

Nina Mata, 70, Little Eagle, SD died on December 29, 2021 at her home in Little Eagle. Nina was born on October 9th 1951, on the side of the Elk Horn hill.

To My Family;

How fortunate I've been over the years to have children and grandchildren that I can communicate with, we may not agree or see eye-to-eye on some situations, but the respect is still there.

Becoming a parent at an early age, I had to learn about parenting from my mother and aunts, so I did make a lot of mistakes. I am sorry for all the wrong that I did as a parent, which is why I decided to be a good grandmother to all my grandchildren. I could not go back and correct the wrong I did to my children, it's something I had to live with, however, I did ask God to forgive me.

The worse pain I had to deal with is burying children and grandchildren. I loss my first granddaughter, this was severe pain, due to how we loss her. The loss of my husband was a major one. I loss my friend, my provider, my soul-mate, the love of my life, who is going to take care of me, who is going to hurt for me, he made me feel I was a queen, no more will I have that kind of attention. Then losing my son, Michael, he took a part of me with him. I thought how much more pain can I go through, then I loss my precious granddaughter Danita. She was a child that I was so proud of, in spite of her bad behavior she was a part of my life when I thought there wasn't any hope. I had to live with not having my dear husband by my side for the last years of my life. I was treated with high respect and love from him, so when I started on dialysis, I cried many times not having him by my side. No one knows the loneliness I felt every day. I guess that was the human part of me that I felt this way, but the spirituality part of life is, God only gives us what we could deal with.

Had I not known my God and lived my life saying my prayers I would have gone crazy many years ago. So now I am asking all my children to know God and put your life in his hands. When times get unbearable, you think there is no one there for you, turn to God, he will answer your prayers.

Ask Mikey about the time he was stuck in the snow all night during the storm and he thought that was the end. He said he prayed, and they survived. That is how strong prayer is, but you must believe in it and leave it up to God.

Always remember that I love you all so dearly, each child has a special place in my heart. You need to be there for your children through hard times as well as good times. Don't ever turn your back on them. Life is not over due to a death in the family, it's only God calling us home,

In Loving Memory of:



Nina Mata

October 9, 1951 ~ December 29, 2021

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Nina Mata

70 Years ~ 2 Months ~ 20 Days

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters:
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake...
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou annointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the
house of
forever...*



the Lord

BORN:

October 9, 1951

Little Eagle, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY:

December 29, 2021

Mobridge, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES:

12:00 PM, Monday, January 3, 2022

Elkhorn Congregational Church

Little Eagle, South Dakota

CLERGY:

LeRoy Bobtail Bear

CASKETBEARERS:

Lance Mata ~ David Mata

Daniel Mata ~ Raul Mata

Elias Sims ~ Chat Bobtail Bear, Jr.

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Adrian Killscrow ~ Antonio Mata

Diego Mata ~ Bernard Mountain

Javier Orozco ~ Chester Dennis

INTERMENT:

Elkhorn Cemetery

Little Eagle, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota