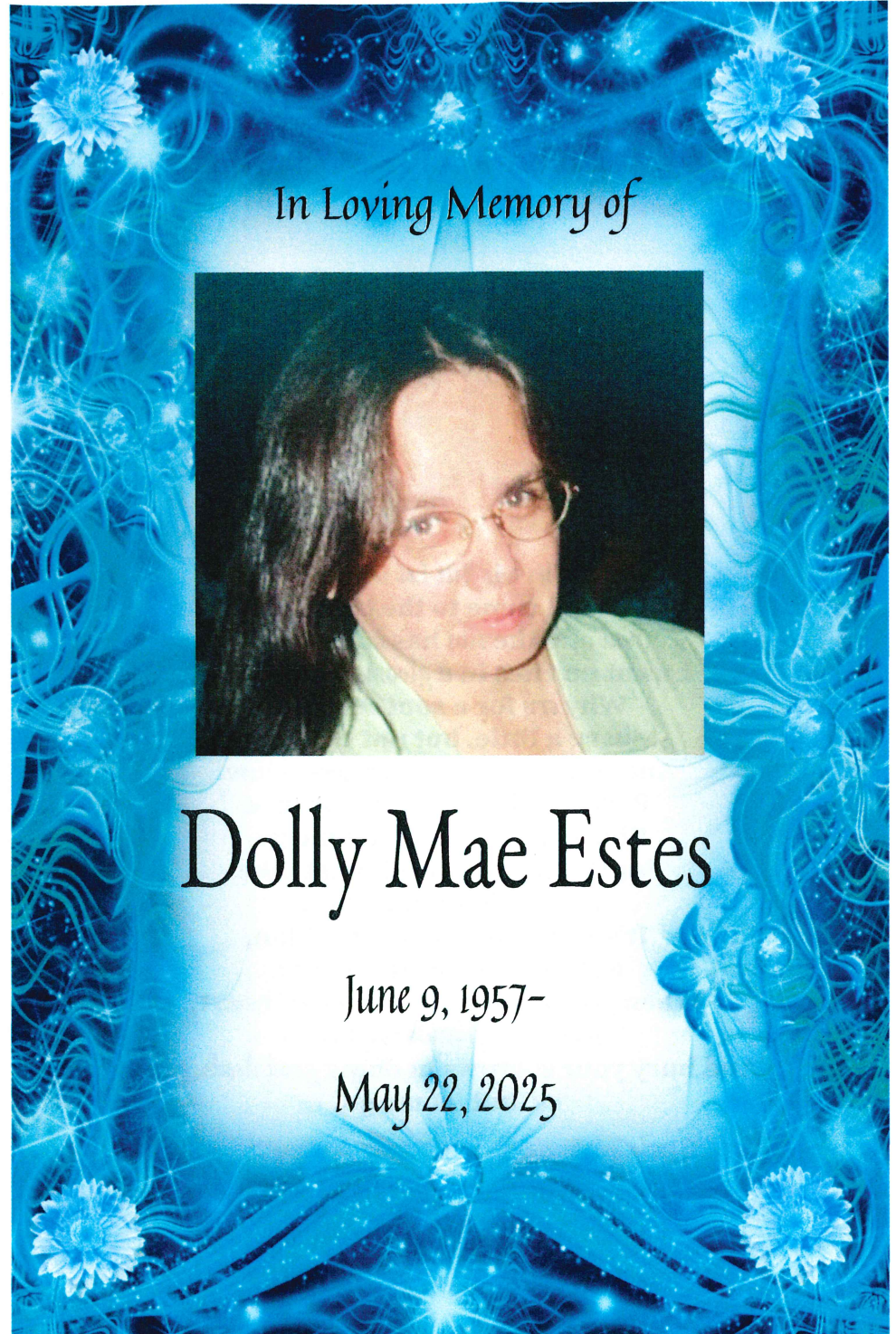


Dolly Mae Estes was born in Chamberlain, South Dakota on June 9th, 1957. Her family lived in Crow Creek while she was young. From Crow Creek they moved back to Lower Brule until she was in first grade, after which they moved to Fort Hall, Idaho. After she completed the sixth grade the family decided to move back to South Dakota, moving to Wanblee for a year. They later moved to McLaughlin for a year and then moved back to Fort Thompson, and later finally to Lower Brule. Dolly has seven children, Sheila, Joe, Luke, Sarah, Tim, April, and Daniel. She has 23 grandchildren, whom she loved very dearly. A very Special Friend Douglas Rencountre. Dolly was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Ramona, brothers Duke, Troy and Mark, Sister Ruby, granddaughter Heaven and one son, Freeman James.

Honorary Bearers

Doug Rencountre Bobbi Zilius Linda Fallis Ada Funmaker
Marilyn Bad Wound Ann Prairie Chicken Diana Metcalf Faith Spider
Sharon Rencountre Jamie German Carol Rencountre
Deana Harmon Jodi Rencountre Jeannette LaRoche
Mary Thomas Emily Ascher Bill Gayton Pam Hardie Tamara
Grove Jewel Jandreau Charlotte Dye (Medicine Crow)
Marilyn Wells
Carol Schamburg
Hunka/Adopted Daughters: Angel Hix, Diana Metcalf, Judy Fallis, Courtney Odegaard



In Loving Memory of



Dolly Mae Estes

June 9, 1957-

May 22, 2025



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 rites in a *gloom-filled* room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once
Shared, miss me but let me go.
For this *journey* we all must take,
and each must go *alone*.
It's all part of the Master Plan,
a step on the road to *Home*.
When you are *lonely*, and sick of heart,
Go to the *friends* we know
And bury your sorrows in doing *good deeds*. Miss
me, but let me go.

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Wake Services

*Lower Brule Episcopal Church,
Lower Brule, SD*

7:00 p.m., Wednesday May 28, 2025

Funeral Service

*Lower Brule Episcopal Church,
Lower Brule, SD*

11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2025

Officiating

Kim Fonder

Tamara Grove

Casketbearers

Joe Wells Luke Wells

Tim Wells Daniel Wells

Teddy Estes Ray Gonzales, Jr.

Chris Tauck