

Teresa "Ramona" LeBeau loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt passed away Sunday, February 7, 2016, at Sturgis Regional Hospital. A member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, her family history includes Lakota leaders, French fur traders, interpreters, and Wounded Knee survivors.

She was born September 16, 1933, to Johnson and Eudora (Traversie) LeBeau at Promise, SD. She grew up near the Moreau and Missouri rivers where her childhood home now lies under Lake Oahe. As one of the youngest of a large family she was doted on by her many older brothers and sisters.

Ramona attended St. Joseph's Indian School at Chamberlain, SD, and the Immaculate Conception Indian Mission at Stephan. Her junior and senior high school years were spent at St. Martin's Academy in Sturgis, SD. While attending St. Martin's, Ramona stayed with the DeMersseman family of Sturgis, whom she lovingly called her second family. After graduating high school, Ramona attended Business College in Rapid City, S.D.

Ramona worked for United Sioux Tribes, Aaron Swan & Associates, and eventually retired from the State of South Dakota.

A maker of beautiful things, Ramona was an accomplished seamstress and talented quilter producing heirloom quality quilts for family and friends. She enjoyed cooking for family, friends, and neighbors; who could always find a special treat waiting for them.

She is survived by her sister, Arlene O'Leary, Timber Lake, SD; brother, Freddie LeBeau, Eagle Butte, SD; children, Arthur (Anja) Aplan, Rosemarie (Robert) Diez, Karla Aplan, Kathleen Aplan, and Karen Darling; grandchildren, Carly Thompson, Alexander Aplan, Zachary Darling, Robert Diez III, Georgia Diez, and Irene Aplan; and many beloved nephews and nieces.

Ramona was preceded in death by her parents, Johnson and Eudora LeBeau; brothers, Alex, Gib, Elmo, Sibby, Barney, Arthur, and Frank; sisters, Marie and Rose Madonna; special friend, Leonard "Sam" Young; nephews, Tyrone, Todd, Jeff, Danny, Richard, Terry, & Larry LeBeau, David O'Leary, Jim & John Sahr; nieces, Rose Madonna, Bonnie Jean and Linda LeBeau, and Margaret Aplan; great-nephew, Tanner O'Leary; and great-niece, Marcella Booth.



Teresa Ramona Le Beau



September 16, 1933 - February 7, 2016

The family invites you to join them for a light lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall following the funeral mass. Thank you for your presence and condolences.



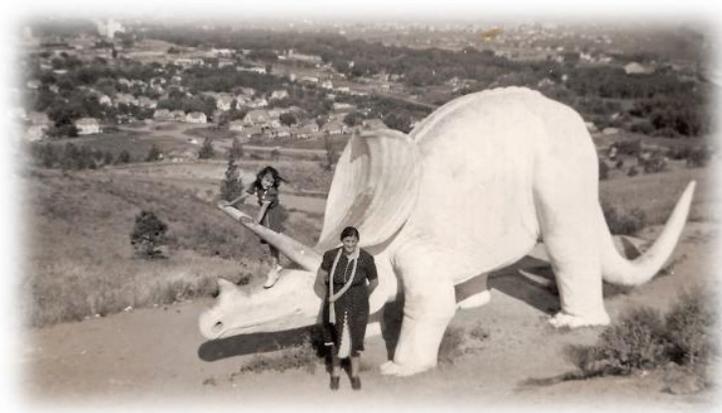
Mother Dear, O Pray For Me

Mother Dear, O pray for me,
Whilst far from heav'n and thee.
I wander in a fragile barque,
O'er Life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
So bright in bliss above.
Protect thy child and cheer my path
With thy sweet smile of love.

Mother dear, remember me,
And never cease thy care.
'Till in heaven eternally,
Thy love and bliss I share.

Mother dear, O pray for me,
When all looks bright and fair.
That I may all my danger see
For surely then 'tis near.
A mother's prayer how much we
need, If prosperous be the ray,
That paints with gold the flowery
mead, Which blossoms in our way.

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In Celebration Of

Teresa Ramona Le Beau

Born
September 16, 1933
Promise, SD

Died
February 7, 2016
Sturgis, SD

Rosary Vigil

Friday, February 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Martin's Chapel, Sturgis, SD

Funeral Mass

Saturday, February 27, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel, Sturgis, SD

Officiating ~ Father Timothy Castor

Entering Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Old Testament

Job 19:1, 23-27a – Bob DeMersseman

Palm Response: Psalm 23

New Testament

Romans 5:5-11 – Zachary Darling

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Song – Preparation of Gifts: "Tis The Gift"

Communion Song: "O Sacrament Most Holy"

Soloist ~ "Ave Maria" – Mary Ann Rasmussen

Organist ~ Dr. Barry Furze

Closing Hymn: "City Of God"

Honorary Pallbearers

Alex DeMersseman ~ Mike DeMersseman ~ Bob DeMersseman
Susan DeMersseman ~ Bob Spomer ~ Alexander Aplan
Zachary Darling ~ Robert Diez III

A Celebration of Life and Inurnment will take place in the
spring at Timber Lake, SD.