

*Lovingly
Remembered*



In Loving Memory



Miss Me But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears or gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little--but not too long,
And not with head bowed low.
Remember, the love that we all shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all part of the Master's plan.
A step on the road to Home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
See family and friends we know.
Take time to heal, tho' we must part
Miss me, but let me go.

*Davina Colandra Regina
Rider*

May 17, 1981 - July 28, 2026

Appreciation

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the service today.

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Davina Rider, of Mini Thni, AB, passed away on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at the age of 45 years.

With heavy hearts, we announce that our loving Davina has been called home by the Creator. Davina grew up in Eden Valley & Mini Thni and was raised by her grandparents. She attended Morley Community School and completed courses at Lethbridge College as an adult. She loved to ride horses and competed in powwows in Canada & the USA as a jingle dress dancer. She was an excellent beader, regalia designer, and seamstress. She worked as a chef at the old Chiniki restaurant and was a great cook. Davina was a fluent Iyethka speaker and was raised with traditional values. She was handy around the home, enjoyed listening to music, and was a kind caregiver. We remember Davina as caring, funny, honest, and hard-working. Davina was the happiest when she became a mother & grandma. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Davina is survived by her daughters Daisy and Patricia “Cakes”, and her precious granddaughter River Song. Her grandmother Gwen Ryder, aunties Delphine Rider, Lenora Crawler, Lorna Bearspaw, Rose Marie Smith, uncles Sam, Joe, and Wayne Wesley. Numerous nieces, nephews, & children she helped to care for. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives & friends. Relations from Eden Valley, Tsuut’ina, and Mini Thni. We apologize if we have missed anyone.

Davina was predeceased by her mother Patricia “Choosie” Rider and father David Wesley, sister Kelsie Rider, and brother Davis Holloway. Grandparents Lou Crawler Sr., John Lefthand Sr., and Mary Jane Wesley. Uncles Morris, Clarence and Chester “Chet” Rider, Lou Jr. and Frank Crawler, and Vern Wesley.

Following the Graveside Service, relatives and friends are invited to a Traditional Drive Through Feast at the residence of Gwen Ryder.

Wake
THE RESIDENCE OF DELPHINE RIDER
Mini Thni, Alberta
Sunday, August 2, 2026

Funeral Service
Mini Thni Gymnasium
Mini Thni, Alberta
Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Presider
Frank Powderface

Traditional Honour Song
Rumbling Hills

Opening Prayer

Speakers
Chief & Council

Traditional Hymn
Mina Powderface & family

Speaker
Skylar Yellowface

Song
Margery Powderface

Speaker
Bruce Labelle

Song
Kevin Lefthand

Eulogy
Danette Rider

Song
Tracy Mark

Powwow Honour Song
Rumbling Hills

Graveside Service
Following the service at
Chiniki Cemetery (Mini Thni, AB)

Davina Colandra Regina Rider

Born
May 17, 1981
Calgary, Alberta

Passed Away
July 28, 2026
Mini Thni, Alberta

Age 45 years

Active Pallbearers

Kyle Rider	DJ Heavenfire
Lee Rider	CC Rider
Dale Waskewitch	Carlyle Holloway
Toby Dixon	Skylar Yellowface

Honourary Pallbearers

Lillian Holloway	Jesse Big Crow
Wylene Beaver	Chelsea Big Crow
Marcie Beaver	Joni Mark
Kimberly Rollinmud	Leiland Crawler
Tia Rider	Hannah Crawler
Rachel Poucette	Camille Lefthand
Natalie Poucette	Bonnie M Crawler
Sharon Benjamin	Mistie Rider
Derwin Simeon	Dionna Lefthand
Melanie Nilghe	Savanna Crawler
Roberta Twoyoungmen	Letoya Powderface
Melissa Rider	Verlyna Rider
Gertrude Wesley	Angela Rider
Jasheena Poucette	Reneta Rider
Dionte Snow	Mandy Wesley
Rose Kootenay	Mandy Bearspaw
Aldina Snow	Janine Crow
Travis Rider	Loretta Holloway
Elisa Chiniquay	Leah Beaver
Travis Rider	Tanya Rider
Terry Rider Jr.	PJ Daniels
Scott Big Crow	Tracy Labelle

Family & Friends we may have missed, you are encouraged to line up as honorary pallbearers.