

In Loving Memory of
Kelly Marie Holiday

January 3, 1990 ~ May 18, 2023

God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So, He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Wake Services

*Lower Brule Community Center
Lower Brule, SD*

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:00 p.m., Wednesday May 24, 2023

Funeral Service

*Lower Brule Community Center
Lower Brule, SD*

1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2023

Officiating

Pastor Brad Edenburn

Casketbearers

Arlen Johnson
Kendall Johnson, Sr.
Ramona Johnson

Melinda Lacota

Malcolm Andrews
Bryce Johnson
Alvita Neash

Honorary Pallbearers

Coy Firecloud (A very special friend)
Leslie Laforge
Alex Novak
Kip Banks
Keiran Wells

Tiara Grassrope
Joanna Flynn
Clarissa Arrow
Trevor Firecloud
Leana Medicine Crow

Dirk Wells
All her Family & Friends who loved her

Interment

*Messiah Episcopal Cemetery
Iron Nation, SD*

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

Kelly Marie Johnson Holiday was born on January 3, 1990 to Donita Horn Johnson and Alvin Johnson, Sr at Mid-Dakota Hospital in Chamberlain, SD. Kelly passed away on May 18, 2023 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was the 12th of 13 children.

Kelly attended Head Start, elementary and part of high school in Lower Brule before graduating from Flandreau Indian School in 2008. Kelly was united in marriage to Rylin Holiday, Sr in August 2008. To this union, two children Rylin, Jr and Adara were born. In May 2017 Kelly welcomed a son, Kyren Johnson, into the world.

Kelly's hobbies included fishing, swimming, cruising, drawing, and creating digital media on social media.

Kelly is survived by her children; Rylin, Jr, Adara, and Kyren. Her mother Donita of Lower Brule, sisters Elaine (John) Olson of Ft. Thompson, Alvita (Lemar) Neash of Chamberlain, Melinda (Dean) Lacota, Ramona Johnson both of Lower Brule, Brothers Andrew (Teresa) Mumford of Chocowinity, NC, Joel Johnson of Rapid City Alvin Johnson, Jr, Arlen Johnson, Kendall (Judy Laroche) Johnson, Sr all of Lower Brule, Bryce Johnson of Brookings. Nieces Lakita Andrews, Mallory Sazue both of Ft Thompson, Mya Sazue of Chamberlain, Krista Blaine, Dani Lacoa, Meri Blaine, Eliza Johnson and Elora Johnson all of Lower Brule. Nephews Malcolm Andrews, Jake lacota, Mamut Blaine, Cory Castaway, Sebastian Johnson, Micah Lacota, Dylan Castaway, Kyle Johnson, Kendall Johnson, Jr, Ezra Johnson all of Lower Brule, Arnold Sazue III, Teegan Johnson, Taitum Johnson all of Ft, Thompson. Grandchildren Keturah Harrison, Atlee Andrews and Raelee Blaine.

Kelly was preceded in death by her father Alvin, brother Thomas, sisters Alvina and Julie, nieces Rianne, Deja and Bethany, nephew Nathan and granddaughter Kaytana

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