

In Loving Memory of

Elvera Joan Driving Hawk

December 18, 2001 ~ September 28, 2025

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I am not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you.
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name
And took me by the hand.
He said my place is read in Heaven far above,
And that I have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.*

Wake Services

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Lower Brule, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2025*

Funeral Service

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Lower Brule, SD
1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2025*

Officiating

*Pastor Paula Canby
Heather Collins*

Casketbearers

*Jason Driving Hawk Sr.
Jason Driving Hawk Jr.
Elliott Driving Hawk
Patrick Driving Hawk Jr.
Steven Driving Hawk
Travis LaRoche Jr.
Sara Rockwood
Alex Shields
Mamut Blaine*

Honorary Bearers

All her close family and friends near & far, you should know who you are

Interment

Holy Name Episcopal Cemetery, Fort George, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD



Elvera Joan Driving Hawk was born December 18, 2001 to Patrick Driving Hawk Sr. and Melony Shields. After they parted ways in 2005, Brandi Rockwood came into their lives and became Elvera's stepmother in 2006 when Patrick and Brandi were married and raised the children together.



Elvera attended elementary school and in 2020 graduated from Lower Brule Tribal High School in Lower Brule, SD. Throughout her middle school and high school years she participated in volleyball and basketball. After high school, she began pursuing her career in nursing. She worked at Peaceful Pines Senior Living, Edgewood Assisted Living, and most recently was working at Vista Care Assisted Living. She loved her job dearly, the people she worked with, and her patients. The bond between her and

her patients is something she cherished very much.

Elvera was beautiful inside and out. Everywhere she went she made friends and left her mark. Elvera was a very loving and caring person. She was known for her laugh and the ability to light up any room. She had a passion for nature, turtles, and horses. Her presence made the world a better place because she had such a big heart.

Elvera entered the Spirit World on September 28, 2025. Gratefully sharing her life are her parents Patrick and Brandi Driving Hawk, brothers Pat Jr., Steven, Xavier, and Ronald; sister Caitlyn; and will be remembered and cherished by many



relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

She will be met at the Heavenly Gates by her grandma Elvera, grandpa Ronald, grandpa Darrell, and many other close relatives and friends.

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