



Going Home...

*Birds in Flight symbolize
the end of a Christian life.*

One bird is shown

leaving the flock

and "going home" to her final reward.

The three remaining birds

continue their journey

through life

with peace of mind,

knowing their lost loved one

is now in God's hands.



In Loving Memory Of

Jean Marie Takes The Gun

November 26, 1954

Old Agency, South Dakota

February 9, 2011

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 15, 2011

St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Father Les Campbell, Reverend Norman Blue Coat & Sr. Addie Morris

EULOGIST: *Mike Spears*

CASKETBEARERS: *Shawn Red Bear, Mark Red Bear, Sr,*

Elwood High Elk, Daniel High Elk, M.J. Swan II, Reggie LeClarie,

Myron Curley & Ted Marrowbone

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Special Friend Gilbert Agneaux, Aunt Cordelia Dupris & Family, Aunt Veronica Iron Lightning & Family, Aunt Clara High Elk & Family, Aunt Faye High Elk & Family, Blacksmith Tiospaye of Oglala, SD, High Elk Family of Thunder Butte, Lester Metcalf, Nelson Red Bird, Tammy Crow, Poncho Larrabee, Quentin Agneaux, Rick Voice, Amelia Howard, High Elk Tiospaye of Green Grass, Delores Bagola & Moses High Elk, Curley Tiospaye, Cook Tiospaye, Arlee Eagle Chasing, Brenda Eagle Chasing-Smart, Carol Eagle Chasing, Natalie Voice, Yvonne LaPointe, George Eagle Chasing, Betty Cook & Family, Carol Elk Nation & Family, LeClarie Tiospaye, Marrowbone Tiospaye, Murphy Herrera, Sheralyn Herrera & Family, Chris & Marie Brave Heart, Paul & Ione Betone, Ivan & Adrienne Bruguier, Benita Clark & Family, Cynthia Cook & Family, Mardell Nosi Hawk, Arvin Red Bear & Family, Tommy & Mildred Carpenter & Family, Nita & Ron Pearman, Jolene & Paul Lawrence, Betsy Ducheneaux, Slide Off Tiospaye, Beverly & Delmar Clown, Elaina Marshall, Jerilyn Pretty Weasel & Lars Lind I & Family, Tom & Doris Red Bird & Family, Lynette Lovejoy & Family, Kathy Larrabee & Family, Raylene LeCompte & Family, Gerald High Elk & Tiospaye, Earleen Metcalf & Family, Tina Red Bird & Family, Rochelle & Eric Bobtail Bear, Sr. & Family, Blue Arm Family, Ben Elk Eagle, Henrietta Elk Eagle, Valtina Dupris & Family, Valtina Hawk Eagle, Clown Tiospaye, Keith & Delores Curley, Bernice Crow & Family, Baylon Weston, Pretty Weasel Tiospaye, Tara Noisy Hawk & Boys, Leah Red Bird & Family, Kristi Red & Family, SheRon Langley, Marvin Brings Plenty, Brad Clown & Family, Ramon Clown, Todd Clown, Red Bird Tiospaye, Charging Eagle Tiospaye and all other family and friends that may have been forgotten

MUSIC: *All Gospel Singers Welcome*

Drum Group ~ *Native Tunes*

Vocalist ~ *Darrell Whipple*

INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Episcopal Cemetery ~ Thunder Butte, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Jean Takes The Gun, 56, of Eagle Butte, passed away, Wednesday, February 09, 2011 at her home.

Jean Marie was born November 26, 1954 to Maxine High Elk-Takes The Gun and Harold Red Bird at the Cheyenne Agency. She lived most of her life in the Thunder Butte Community. Jean attended school in Eagle Butte, Dupree, Pierre and the Flandreau Indian School. Following her schooling Jean went on to work as a Dental assistant in Cheyenne River Dental Unit in Eagle Butte, SD & Puyallup, WA. During her younger years she enjoyed staying with her aunts, Gladys LeClaire and Martha Marrowbone.

Jean loved her family, especially all of her nieces and nephews. She also helped her mother raise, John, Jerilyn, Joy, Jacin and Rochelle. She had one son, Jacin Paul Eagle Chasing and an adopted son, Damien LaPointe. Jean cherished her grandchildren: Morgan Peyton Valandra, Shai Maxell Red Bear, and Matthew Jacin Bobtail Bear; and her great granddaughter Brooke Allyn Scott-Red Bear, whom she checked on every day.

Jean's life will be cherished by her sisters: Diane (Donavon) Pretty Weasel and Irma (Selby) Noisy Hawk; brothers: Byron (Carol) Red Bird and Leslie (Joni) Shooter; her aunt: Corrine High Elk; her uncle: Floyd (Lucille) High Elk; her companion Gilbert Agneaux and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, cousins, aunts & uncles.

During Jean's spare time she loved to play cards, yahtzee, volleyball, crotchet, cut and iron diamonds for her mother and aunt Corrine's star quilts. She especially enjoyed listening to Morgan singing and his stories about Powwow and friends, which always made her laugh as well as receiving cards/notes & pictures from Shai.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jacin Paul; her husband: Marion "Shash" Eagle Chasing Jr.; her mother, Maxine High Elk-Takes The Gun; father, Harold Red Bird; special nephew, John (John-John) Howard; her uncle's: Ernest, Art, Wesley, Paul, Madrick and Theodore High Elk and one aunt Ilene High Elk Red Bear.



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