

*In Loving Memory of*

# *Rhonda Faye Spider*

July 9, 1965 – October 15, 2023

## **I'm Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.

I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy!

You know I love you dearly.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow for

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now; He set me free.

I am now with our family catching up on lost times.

I will always love you and miss everyone who came into my life.

## **Wake Services**

*Crow Creek Community Building*

*Crow Creek, SD*

*7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17, 2023*

*7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2023*

## **Funeral Service**

*Crow Creek Community Building*

*Crow Creek, SD*

*1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2023*

## **Officiating**

*Rev. Kim Fonder*

*Terry Quilt*

*Armond "Red" Olson*

## **Casketbearers**

*Wallace Pease Jr.*

*Jason Sazue*

*Jesse Red Hail*

*Kurt Fleury*

*Fred Grey Cloud*

*Sean Antelope*

*Sonny Antelope*

*Shawn Ross*

*Lanny Williams*

*Kenny Williams.*

## **Interment**

*Presbyterian Cemetery*

*Crow Creek, SD*

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

Rhonda Faye Spider, 58, of Crow Creek, SD, passed away at 8:20 PM, Sunday, October 15, 2023 In Chamberlain, SD.

Rhonda Faye Spider was born on July 9th, 1965 in Wessington Springs, SD, to Robert Spider and Myra Fleury. She married Charles Clairmont and with this marriage she had four daughters Tessa, Nicole, Rochelle, and Charly Clairmont all reside in Texas.

Rhonda attended Crow Creek head start and Flandreu Indian School. She graduated from Crow Creek High School. My mom work various jobs throughout her lifetime.

Rhonda loved her daughters dearly and was very proud of their accomplishments. She also loved her sister Roberta Pease and brother David Allen Spider very dearly. She also loved all her cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. My mom loved to help anyone who needed it no matter what the circumstances were. My mom always made sure her family was sheltered and fed. Rhonda lived her life and loved everyone she came in contact with. I will miss you dearly MOM.

In addition to her parents Robert Spider & Myra Fleury, she was predecessors by her two brothers Dean Spider, Robert Spider Jr., sister Darla Spider and Cousins Tina & Gary Fleury and Roger Spider, her material grand parents Rosebelle & David Fleury Sr., Paternal grand parents Ethal & Steven Spider Sr., Aunts Beatrice, Martha, Caroline, Margret, Silvia Fleury and Mary Spider., Uncles David Fleury Jr., Bernard Fleury, Steven "Rocky" Spider, Ralph and Richard Spider.

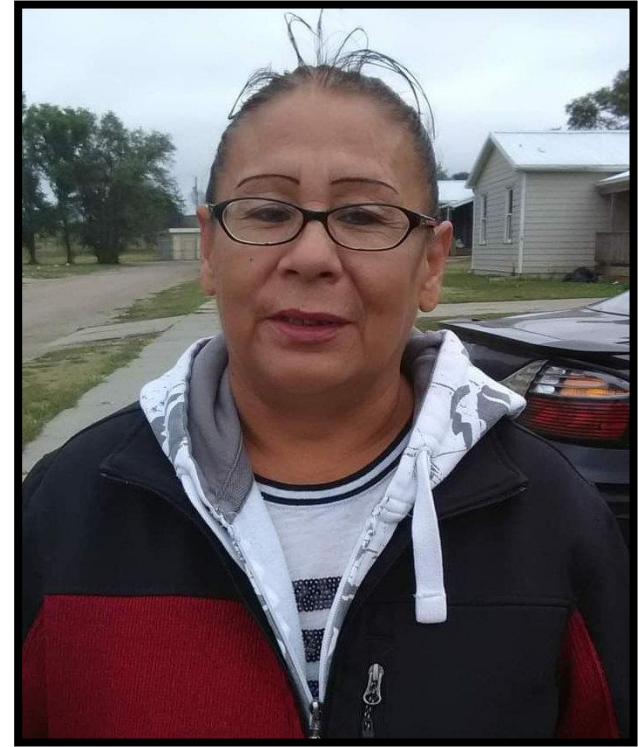
Rhonda is survived by her four daughters Tessa, Nicole, Rochelle, and Charly Clairmont. Followed by her brother David Allen Spider & Kurt Fleury. Sisters Roberta Pease & Candace Hill. Her Aunts Faith Spider, Dorothy Spider and Lydia Marks. Her nephews Wallace Pease Jr., Shawn Ross, Richard Pease, Jason Sazue, Sam, Sean and Sonny Antelope. Her nieces whom she loved dearly Leslie, Michelle, and Mindy Pease. Her cousins Dawn & Seth Whiting, Lavoyce & Royce Todd Loudner, Burton Stepp III, Dolly & John Bird, Angela, Steven & Les Marks. Lavelva & Cecil Farmer, Stephanie Williams, Quincy Jones, Lanny & Kenny Williams, Ames & Dremis Spider. And all her Grandchildren & Great grandchildren she will miss you all dearly.

*To my daughters/nieces & family members*

As I sit in Heaven And watch you everyday,

I try to let you know with signs

I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing,  
and watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you  
to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away,  
begging to have me home. So I try to send you signs  
so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have  
life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful,  
just you wait and see. So live your life, laugh again,  
enjoy yourself, be free! Then I know with every breath you take  
you'll be taking one for me.



*Rhonda Faye Spider*

Right now I'm in a different place  
And though we seem apart  
I'm closer than I ever was,  
I'm there inside your heart.  
I'm with you when you greet each day  
And while the sun shines bright  
I'm there to share the sunsets, too  
I'm with you every night.  
I'm with you when the times are good  
To share a laugh or two,  
And if a tear should start to fall  
I'll still be there for you.  
And when that day arrives  
That we no longer are apart,  
I'll smile and hold you close to me,  
Forever in my heart