

Ina Mae Plante was born on May 29, 1964, in Fort Yates, ND to Kenneth Plante and Susan Buckley.

Ina grew up in Cannon Ball, ND and moved to Fort Yates, ND where she graduated in May of 1982 from Standing Rock High School. She attended Haskell Indian University for a brief time in 1983-1984 and returned to ND to attend Sitting Bull College. She attended college on and off throughout her life. Ina was employed at the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as payroll clerk in the Finance Department for 13 years. After leaving her position there she worked in other various locations throughout the tribe. She would sometimes volunteer to cook for the district meetings held at the AJ Agard Building. She always loved to help and would go where her help was needed. You could always count on her to be there.

Ina had many titles in her family. She was one of the best cooks, she could make a delicious meal from scratch. She would use whatever she had in her kitchen to make it possible. If she didn't have anything to give, she would feed you a meal in her home. Ina didn't only cook for her children but for all the people that lived around her. She was a selfless, generous woman to come across. She had a passion for cooking or firing up her grill to have a cookout. Her model was that she wanted to help everyone that crossed her path, and she did just that. She also enjoyed sitting down with her family and friends to just visit and laugh about whatever came to mind. She always loved reminiscing about everything. She loved travelling to Texas to be with her family or would travel to Arizona to be with her oldest daughter.

Besides cooking and helping everyone if you really knew Ina, you would know that the greatest creation in her life was her three daughters, Chera, Sheyenne and Jennifer. Ina was so proud of her girls for everything they have accomplished. She never bragged but she was very happy to be their mother. The greatest joy in her life was her grandchildren, Richard (Chunks), Talon, Xavier, Taniyah (Fats), August (Auggy), Taylah (Chubs) and baby Dariyus & Taysin. There is nothing more she loved in her life than the love she had for her daughters and their children.

Ina was the most loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunty to her family. She was one of the greatest friends to have.

Ina is survived by her three daughters: Chera Plante, Jennifer (Chet) Fischer, Sheyenne Ell; adopted daughter Amanda Fool Bear; sisters Beverly Stretches, LuAnn (Tuwan) Ksor, Sharin Carr, adopted sister Kayla Young Bear; nephews, Buster Martin, Justin (Arlene) Stretches, Shawn (Shelley) Stretches, Leoncio Bald Eagle, Sheldon Martin; nieces, Rochelle & Jaimee Stretches, Kaylani & Consuella Bald Eagle, Sherry Martin, Kathleen Cutler, Sheree (Tweety) Martin, special niece Carrie Long Cloud. aunt Toni Plante. and her 29 Grandchildren. She also loved her 5 cats, (Blackie, Spots, Kitty, Molly & Nut & Butter).

Ina was preceded in death by her father Kenneth Plante, mother Susan Buckley, grandmother Josephine Young Bear Gayton, Grace Wise Spirit, adopted father Don Young Bear, brothers: Alan & Eugene Stretches, Lyle Callous Leg, Keith Harrison, Michael Hairy Chin, Dennis Buckley, sisters Ramona Stretches (Contreras) Minerva Stretches, uncle Gabe Plante and niece Judith Stretches.





IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Ina Mae Plante

57 Years ~ 8 Months ~ 10 Days

BORN:

May 29, 1964
Fort Yates, North Dakota

PASSED AWAY:

February 8, 2022
Bismarck, North Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 PM ~ Thursday February 17, 2022
Red Gym

Cannon Ball, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES:

11:00 AM ~ Friday, February 18, 2022
Red Gym

Cannon Ball, North Dakota

CLERGY: Father John Floburg

SPECIAL MUSIC: Crow Feather Hill Drum Group

CASKETBEARERS:

Chet Fischer ~ Justin Stretches ~ Shawn Stretches
Buster Martin ~ Brad Laudreaux ~ Scott Ell
Archie Fool Bear ~ Carrie Long Cloud

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Suzette Meland, Melissa Faith, Alice Two Horse family, Dawnette Azur, Eunice & Shawn Greycar, Gary Marshall, Betty & Dominic Zephier, Larry Brown Otter, Salina Steele, Mike Crow Feather, Gary Sandland, Roberta Ramsey Family, Joe & Susie Twobear, Archie Foolbear, Carol Kidder, Bruce Benson, Edie Rhoads, Tammy & Lisa Moore Family, SRST ambulance crew, Lila Long Feather, Megan Long & Family, Elton Greybull, Darren "Turk" Brave Crow, JoAnn Hogan Luta & Bisco Starr Family, Justice & Yvette Elk, Giroux Family, Jeff Kelly & Family, Tweeter & Bernetta Thunder Hawk, Sean & Claudette Philbrick, Terry Brown Otter, Margaret Gates & Family, Natalia Montclair, Twila Rough Surface, Roslyn Buffalo Boy, Gerlynn Lester, Roslyn Fasthorse, Saraphine Dogskin. We apologize if we forgot anyone; it wasn't our intention during our difficult time.

BURIAL:

St. James Episcopal Cemetery
Cannonball, North Dakota
Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.

Our Mother Dear

The love we share
The tears we cried
The talks we had
Everyday of the year
You're our mother we share
You loved us all the same
Yet different in every way
You always told us
"Live life with no regrets"
You're our biggest missing piece yet
The days will turn into weeks
Weeks will turn into months
Your voice will seem so far
But we'll hear you very clear
You're our mother dear
Now we must be strong for you while we're here
We promise, everyday we will do our best
While you gone to rest
You're our mother we shared