

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lorenda Lee Middletent-Long Crow**

*June 10, 1967 ~ February 10, 2021*

**What Mom Took**

Most often when we think of Mom,  
We think of what she's given:  
The softness of a loving touch,  
A gentle guide for living;  
A nightly tip-toe in a room,  
An understanding look;  
But sometimes when I think of Mom  
I think of what she took.  
She took a child and taught it how  
To live this life with pride  
She took those kindergarten tears,  
And kept them all inside.  
She took the hand that longed to hold  
Her child and not let go  
Used them to push her child along  
The way, to thrive and grow.  
Took time to do some other things  
Like sew, and clean and cook,  
And never thought to ask for thanks  
For all the things she took.  
Thank, Mom.

Judith Bond

**Wake Services**

*Lower Brule Community Center  
Lower Brule, SD  
Sunday February 14, 2021  
Monday February 15, 2021  
7:00 p.m.*

**Funeral Service**

*Lower Brule Community Center  
Lower Brule, SD  
Tuesday, February 16, 2021  
1:00 p.m.*

**Officiating**

*Father David Hussey  
Shirley Crane  
Nathan Herman*

**Casketbearers**

*Chad Long Crow Jr.                      Benjamin Long Crow  
Loren Long Crow                        Jericho Middletent  
Ty Middletent                              Dean Charger*

**Honorary Bearers**

*Everyone who knew Lorenda ~ too many to name  
Because of her uplifting spirit Lorenda had lots of friends.*

**Interment**

*Messiah Episcopal Cemetery  
Iron Nation, SD*

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

## *In Loving Memory Of*

Lorenda Lee Middletent was born on June 10, 1967 to Marilyn Goodlow and Adrian Middletent in Moorhead, MN. She attended school at Lower Brule Elementary and graduated from Lower Brule Sioux High School with the class of 1987. Lorenda was an avid basketball player, softball player, track runner and a cheerleader for the Lower Brule Sioux throughout her high school years. She also attended INMED during the summer to gain knowledge in Nursing. After graduating Lorenda worked various jobs with the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. In 1993, she went to school in Bismarck, ND at the UTTC to get her degree in Nursing. She worked with the Voc-Rehab program and then onto the Healthy Start as a receptionist. She also worked as the Administrative Assistant for the schools for many years. On February 14, 1996, she was united in marriage to Chad Long Crow and she shared many years of her life with him and to this union were three boys. Lorenda loved her friends, relatives and family very much. For everyone who knew Lorenda enjoyed her company. We're going to miss that sweet smile and laughter.

Lorenda passed away on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 53 years.

Lorenda is survived by her husband Chad; her children Dean Charger, Jericho Middletent, Tahnee, Ty, Chad Jr., Benjamin, and Loren Lee; grandchildren Shi'ann Garreaux, Jillian Smith, Jerynce Middletent, Jayden Brouse, Navaya Wilson, Delilah Charger, Dustan & Dashell Knife, and Mia Charger; brother Blair and four sisters Lisa Goodlow, Carrie Middletent, Melanie Star, and Kristin Middletent.

Preceding her in death are her parents Marilyn and Adrian, brothers Kim and Curtis Middletent, a baby boy, an aunt, uncles, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.



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