

In Loving Memory of  
**Leatha Lea Loudner**

August 8, 1980 – April 4, 2022

**For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...**

When I am gone, release me, let me go -  
I have so many things to say and do,  
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love you can only guess,  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home."

**Wake Services**

*Diamond Willow Ministries  
Fort Thompson, SD  
Sunday, April 10, 2022  
Monday, April 11, 2022  
7:00 p.m.*

**Funeral Service**

*Diamond Willow Ministries  
Fort Thompson, SD  
Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
1:00 p.m.*

**Officiating**

*Rod Vaughn  
Andrew Williams*

**Casketbearers**

*Tommy Thompson  
Greg Seeking Land  
Jon Pouier*

*Garrett Hawk  
Rory Bishop Jr.  
Vincent Thompson Jr.*

**Honorary Bearers**

*Donna Metcalf  
Carole Seeking Land*

*Timothy Williams  
Kristy Big Eagle  
Eric Big Eagle  
Turquoise St. Pierre  
Wally Donner  
Dee Hayward  
Sheena Drapeau  
Roberta Pease  
Farlan Comes Flying  
Leonard Metcalf  
Adrienne Two Hawks  
Merle Seeking Land  
Tashina McBride  
Philip Bear Face  
Connie Thompson  
Cathy Thompson  
Royce Loudner  
Gayle His Law*

*Mary Soper  
Christine Obago  
Lester McBride  
Jolene Bishop  
Weston Big Eagle  
Nicole Fallis  
Kate Ratliff  
Michelle Pease  
Emily Gibson  
Michelle Comes Flying  
George Comes Flying  
Colleen Rabbit  
Dianna Metcalf  
Gwen Williams  
Sean Sazue  
Phil Battese  
Ramon Bear Face  
Ben Buggy Thompson  
Norma Gonzales  
Richard Coleman Sr.  
Chad Ziegler  
Cory Fallis*

*John Thompson  
Ethan Big Eagle  
Dillon Fleury  
  
Ted Metcalf Jr.  
Ida Howe  
Karlene Thompson  
Gwen Brother Of All  
Raytonna Gonzales  
Brandon Ratliff  
Jeris His Law  
Brian Sieh  
Chenoa Comes Flying  
Monique Eagle  
Leslie Pease  
Annie Shields  
Shaynna Wounded Knee  
Kally Metcalf  
Teah Seeking Land  
Caine McBride  
Natalie His Law  
Chloe Bear Face  
Helen Thompson  
Lavoyce Loudner  
John Hayward  
Sage Ducheneaux*

*\*\*A Special Wopila Tanka to Karrie Thompson & Family  
And the Sanford Chamberlain Dialysis Nurses  
& All Her Many Friends and Family Too Numerous To Mention*

**Interment**

*Presbyterian Cemetery, Crow Creek, SD*

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

Leatha Lea Loudner was born August 8, 1980, to Linda Metcalf and Vincent Thompson Sr. in Chamberlain, SD. After losing her mother at the age of 4 she was taken in and raised by her Aunt Anna Mae Metcalf and Emery Loudner. She attended her elementary years at St Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain and later received her GED.

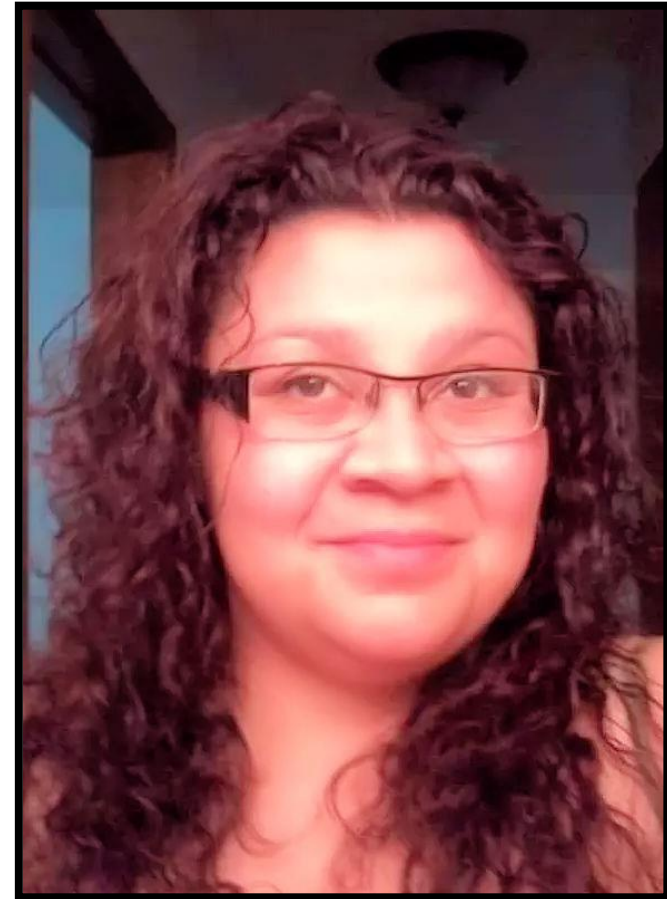
Leatha's only child Diamond Jewels Marie Sazue was born September 25, 2011, in Pierre, SD. where she resided before relocating to Fort Thompson. Leatha was employed at the Lode Star Motel for 6 years and most recently at the Crow Creek Convenience Store where she was loved by everyone she worked with. She made everyone laugh with her great sense of humor. And you can't forget all her crazy nicknames she had, given by all her friends!

Her health took a turn for the worse when she was diagnosed with diabetes, and she was forced to stop working to complete dialysis 3 times a week and recently had her foot amputated. Leatha was faced with many challenges, but she always did her best to persevere, and she never lost her sense of humor or her love for all her family. She left for the spirit world at the age of 41 on April 4, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones.

Gratefully sharing her life are her siblings Nate His Law, Misty Reed, Lynn McBride and Tristan Big Eagle. Her father Vincent Thompson Sr., sisters Barb, Vallie, Tara, Bridgette, Rochelle, Sammi, Sara and Anna. Brother's, Ronnie, Jon and Vincent Thompson, Jr.

She is preceded in death by her mother Linda Jean Metcalf. Her Aunt Anna Mae Metcalf and Emery Loudner. Maternal Grandparents Diana and Leonard Metcalf Sr. Uncles, Clifford Sr., Mike and Leonard Jr. and Auntie Rena Metcalf. Sister's Enola Sazue, Kim Bear Face and Brother Orlando Big Eagle, a very special friend and love of her life, Fabian Comes Flying. She is also preceded in death by her Paternal sister's, Dana Keckler, Cindy and Amy Thompson. Great Grandparents Ben and Ruth Walton Thompson, Grandparent's Ben Thompson & Cissy Laroche, and Auntie Roseanne "Mikki" Laroche.

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**1980 ~ 2022**