

The following prayer was found in her purse written by Janet herself.

“Father, thank you for your steadfast love and supernatural strength. Thank you for leading us, guiding us, and for directing our path. Father you are faithful and you are God alone. Right now Father we ask that you move in us and for us. Father we need you. We plead the Blood of Jesus over our lives, over our families, over our friends, over our homes, over our churches, over our jobs, over our finances, and over any and everything else that concerns us.

Help us Father.

Let the world see that you are with us and nothing can by any means harm us.

Miraculous work in our lives in

Jesus name... Amen”



In Loving Memory of

Janet Marie Big Eagle

February 25, 1954 ~ December 5, 2022

Wake Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lower Brule, SD

6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2022

6:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2022

Funeral Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lower Brule, SD

10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 10, 2022

Officiating

Father Jean Claude SCJ

Deacon Steve McLaughlin

Father Christianus Hendrik SCJ

Sister Deb Nelson

Casketbearers

Cody Medicine Eagle

Caden Medicine Eagle

Shane Grey Owl

Joe Mousseau

Kyran Medicine Eagle

Iren Grassrope

Everett Grey Owl

Honorary Bearers

Emmit Goodface

Alvin Grassrope

Carol Lee Thigh

Tim Estes

Sandy Byington

Obed Lecompte

Merle Wilson

Richard Coleman

Gwen Jandreau

Vance Jandreau

John Swan

Chairman Clyde Estes

Jeanette Laroche

Herb Goodlow

Lori Carpenter

Katie Beheeler- Henning

Jason Goodface

Fr. Yvon Sheehy

Tony Goodlow

Alice & Dennis Carter

Lambert Desheuquette

Tracy Shields

Ritchie Medicine Eagle

Antoniette Goodlow

Tracy Wilson

Karil Harmon

Vicki Isburg

Kristy Madsen

Lenora Langdeau

Greg Miller

Mike Coleman

Jewel Jandreau

Lindsey Laroche

Carla Michalek

Edith Thigh

Interment

Lakeview Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD

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

Janet Marie Michalek was born on February 25th, 1954 at Chamberlain SD to Melvin Michalek and Irene (DeSheuquette) Michalek.

Janet was called home to be with the Lord on December 5th, 2022 at Sanford Hospital in Chamberlain SD at the age of 68 years. She passed away peacefully while surrounded by family.

Janet attended K-8th grade at Terraville SD and freshman year in Lead SD. In 1969 Janet moved to Lower Brule SD where she finished her high school career graduating in 1972. She had various jobs throughout her life, but her real passion was cooking. She loved to cook for other people and family gatherings. She was often asked to cook for the powwow and various programs. She loved going to the casino, bingo, and enjoyed playing Gin Rummy and spades on her computer. She also loved to go fishing. In Janet's later years she loved going thrift shopping with her brother Dallas. Shortly after her sister Dianne retired, she became solely dependent on her sister Janet while she was battling cancer herself. Janet then went into remission and was cancer free for 11 months. In May 2022, she lost her sister Dianne and her cancer returned.

Janet is survived by her brother Dallas (Carla) Michalek of Lower Brule SD, Her sister Patsy (Sonny) Michalek of Chamberlain SD. Her good friends Gwen Jandreau and Edith Thigh whom she was very close with and considered her sisters. Her children Melray Grey Owl of Lower Brule SD, Nicole (Vinnie) Grey Owl of Denver Colorado, Kara St. John, Antionette Fast Wolf, Tiffany McLaughlin and Hank Fast Wolf all of Lower Brule SD. Her Grandsons Cody, Kyran, And Caden Medicine Eagle, Shane and Everett Grey Owl, Joe Mosseau, Iren Grassrope, Luca Two Bulls and Nick Kautz Jr.

Her Granddaughters Amanda Grey Owl, D'Kera, Daylon, and Irene Grassrope, Betty Jo Laroche, Jesse Grey Owl, Deanna and Alicia Mousseau, Kyla St. John, Leslie and Dallas Hanson, and Skyla Kautz.

Her beloved great grandchildren: Cody III, Kyran II, Caden II, Kendrick, Saiken & Camellia.

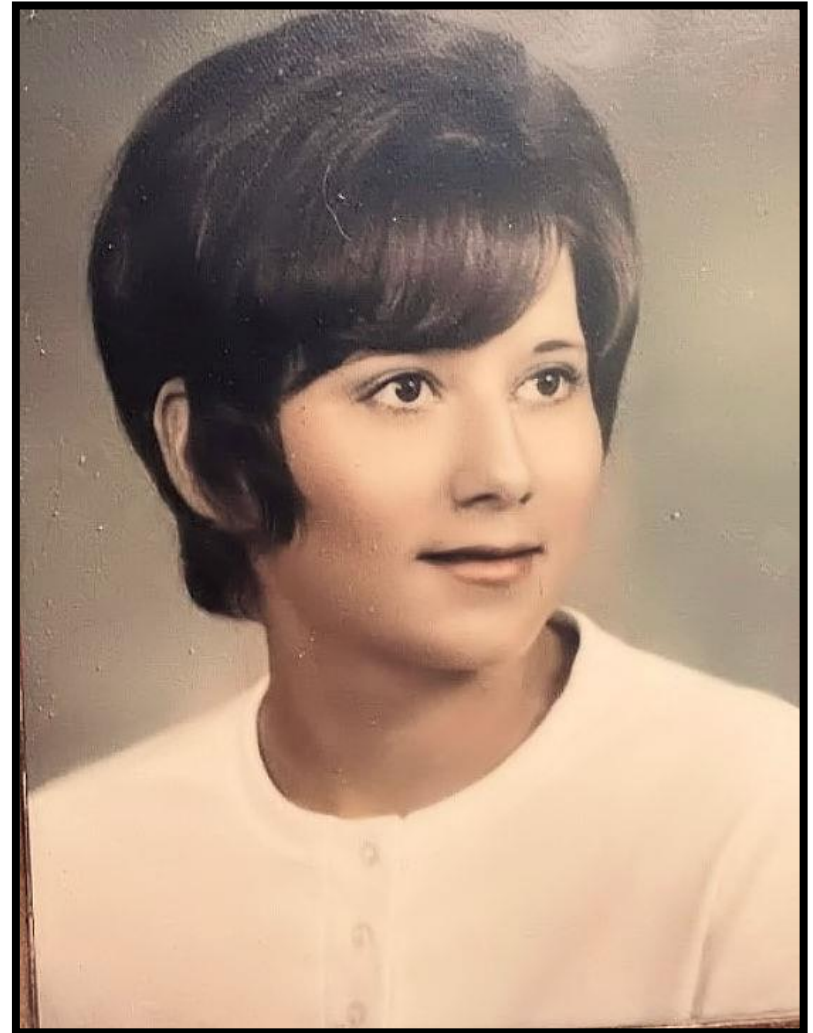
Preceding Janet in death were her parents Melvin and Irene (DeSheuquette) Michalek, Her brother Darrell Michalek and sisters Dianne and Gwen Michalek, a grandson Landon Gayton and Maternal grandparents Pearl Fogg and Jasper DeSheuquette.

Thank you to Dr. Miroslaw Mazurczak and Jane Kroese APRN-CNP of her oncology team at Sanford. The dedication to your work and your patients has not gone unnoticed.

A special thank you to her own personal nurse D'Kera Grassrope BSN-RN for her unrelenting support and love throughout her journey.

Janet will be missed by many friends, family, and Lower Brule Community.

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