



**Davine Rene' Gilbert** was born August 28, 1972 in Rosebud, SD, to Francine Gilbert and Robert Long. She grew up in Little Eagle with maternal aunt, Violet "Corrine" (Shoots the Enemy) Crazy Hawk, and sister (cousin) Dawn (Susie Crazy Hawk) Little Dog. Davine also had seven siblings, Denise L Gilbert, Frederick F. Gilbert II, (deceased) Fredericka L. Gilbert, Jewel K (Gilbert) Makes Him First, Lysie R Gilbert, Harold W Graves Jr., and William R. Graves. Through her father, Robert Long, Davine has one sister, Kimberly Long

Davine gave birth to three daughters, Sophia D. Gilbert, whom she is survived by, Autumn V. Gilbert September 26, 1995 – April 1, 2010, and Lakotah W. Thundershield, whom she is preceded in death by. She is also survived by her adopted children, Brianna, Brittany, Brendan, Brian Jr., and Jacob.

Most important to her heart and purpose for living were Davine's grandchildren. They were always the motivation to keep her moving. She looked forward to seeing them and cherished every moment of every visitation that she could spend with them. She loved seeing how much they were growing and thriving, and loved spoiling them with treats as it was one of the only ways a humble grandmother could.

Makiah Lawson, Mathias Lawson, Makal Lawson, Majesteigh LaVallie, and Michael LaVallie, you meant the world to your grandma, your unci. Always remember that she loved you mightily, and will do everything in her power to watch over you from the stars above. Davine lived an adventurous life. From a young age she loved traveling, and after graduating the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Little Eagle Day, she attended Kicking Horse Job Corps, in Montana, where she studied welding.

From there, she moved to Minneapolis, MN, where she worked at various jobs. Davine had always had good work ethic. Wherever she traveled and moved to, be it Bismarck, ND, Rapid City, SD, Sioux Falls, SD, Valentine, NE, Eagle Butte, SD, etc., she always found a job and worked.

In her spare time Davine loved to make star quilts. She designed and created many unique and beautiful star quilts, winning an award for one that she designed while she was attending United Tribes Technical College.

Education was important to Davine as well and she always had a desire to further her knowledge. She attended United Tribes Technical College, studying Business and Psychology. She was a fierce mama standing by her daughters, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

To her daughters, she supported them and always made sure they were provided for. Her relationship with her only surviving daughter, Sophia, became stronger after the passing of her two daughters, Lakotah and Autumn.

To her relatives, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, adopted children, numerous friends she made throughout her travels, she remained dedicated and close. She talked about everyone constantly, about how she wanted to visit and spend more time; making sure that the grandbabies especially, knew that she was thinking about them with the gifts she'd present to them from her travels, unpacking, talking about where and how it got to them with Love.

We will cherish the special memories we have of our beloved one and miss her greatly. Our comfort lies in the understanding that she is free from the burden of her physical ailments and limitations, and that she is supporting and praying for us in the stars, where our people continue their spiritual journey, as we are praying for her spiritual progress alongside the rest of our tiospaye who've made that sacred journey.



# *In Loving Memory of:*



## **Davine Rene' Gilbert**

**August 28, 1972 ~ May 25, 2021**

***Never Enough***

*By: Sophia Gilbert*

*Sometimes I know the words to say to give thanks for all you've done, but then they fly up and away as quickly as they come.*

*How could I possibly thank you enough, the one who makes me whole, the forming of my soul, the one who stopped my crying, the expert at picking me up when I was lying.*

*The one who saw me off to school and spent sad days alone, yet magically produced a smile. The one who made sacrifices to always put me first, who let me test my broken wings.*

*Who painted the world a rainbow when it was filled with broken dreams, who explained it all so clearly when nothing is what it seems.*

*Are there really any words for this?*

*Anything I want to say just isn't enough, but what way is there to thank you for your heart,*

*your sweat, your tears, the ten thousand things you've done for me over the years, accepting*

*all my flaws, not loving 'cause you had to, but loving just because and for never giving up on me when*

*your wits had reached its end, for always being proud of me, for being my best friend.*

*Thank you for the gifts you gave, the love you gave, for everything you did.*

***IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***

***Davine Rene' Gilbert***

*48 Years ~ 8 Months~ 28 Days*

**BORN:** *August 28, 1972 ~ Rosebud, South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:** *May 25, 2021 ~ Mobridge, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICES:**

*11:00 AM Saturday, June 5, 2021*

*UCC Elkhorn Church*

*Little Eagle, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:** *Helen Circle Eagle Martinez*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Wallace Graves, Jr. ~ William Graves, Sr. ~ Fenton Little Dog, Jr. ~ Jonathan Edwards  
Brandon Gunhammer ~ Leroy White, Jr. ~ Leon White ~ Daniel Alverado  
William Graves, Jr. ~ Payton Antelope ~ Parrish Antelope ~ Laken Traversie  
Joaquin Tsosie ~ Amiel Spotted House ~ Wesley White Eagle ~ Grady Uses Arrow*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

**Uncis:** *Maizie Shelton, Fern Has Horns*

**Aunties:** *Arlene Shoots the Enemy, Dorothy Locke and family, Nina Mata and family, Susie Long Elk and family, Marlene Olivera and family, Sylvia Culbertson and family, Hazel Culbertson and family, Helmina Makes Him First and family, Phyllis White and family, Dawn and Virgil Standing Crow and family, Virginia Yellow Earrings and family, Brenda Yellow Earrings and family, Pauline Long Feather and family.*

**Uncles:** *Stanford Edwards, Brian Swift Cloud, Russell Has Horns.*

**Special friends and relatives:** *Venita Abeyta, Jerome Yellow Earrings, Brian Thundershield, Roxanne Long Chase, June Hoisington, Maurice Garreau, Bridget Taken Alive, Cyril Makes Him First, Lisa MakesHimFirst, Naomi Folsom and family, Tabitha Henry, Jenny Makes Him First, Starlet Thundershield, Carol Jewett Bendickson, Sybil Taken Alive, Charlee Eagle Pipe, BB Long, Aaron Chasing Hawk, Tabitha Henry, Joye White, Shannon Bowen, Payton Antelope, Parrish Antelope, Laken Traversie, Joaquin Tsosie, Amiel Spotted Horse, Wesley White Eagle, Kristen Leaf, Faye and Donald Bobtail Bear, Daniel Bobtail Bear, Lorenzo Bobtail Bear, Robin Gunhammer, Nathan Little Eagle, Naomi One Feather, Leona and Mary Brown Otter, Aaron Grindstone, Tylee Eagle Pipe, Emma Uses Arrow, Jackie Logg, Maynard Seewalker, John Spotted Horse, Jeff Spotted Horse, Jr. Denis Bobtail Bear, Stewart Swan, LaDonna Summers, Lynnette Eagle Bear, Gerald Eagle Bear, Kate Eagle Bear, Amanda Eagle Bear, Jolanda Comes, Amanda Martin, Kathryn Scofield, Simone and Shia Dull Knife, Carla Tols, Jewel Brings Plenty, Rowena Vahn, Randy Archambault, Aaron Chasing Hawk.*