



*Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can take your vacant place.*

In Loving Memory of
Constance Ellen Fleury-Ducheneaux
February 1, 1961 - January 9, 2021

Wake Services

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2021*

Funeral Service

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD
10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 16, 2021*

Officiating

*Father Christianus Hendrick, SCJ
Deacon Steve McLaughlin
Sister Charles Palm*

Casketbearers

*Samuel Wounded Knee
Stuart Wounded Knee
Robert Ducheneaux, Jr.
Terry Fleury
Samuel Charger
Theodore St. John
Benjamin Ducheneaux*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Abe Large & Family
Stanley Little Whiteman & Family
Howard Hurto & Family
Georgia Estes & Family
Neil & Grace Old Lodge & Family
Family & friends*

Interment

Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Stephan, SD

Family request all in attendance for services to wear mask for safety precautions for all our loved ones who need to be protected. Thank you for your respect and kindness.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Constance (Connie) Ellen Fleury-Ducheneaux was born in Los Angeles, California on February 1, 1961 to Ronald "Sidney" and Velma (Wounded Knee) Fleury. Connie attended school in Fort Thompson and Stephan, SD. Connie was united in marriage to Robert Ducheneaux, Sr. in Pierre, SD on August 30, 1982 to this union Benjamin Ducheneaux was born on January 14, 1993. She worked in various job capacities in her lifetime with several years as the Crow Creek Tribal Personnel Secretary. In 1988, she graduated from Roswell Indian Police Academy in Artesia, New Mexico as a Correctional Officer. She worked for Fort Thompson Correctional Facility as Radio Dispatcher and Guard. She also worked at the Correctional Facility in Fort Washakie, Wyoming for several years. Her last employment was a Correctional Officer/Guard for Lower Brule Corrections Facility until 2014. Connie was a compassionate person who cherished all in life. Her favorite past times consisted of crossword puzzles and reading.

Connie leaves behind her husband, Robert Sr., her son Benjamin, stepchildren Robert Ducheneaux, Jr., Bobbie Jo Sinclair, Donna Ducheneaux, and Joseph Ducheneaux, mother Velma Fleury, uncle Ronald Wounded Knee, sisters Cheryl Shields, Kathy Fleury-Augustine, LeToy Fleury, Diane Fernandez, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives too numerous to mention. Preceded by her father, grandparent(s) George and Bessie (St. Pierre) Fleury, Herbert (Joe) and Julia (St. John) Wounded Knee, Sr., brothers Donald and LeRoy Wounded Knee, Jr., and other relatives.