



We never had the chance to play, to laugh,  
to rock, to grow....

We long to hold you, to touch your face,  
but all that we will never know....

I will always be your Mother,  
he will always be your Dad....

You'll always be our beautiful girl,  
the child we never had....

We know you're gone, but yet you're here  
We sense you everywhere....

You are our sorrow and our joy, we love  
You with every tear

Our love for you is deep and strong,  
We will forget you never....

The child we had,

But never had,

And yet will have forever....

Love, Mommy & Daddy



In Loving Memory of

# Adalei Jase Blue Thunder

Wakinyela Cikala "Little Dove"

July 16, 2015

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2015

Old Agency Community Building ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, July 24, 2015

Old Agency Community Building ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

## OFFICIATING:

Mother Margaret Watson, Shirley Dog Eagle,  
and Leroy Bobtail Bear

## CASKETBEARERS:

DeLane Blue Thunder, Ran'Dunn Bear Stops,  
Jason Moran, Coen King Benoist

## MUSICIANS:

Mike and Adella Kills Pretty Enemy  
All Other Singers Welcome

## DRUM GROUP:

Wakinyan Maza

## INTERMENT:

Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota  
www.familyfuneralhome.net

**Adalei Jase Blue Thunder**, stillborn daughter of Marisa Benoist and Luther Blue Thunder, of Eagle Butte, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2015, at Sanford Health in Sioux Falls. Adalei Jase Blue Thunder was born on July 16, 2015 at Sanford Medical



Center in Sioux Falls. Adalei went to be with the Lord on that day.

Adalei was loved from the moment her family learned of her existence, and everyone was eagerly awaiting her birth. Her mommy and daddy wanted a special and unique name for their baby girl. Quinn Don Benoist would constantly ask Marisa, "So auntie, how is little Adalei doing today?" Adalei then became her name. Wakiyela Cikala "Little Dove" was the Lakota name given to Adalei by her grandpa, Russell Benoist.

Although our precious baby girl went home to be with the Lord, we will keep her forever in our hearts, and she will always be loved and missed.

Baby Adalei is survived by her mommy and daddy, Marisa Joelle Benoist and Luther Blue Thunder of Eagle Butte; her maternal grandparents, Russell and Cordelia Benoist of Eagle Butte; her paternal grandparents, Danny and Valerie Curley, of Eagle Butte; her four sisters: Lakota Rose, Cheyenne and Fantasia Blue Thunder of Pierre, and Mackenzie Iron Shell of Mission; her great-grandmothers: Diane Brown Otter of McLaughlin and Betty Handley of Rapid City; her auntie and uncle, Travis and Phyllis Benoist of Pablo, MT; and her numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents.

She was preceded in death by her paternal family: Courtney A. "KoKo" Curley and Harold "Buca" Blue Thunder Jr., her grandparents: Harold Blue Thunder, Sr., Mabel Blue Thunder and Rose Stewart; her maternal family: Candelaria "Conde" Peralta, her grandparents: Chet Condon, Mildred Benway, Donovan and Rita Benoist, Douglas Benoist, Ellen Ward, Rev. Moses and Leona Flying By, Dale and Adele Little Dog, and Rev. Leslie and Henrietta Bobtail Bear.



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