



*To Those I Love And
Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone,
release me, let me go,
I have many things
to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself
to me with tears.
Be happy that we had
so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come
this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"*



In Loving Memory of

Inez Marie Taken Alive-Best
"Zaniya Kuwin" (Taken Alive)

April 12, 1973
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

January 30, 2015
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICES:

7:00 p.m., Friday, February 6, 2015
Cherry Creek Community Center ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES:

1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015
Cherry Creek Community Center ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS:

Mother Margaret Watson
Richard Charging Eagle
Pastor Merel Beachie
Rev. Norman Blue Coat

CASKETBEARERS:

Shane Taken Alive *Jayden Yellow Earring*
Joe Little Thunder *Derek Yellow Owl, Sr.*
Larry Augustine *Theophile Taken Alive*
Danny Hayes, Sr. *Norman Little Shield*

DRUM GROUP:

Cherry Creek Singers

VOCALISTS:

Cherry Creek Mennonites
Ira Hayes
Darrell Whipple

INTERMENT:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cemetery
Cherry Creek, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

In Loving Memory

Inez M. Taken Alive-Best, 41, of Cherry Creek, passed away Friday, January 30, 2015 at the I.H.S. Hospital in Eagle Butte.

Inez Marie Taken Alive-Best was born April 12, 1973 in Eagle Butte, SD to Mary Ann Little Shield and Peter Taken Alive. Inez attended school in Cherry Creek, Red Scaffold, Eagle Butte, McLaughlin, and Mitchell—where she obtained her GED.

She moved back to Cherry Creek in 1991 and made her home there. In 1991 her first son, Shane Rae Taken Alive, was born. She later married Marc A. Best, Sr. and to this marriage four children were born: Corbin, Amber, Marc Jr., and Krista Best.

Inez lived in Cherry Creek until 2001 when she moved to LaPlant with her family. Then shortly after, in 2002, she moved to Pierre, SD and worked as a housekeeper at the Super 8, Days Inn, the Ramkota, Governors Inn, and Kings Inn. Inez loved to work because it meant spending time with all of her friends.

Inez's life will be cherished by her children: Shane of Eagle Butte, Corbin and Amber of Pierre, Mark, Jr. of Sioux Falls, and Krista of Oklahoma; her four grandchildren: RaShane Lucian Taken Alive of Eagle Butte, Nilynn Lorraine Lovejoy/Taken Alive of Idaho, Benji Mickleal Taken Alive of Deadwood, and Ashten Allen Person of Pierre; one sister, Toni Taken Alive of Cherry Creek; one brother, Theo Taken Alive of Sioux Falls; eight uncles; three aunts; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Ann Little Shield and Peter Taken Alive; her husband, Mark Best, Sr.; her brothers: Shawn and Freddy Taken Alive; her sister, Mary Lou Taken Alive; and her grandparents, Theophile and Mertyle Little Shield.



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