

*In Loving Memory of*  
**April Beth Pretty Sounding Flute**

Wicahpi Injaja Win  
April 30, 1971 ~ November 8, 2021

**Go Home To Heaven**

Dear April,  
Go home to God in Heaven  
Who loves you as much as we  
Where joy is there to surround you  
Where your spirit is finally free

Go home where there is no suffering  
To Heaven's rest and its love  
Where torment and pain never enter  
No sickness or sorrow above

Go home to everlasting comfort  
Into God's tender embrace  
Where His healing removes all suffering  
No more sadness or worries you'll face

Go home and in peace watch over us  
Yet forgive us if we still weep  
Tearfully trusting your beautiful soul  
For the angels in Heaven to keep

**Wake Services**

*Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD*  
7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 13, 2021  
7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 14, 2021

**Funeral Service**

*Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD*  
1:00 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2021

**Officiating**

*Charlie Quinn*

*Shirley Crane*

**Casketbearers**

*Neil Whitney  
Luke Merrick  
Daniel Berry  
Thaddeus Grant*

*George Flute  
Floyd Hawkwing*

*AJ Booher  
Dave Flute  
Travis Laroche  
Charles Pretty Sounding Flute Jr.*

**Honorary Bearers**

Shannon Skunk†	Misty Ziegler	Kindra Talker- Booher & Kids
Goldie Never Misses a Shot	Sam Flute	Lynette Laroche
Swan Byington	Gregory & Denise Rave Family	Susan Quilt
Ted McCauley & Family	John McCauley & Family	Jory Brouse
Misty Scothern†	Clyde & Candida Estes	Lisa Grassrope
Jackie Billie	Ronald Erickson	Hernan Mejia
Alisha Drum	Trina Kersting & Family	Alexa Harmon
Kip Kersting	Dewayne Goodface & Family	Jilary Brouse
Dayle James & Family	Marlita & Bob Merritt	Rachel Rodriguez
Sadie Flute & Family	Todd Pretty Sounding Flute	Emily Flute
Errol "EJ" Pretty Sounding Flute	Charlie & Marlene Quinn & Family	
Julius Pretty Sounding Flute	Elijah Pretty Sounding Flute	
All The Umaha Family	Pierre Dialysis Team	

All her Brothers and Sisters and many other friends

**Interment**

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery, Lower Brule, SD*  
**Arrangements By:** Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

April Beth Pretty Sounding Flute was born April 20, 1971 to Virgil Pretty Sounding Flute and Isabell Drum at the Community Bailey Hospital in Chamberlain. April attended school at Stephan, SD and also in Lower Brule, SD.

April liked to have fun in her younger years. She was a Grass dancer and one hell of one at that. She loved to Pow-Wow.

In 1990, April met Hernan Mejia and on December 21, 1992, a daughter Isabell was born. Later she met Ronald Erickson and on August 12, 1997, a son DJ was born. She worked various jobs throughout her life.

She liked to visit with family and friends. She liked to laugh and have a good time. When she got the chance, she liked to travel. She lived in various places from Kansas, Iowa, and throughout South Dakota. She loved to do arts and crafts especially with her grandbabies.

April loved the holidays and decorating her house and collecting knick-knacks but most of all spending time with her grandbabies.

April passed away on November 8, 2021 at home in Lower Brule, SD at the age of 50 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her children Isabell Whitney and DJ Pretty Sounding Flute; grandchildren Tayshia, Landon, Benson, and Alura; sisters Charlotte Pretty Sounding Flute, Esther Pretty Sounding Flute, Jennifer Hunt, Carrie Flute-Lunn, Amanda Pretty Sounding Flute; brothers Charles Pretty Sounding Flute and Dave Pretty Sounding Flute; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and family.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents, her parents, a brother Christopher Pretty Sounding Flute and a sister Baby Girl Pretty Sounding Flute.

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