay" Gourneau was born on February 18, 1941 to Lawrence Jandreau and Ella Fallis and passed away on [January 15th, 2021](#).

Kay was raised by her grandparents Gertrude & Lawrence Jandreau on the Lower Brule Reservation and attended the Black Dog School. Kay graduated from Immaculate Conception High School in Stephan, SD where she met the love of her life, Lee Gourneau. On [December 14, 1959](#) Lee & Kay were united in marriage and had just celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. From this union Kay & Lee were blessed with 3 sons and 4 daughters, Blaine, Boyd, Patti, Kara, Lori, Jody, and Little Lee.

Kay served on the Tribal Council for 26 years as Vice Chairperson, Secretary Treasurer and Council member. She also served on the school board, housing board and gaming commission. Kay was very proud to serve the Kul Wicasa Oyate.

Kay leaves behind her husband of 61 years, Lee, sons Boyd (Maryjane), Little Lee (Ronnette), and daughters Patti (JD) Williams, Kara, Lori, and Jody. Kay is survived by 5 sisters, Connie Schmidt, Vivian Weddell, Mary (Steve) Gast, and Melanie (Mike) Johnson and five brothers Larry (Jewel) Jandreau, Bill (Ardyce) Jandreau, Jimmy (Paula) Jandreau, Cody (Emma) Russell, and Kasey (Diane) Russell.

Welcoming her home are her parents, brothers Dean and Fay, Sister Baunita, special cousins Mike, Jerauld, Son Blaine, Grandson Austin & Nephew JD.

Kay is survived by caretaker and special Grandson Trey Gourneau, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews too numerous to list. Grandma Kay loved each and every one of you and you all were very near and dear in her heart. She leaves behind many who knew her as "Grandma Kay". The phrase "She had a heart of Gold" couldn't ring truer in describing Grandma Kay. She was proud of her Family and devoted her life to carrying all those she loved in Prayer.

In Loving Memory



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