



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

In Loving Memory Of

Bernadette Uses The Knife

"Wawokiya Win"

AKA "Tweety"

June 23, 1958

January 29, 2011

Old Agency, South Dakota

Rapid City, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES:

10:00 a.m., Friday, February 4, 2011

St. John's Episcopal Church

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Reverend Norman Blue Coat, Timothy Swimmer & Sr. Addie Morris

CASKETBEARERS:

*Nick Demarce, Kellon Uses The Knife, Joe Uses The Knife,
Sheldon Uses The Knife, Michael Knife, Raymond "Yamni" Uses The
Knife III, Tyrone Mexican, Ethan Moran, Eli Janise,
William Uses The Knife and Sheldon Iceman*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

*Emaline Clown, Valarie Charging Eagle, Billie Rose Garreau, Monica
Lind, Philomine Moran, Wanda Moran-Halne, LuAnn Veo, Christina
Moran, Ina LeBeau, Sandi Red Fox, Norma Lafferty, Francis Shaving,
Darla Strong Heart, Judy Mandan, Valarie Curley,
Benita Clark, and all Family & Friends*

MUSIC:

All Musicians Welcome

Bernadette's Favorite Songs ~ Gabrielle Knife & Kevin Pederson

Honor Song ~ Tyrone Mexican

INTERMENT:

St. James Episcopal Cemetery

Bear Creek, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Bernadette "Tweety" Uses The Knife, 52, of Eagle Butte, became ill in July 2010, and after several hospitalizations, made her journey home to her Heavenly Father at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Bernadette Uses The Knife "Wawokiya Win" was born June 23, 1958 at Old Agency. She is the daughter of Ethel (Butcher) Uses The Knife and the late Raymond Uses The Knife, Sr. Bernadette attended school at St. Joseph's boarding school in Chamberlain, SD and also the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School system. After completing her GED, Bernadette attended Cheyenne River Community College and United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, ND.

Bernadette was a natural when it came to baking, she was known for her homemade bread and other baked items. She was employed as a cook at the C-EB Middle School Cafeteria and at the Walter Miner Law Enforcement. She was also employed at the Cheyenne River Housing Authority as a clerk.

Bernadette is survived by her mother, Ethel Uses The Knife of Eagle Butte; six daughters: Kimberli (Tyronne) Janise-Mexican of Eagle Butte, Shay (Sheldon) Janise-Iceman of Bemidji, MN, Bridgette (William) Janise-Branchaud of Red Lake, MN, Ruth (Joseph) Uses The Knife-Saul of Fort Totten, ND, Becca (Brent) LeBeau of Pierre, Jorae LeBeau of Red Lake, MN; one hunka son, Nick Demarce of Eagle Butte; grandchildren: Demaris, Cree, Cherub, Winter and Tyrone Mexican, Jr.; William III, Brittney and Shelby Branchaud; Joshua, Zachary and Brett Saul and Adrian Whiteman; twin brother, Bernard Uses The Knife of Eagle Butte; five brothers: Thomas Stands For of Eagle Butte, William (Cynthia) Uses The Knife of Rapid City, Matthew (Margie) Uses The Knife and Raymond Uses The Knife, Jr. both of Eagle Butte; three sisters: Mary (Freeman) Zephier of Rapid City, Etta (Michael) Rush of DeVille, LA, Marietta (Harry) Little Thunder; and numerous nieces and nephews who all love and miss her.

Preceding her in death was her father, Raymond Uses The Knife, Sr.; sister, Ruth Marie Uses The Knife; maternal grandparents, Samuel Butcher and Nellie Clown; paternal grandparents, William Uses The Knife, Sr. and Elizabeth Eagle Chasing; niece, Loreal Uses The Knife; aunt, Maethel Butcher-Moran; and her uncle, Sydney Keith.



Going Home