

In Loving Memory of

Vivian Gay Weddle

January 1, 1955 ~ March 10, 2023

Honorary Bearers

Gwen Jandreau & Family
Jim & Pam Fallis & Family
April Fallis & Family
Delores Fallis & Family
Vettie Fallis & Family
Darla Fallis & Family
Carmen Harrison & Family
Bud Fallis & Family
Peggy Estes & Family
Jarvis Skunk & Family
Fedelia Skunk & Family
Bessie Goodface & Family
Roxie Estes & Family
Mary Shroyer & Family
Bob Hudson† & Family
Mary Johnson & Family
Tito Rabago Sr. & Family
Cherie Meyer & Family
Avis Dion & Family
Roland St. John & Family
Patti Ross
Kara Gourneau & Family
Nikki Ziegler & Family
Bart Ness & Family
Fely Goodface & Family
Lewis Grassrope & Family
Roddy Jandreau & Family
Trish Quilt & Family
Dale Middletent & Family
Marty Jandreau & Family
Ursula Estes & Family
Christy Olson & Family
Evelyn Charging & Family
Jill Fallis & Craig Goodlow & Family
Charlie Quinn & Marlene & Family
Janice Larsen & Family
Kyle Loudner & Family

Margaret Goodface & Punky† & Family

And her many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention

Lee Gourneau & Family
Louella Fallis & Family
Marilyn Fallis & Family
Bob Fallis & Family
Alvin Fallis Jr. & Family
Jamie Fallis & Family
Jeanne Fallis & Family
Lou Whitelight & Family
Bert Jandreau & Family
Grandma Irene Skunk & Family
Amelia Felicia & Family
Peggy Estes & Family
Cheri Smith & Family
Pat Madsen & Family
Cheryl Bad Horse† & Family
Terry Lynn Johnson
Tito Rabago Jr. & Family
Garret Harmon & Family
Jeff Derald & Family
Kevin Wright & Family
Brian & Des LaRoche & Family
Patti Gourneau & Family
Clyde Estes & Family
Larry Ness & Family
Lucille Skunk & Family
Randy Jandreau & Family
Trish Lundell & Family
Darrell Middletent & Family
Faye Jandreau & Family
Boyd Gourneau & Family
Donita Johnson & Family
Sandy Byington & Family
Larry & Jewel Jandreau & Family
Cory, Bill, & Sis Fallis & Family
Bunky & Sally Johnson & Family
Ron Estes & Family
Kevin Wright & Family

Wake Services

Lower Brule Community Center
Lower Brule, SD
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Community Center
Lower Brule, SD
10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 16, 2023

Officiating

Fr. Jean Claude SCJ

Fr. Christianus Hendrik SCJ

Casketbearers

Isaiah Bad Horse
Bobby Fallis
Buddie Mirreaux Jr.

Robert Bad Horse
Cory Fallis

Christopher Johnson
Joshua Pickner Jr.
Robert "Chubby" Heth

Interment

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Stephan, SD

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
I have so many things to say and do,
You musn'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 me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me if 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 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."



Vivian Gay Weddle “Inky” (Otakuye ob Wiya K’ci omani s’e – She Walks With Her Relatives), 68, made her journey to the Spirit World on March 10, 2023 at her daughter Baunita’s home surrounded by family in Sioux Falls, SD after a courageous fight with the lung cancer.

Inky, our heavenly angel flew down to earth on New Year’s Day in 1955 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Pierre, SD to Ella Fallis Collins. Inky grew up between the Crow Creek Reservation along the Missouri River and Pierre. She was raised by her mom Ella in Pierre, and Aunt Hilda and Uncle Vilas Fallis in Big Bend, SD.

She was called Inky because at birth she was placed in an incubator by the doctor and the delivery team.

Inky attended Immaculate Conception Mission

School at Stephan, SD until the eighth grade. Her freshman year she attended an all-girls school at Harmony Hill in Watertown. She then returned to Stephan for her sophomore year where she met the love of her life Ron “Gob” Fleury. From this relationship four daughters were born. She worked for the Head Start Program as a teacher from 1987 until 2004, then for the Dakota Senior Meals for the next 17 years. For a year after that, she cooked at Chamberlain High School before being employed with Home Instead for six years.

Viv was a firm believer and protector of her family. She would go to great lengths to support and “stick up” for her kids and grandkids whenever that time came. And when she did, get out of the way!

She proved herself as a wonderful and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. She always put in that extra effort for her children and grandchildren by taking them to basketball practice, visiting relatives, shopping at the Dollar Store and more. She was there to care about their every need. She never stopped loving them with all her heart. Although she has left her children and grandchildren here on earth, she will always be in their hearts and minds for the rest of their lives.

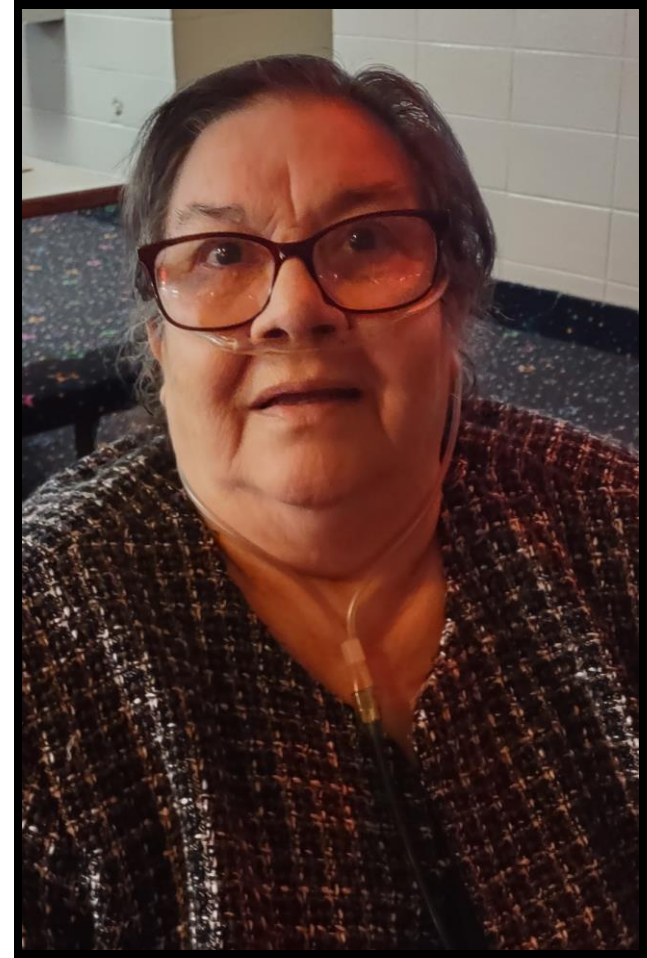
“A mother like you is rare, one that’s so generous, smart, and kind. A mother and grandmother like you are what everyone needs, full of smiles and laughter, always doing great things. Nothing can replace a mother and grandmother like you, but when you return to Heaven, God will be lucky to have you again.”

She also had a passion for taking pictures of family members and posting them on social media with humorous quotes.

Inky is survived by two brothers K.C. (Tina) Russell, Cody (Emma) Russell; two sisters Connie Russell-Henrichsen and Roxanne Russell-Schmidt; two daughters Baunita (Zack) Fernandez and Tanya Fleury; grandchildren Catessa Fleury, Simone Rabago, Nikkia Rabago, Aailyah Rabago, Mia Rabago, and Alecia Rabago, Acacia Skunk, Hannah Skunk, and Isaiah Bad Horse; and great grandchildren Ryder Rabago, Brilee Sazue, Reign Skunk, Bryson Sazue, Harvey Walker†, Asher Elfers†, Cindy Rae Fleury†, and Ronna Marie Fleury†. Inky took in a two year old boy, Christopher Johnson, and a mother/son relationship developed. She also had a Hunka grandson Joshua Pickner.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two sisters Kay Gourneau and Baunita Ness, and two brothers Faye Jandreau and Dean Jandreau.

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