If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know

But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay

In Loving Memory of

Talia Lauren Big Eagle

April 11, 1995 ~ December 5, 2021

Wake Services

Crow Creek Community Building
Crow Creek, SD
Thursday, December 9, 2021
Friday, December 10, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Crow Creek Community Building
Crow Creek, SD
Saturday, December 11, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Terry Quilt *Armond "Red" Olson*

Casketbearers

Brandon Sazue *Jason Sazue*
Torrie Big Eagle *Jason Taylor Jr.*
Jesse Red Hail *Tyrell Loudner* *Gage DuBray*

Honorary Bearers

Dorothy Norman *Kendall C. Big Eagle*
Valencia St. John *Tynice Loudner*
Avis Dion *Lanayah Wounded Knee*
Carla Big Eagle *Tylynn Loudner*
Tylecia Loudner *Sarah Alvarado*
& all her other family & friends

Interment

Presbyterian Cemetery
Crow Creek, SD

***Arrangements By**: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

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 musn't 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 in 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."

Talia Lauren Big Eagle passed away on December 5, 2021 at Crow Creek, SD at the age of 26 years. She was born on April 11, 1995 at Chamberlain, SD to Lawanda Faye Big Eagle and Todd Hopkins. She attended elementary school in Fort Thompson and then Crow Creek High School where she graduated from the 12th grade. After she finished school, she spent time with her four boys: Jaidace, Jaireese, Tayden, and Tristan.

Her hobbies were watching movies, listening to music, playing cards, watching TV with her children. She will be missed by her friends and relatives.

Gratefully sharing her life are her four boys Jaidace, Jaireese, Tayden, and Tristan; two brothers Torrie Big Eagle, Jason Taylor Jr.; two sisters Denyce Taylor and Catherine Jean; grandmother Regina Big Eagle, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her mother Lawanda Big Eagle Taylor; stepfather Jason Taylor Sr., grandmother Catherine Alberta Big Eagle, grandfather Benjamin Big Eagle, aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

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