

In Loving Memory of

Mya LeAnn Cruz-Navarro

October 27, 2016 ~ May 1, 2024

Visitor from Heaven

A visitor from heaven, if only for a while,
A gift of love to be returned
We think of you and smile.

A visitor from Heaven accompanied by grace
Reminding of a better love and of a better place.
With aching hearts and empty arms
We send you with a name
It hurts so much to let you go,
But we're so glad you came.

There's a special angel in Heaven
That is a part of me
It is not where I wanted her,
But where God wanted her to be.

She was here but just a moment
Like a night time shooting star
And though she is in Heaven
She isn't very far.

She touched the hearts of many
Like only an angel can do
I would've held her more often
If the end I only knew.

So I send this special message
To the Heavens up above,
Please take care of my angel,
And send her all my love.

Wake Services

Crow Creek Tribal Hall Gymnasium, Fort Thompson, SD
7:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2024
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Funeral Service

Crow Creek Tribal Hall Gymnasium, Fort Thompson, SD
1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Officiating

Rod Vaughn

Andrew Thomas

Casketbearers

*Isiah Harrison
Myrick Cruz-Navarro
Vincent Thompson Jr.
Brandon Sazue Sr.
Billy Joe Sazue*

*Dantony Sazue
Javier Aguilera*

*Myles Cruz-Navarro
Manny Harrison
Braeden Sazue
Justin Hackley
Asanti Azure*

Honorary Bearers

*Mya's First Grade Class
Tiara Williams
Tiavana Williams
Wes Pearson*

*Mya's Friends at Crow Creek Tribal Schools
Janiyah Cruz-Navarro
Tyus Sazue
Karen Carlson
David & Vicki Sang*

Many thanks for all the support of everyone at Sanford Children's Castle, Mayo Clinic Hospital Nurses and Doctors, special nurse Clint Williams, and Barb Thompson Lincoln and Deshane Thompson for being with us at the hospital.

Interment

Conkicaska Presbyterian Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD

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

Mya LeAnn Cruz-Navarro was born October 27, 2016 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, SD to Bridget A. Harrison and the late Martine Cruz-Navarro Jr.

Our dearly beloved little Miss Mya made her journey on May 1, 2024 at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, MN.

Mya began her education at Crow Creek Headstart in Fort Thompson, SD. She loved her teacher, Inez Traversie, Daisy Merrit, Charity Merrit, Donny Robol, Donelle Thompson, and Tracy Hopkins. Mya also attended Crow Creek Tribal Elementary School, Kindergarten and First Grade and loved her teachers Charlotte Bale, Jamie Marks, Christine Loreto, and Lucy Fallis.

Mya was an extraordinary little girl, so full of life. She was very smart, energetic, strong, and above all, the most caring, loving sister, daughter, niece, and friend anyone could ever ask for. Mya loved to dance and sing in front of the television along with her siblings. Her favorite movies were Moana, Encanto, Barbie Movie, Trolls, Frozen, and Luca. Mya, specifically loved "Trolls" Princess Poppy. Mya made some tik tok videos on her own, without her mother knowing.

Mya lost her father just five months ago due to a similar condition. She was her father's little princess.

Mya broke a lot of hearts, due to her untimely passing. She will forever be greatly missed by all and will hold close in our hearts the many amazing memories. Mya has made in her short seven years of life.

Mya, suddenly became very sick, causing a heart condition. Sweet girl, as the nurses would call her, fought to the very end, with her mother at her side every step of the way.

Mya LeAnn Cruz-Navarro is survived by her mother Bridget "Jetty" Harrison of Fort Thompson, SD; stepfather Brandon J. Sazue Sr. of Fort Thompson, SD; all her sister Aaliyah Staples, Marlee Sazue, and Bretta Sazue all of Fort Thompson; brothers Tayshaun Staples, Robert Yamni Staples III, Bentley Langdeau, Myles Cruz-Navarro, Myrick Cruz-Navarro, and Braeden Sazue all of Fort Thompson; stepbrother Dantony Sazue; aunts Tessa Cruz-Navarro, Maria Cruz-Navarro, Yolanda Aguilera, Bobbie Drapeau, and Deana Drapeau all of Fort Thompson; uncles Javier "Chongo" Aguilera, Kyle McGhee, Vincent "Rocky" Thompson Jr., Emanuel "Manny" Harrison, Isiah Harrison, Charlie Fire Cloud, and Vilas Fallis Jr.; grandpa's Vincent "Rocky" Thompson Sr., Rex Harrison, Arnold Harrison, Jess Harrison Kurt Harrison,; grandma's June Harrison, Delores Fallis, Norma Harrison, Stacey Harrison; special "hunka" grandparents Kay Koster and Wes Pearson; cousins Thia Cruz-Navarro, Janiyah Cruz-Navarro, Drea Cruz-Navarro, Devontae Cruz-Navarro, Dom Jr., Laleya Aguilera, Asanti Aguilera, Tacea Grace Carter Harrison, Kaden Harrison, and Justin Hackley, and all the others who loved and lost her including April Fallis, Leslie "KK" Sazue, Cheyenne Sazue, and Roxanne Sazue.

Preceding her in death were her father Martin Cruz-Navarro Jr., grandmothers Paula Harrison, Brenda Harrison, MariAnn Marie Drapeaux; grandfather Corbin Shoots The Enemy, Ron Harrison, Steve Harrison Sr., Martin Cruz-Navarro, Sr., uncles Cleveland, Frank, and Marvin Jr.; aunts Verlinda, Francine, and Dawn Drapeaux; great grandfather Paul Harrison, special great grandmother Robert Harrison/McBride.

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