



Josephine Halfred-Mendoza,

31, of Maricopa, AZ and formerly of Ridgeview, SD passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Chandler Regional Hospital in Chandler, AZ.

Josephine Lehla Rose Halfred-Mendoza was born September 28, 1983 at Ft. Yates, ND to Cyntheia Fischer and the late Franklin D. (Jumbo) Halfred. She attended Cheyenne Eagle Butte Elementary School and later transferred to Tiospaye Topa School in LaPlante, SD.

Josi graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School in 2002. Later, Josi attended Community College and received an Associate Degree in Health Information. Josi was employed by Indian Health Service at the Santa Rosa Health Clinic in Santa Rosa, AZ as an Electronic Health Records Technician until she retired due to her health. She loved the challenge of her job as she was responsible for Electronic Health Records, third party billing, referring clients to the Benefits Coordinator to enroll for benefits, providing HIPPA information, and Advanced Directives. She mastered her skill sets of typing, filing, scanning, printing documents and pulling charts.

Josi married Jordan Chase Mendoza at Eagle Butte on August 10, 2005. To this union three children were born, Bobby in 2004 and twins, Franklin and Isabella, in 2009. Josi took great pride in being a mother to Bobby (her mini-me) and kept family and friends involved in their everyday lives through social media.

While in high school Josi was very active. Josi was crowned Miss Eagle Butte as Snow Queen, and participated in cheerleading and basketball. Some of her favorite pastimes were watching movies, reading, attending concerts, singing, talking on the phone and staying connected with family and friends. Josi enjoyed watching drag racing, which she learned from her step-father Jerry. Josi's favorite racer was Tony Schumacher, the army car driver, she received many pictures and autographs from him.

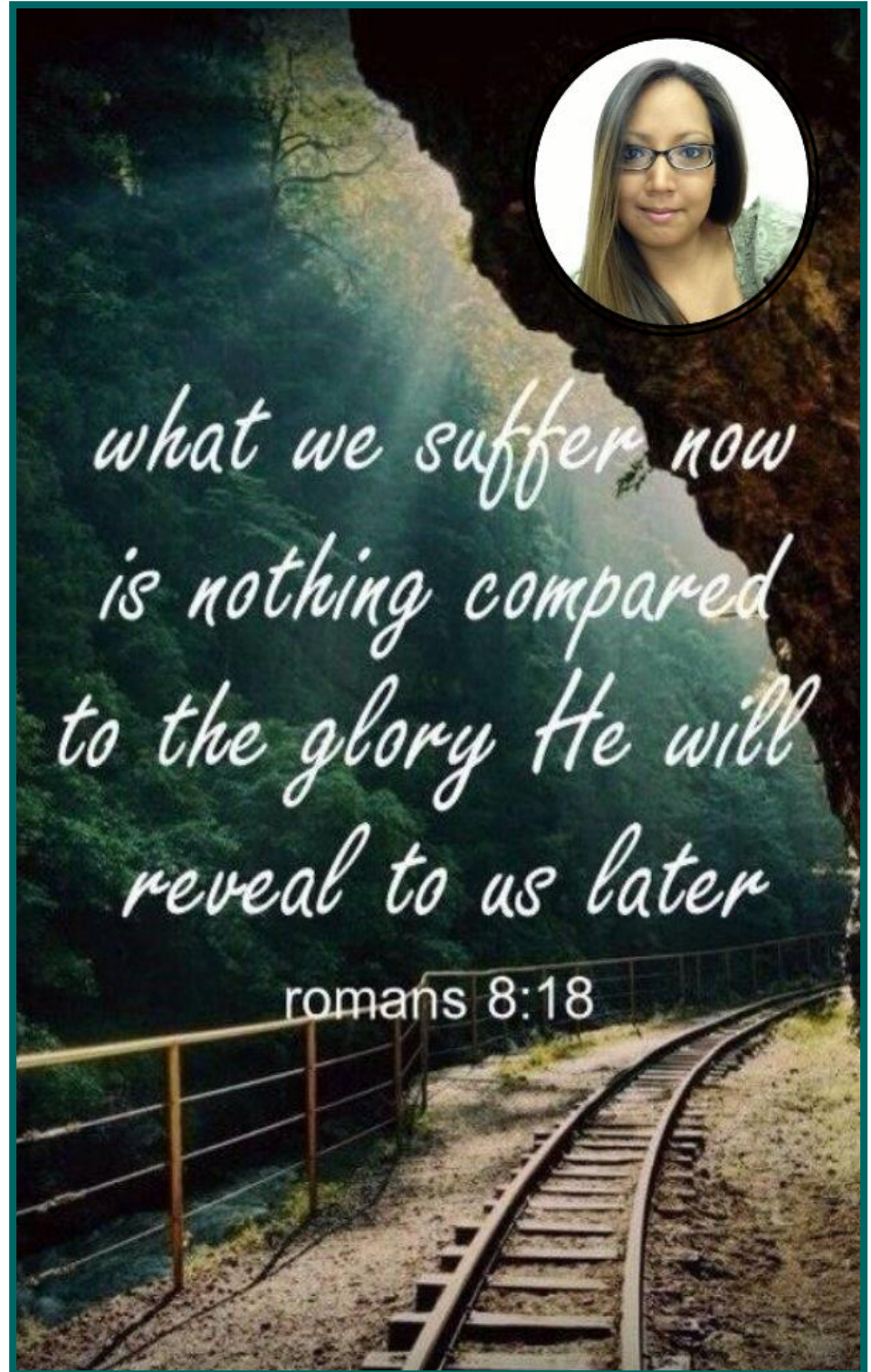
Josi is survived by her husband Chase Mendoza, Eagle Butte, SD, daughter Bobby, mother and step-father Cyntheia and Jerry Fischer and brother Michael John Halfred, all of Maricopa, AZ; biological parents Alice Martin of Angelton, TX and Ron McNiel of Ft. Yates, ND; sisters Demeka Norton, Joslyn Jackson, Shyla Village Center; brother Dustin Thompson; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Josi is preceded in death by her father Franklin (Jumbo) Halfred and children Franklin and Isabella.



*what we suffer now
is nothing compared
to the glory He will
reveal to us later*

romans 8:18



In Loving Memory

Josephine Halfred-Mendoza

September 28, 1983
Ft. Yates, North Dakota

February 15, 2015
Chandler, Arizona



New Favorite Scripture
Proverbs 3:5-6
*Trust in the LORD with all
your heart and lean not
on your own understanding;
In all your ways*

*acknowledge Him, and He
will make your
paths straight.*



God, grant me the serenity

*To accept the things I cannot change;
And the wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the
pathway to peace;
Taking as He did this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make
All things right*



*If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.*

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2015
All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015
All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Fr. Dan Juelfs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kathy Martin and Susan Smart

LECTOR: Carlotta Vaughn

CASKETBEARERS:

Teddy Rousseau, Dustin Ward, Kirk Fast Horse, Kent Fast Horse,
Michael Marshall, Jerrod Mendoza, Chad Pearman, Tate Newbrough

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Rosie Maynard, Tammy and Glenn Gunville, Stephanie Payne,
Susan Martin, Keva Mendoza, Brittany Marshall, Laura Ducheneaux,
Nicole Anderson, Tina Rousseau, CEB Class of 2002,
Tiospaye Topa Class of 2002,
All Beloved Relatives and Friends

USHERS: Jesse Mendoza Jr. and Galen Eberhard

ORGANIST: JoEllen Berndt

VOCALIST: Susie Payne

SONGS: "The Rose" "Wind Beneath My Wings"

PLACE OF BURIAL:

St. Basil's Catholic Cemetery ~ Ridgeview, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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