REGINA CLARIS BIG EAGLE

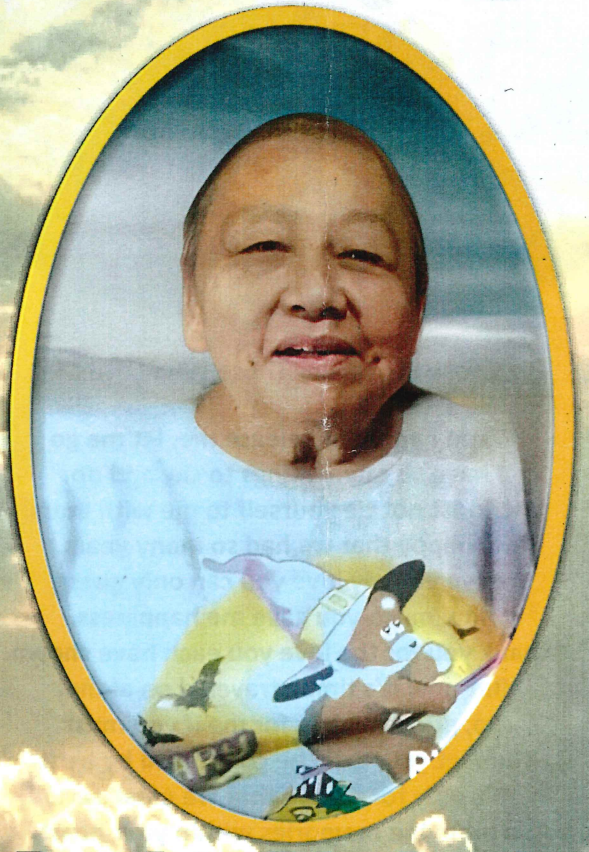
Was Born on September 2nd, 1951, to Catherine (Alberts) and Benjamin Big Eagle At home in Crow Creek, South Dakota. She was the second oldest of seven children. She attended school in Gann Valley, SD and then later she received her GED.

Regina lived most of her life in the Crow Creek District and there were five children were born. Carla, LaWanda, Bruce, Malcolm Big Eagle and Jesse Red Hail.

Regina worked various jobs for the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and as a cook of the Head Start, Swift Horse Lodge and Summer Youth food program. She celebrated 21 years of sobriety and was full of life. She always had that million dollar smile along with her dimples, that would light up the world. She loved going to bingo, thrift stores and most of all she loved listening to the "King of Rock & Roll" ELVIS PRESLEY and caring for her beloved JAI REESE. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and had a heart of gold. Everyone she loved held a special place in her heart. She was the GRANDMA that was one-of-a-kind "THE GREAT"

Sadly, Regina passed away suddenly at home at the age of 73. She is survived by her children: Carla Big Eagle (Crow Creek), Jesse Red Hail Sr. (Chamberlain) and Malcolm Big Eagle (Oregon) Nieces and nephews: Candance and Kristen Big Eagle, Josh Big Eagle, Brent and Adrian Wells, Cecil McBride Jr., Cory and Shawn; Grandchildren: Tessa Hooks, Tyrell, Tylynn, Tylecia, Tynice, Todd Loudner Jr, Torrie Big Eagle, Denyce, Jason Taylor, Dorian, Donavon, Saphoria, and Jesse Red Hail Jr. and 19 Great Grandchildren; Proceeding her in death were her parents and all of her siblings, her daughter LaWanda and son Bruce, Niece and nephew Sonya and David, Grandchildren Talia and Taylor, two Great Grandchildren: Kiets and Liam.

In Loving Memory



Regina Big Eagle

Sept. 2nd 1951 Nov. 26, 2024

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 must not 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 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."

In Loving Memory of

Regina Claris Big Eagle

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Wake Services

Community Building, Crow Creek, SD
7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 30, 2024
7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 1st, 2024

Funeral Services

Crow Creek Community Building, Crow Creek, SD
1:00 p.m. Monday, December 2nd, 2024

Casket Bearers

Jesse Red Hail Sr. Torrie Big Eagle Jason Taylor Jr.
Tyrell Loudner Xavier Blue Arm Jason Sazue Sr.
Todd Loudner Jr.

Honorary Bearers

Oscar Taylor Eva Fallis Avis Dion Dollie Bird
Kendall Big Eagle Todd Loudner Sr. Todd Hopkins
Shanise Pease Sarah Avarado Dawn Whiting
Rashawn Pease Alicia Odea Lynn Harrison

Interment

Presbyterian Cemetery, Crow Creek, SD

Arrangement By: hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD