



In Loving Memory of

Drucilla Widow

“Zintkala Tò Win” (Blue Bird Woman)

*October 1, 1920
Cherry Creek, South Dakota*

*November 16, 2015
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 22, 2015
Old Agency Building ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 23, 2015
Old Agency Building ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Rev. Byron Buffalo, Rev. Gerald Yellow Hawk,
Sister Addie Morris, Helene Circle Eagle, Harold Condon*

CASKETBEARERS: *Chris Condon, Darren Duarte, Jeremy Little
Thunder, Leonard Marrow Bone, Jr., Leslie Marrow Bone, Brice
Little Thunder, Keith Little Thunder, Terrence Little Thunder,
Kent Little Thunder, Hoskila Moe Lewis*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: *Marcella LeBeau, Fay Long Brake,
Elberta Brown Thunder, Sadie White Wolf, Laura High Bear, Grace Larabee,
Loveleah In the Woods, Earnestine Frazier, Hap & Hilda Marshall,
Pierre & Ina Traversie, Rita Farlee, Elaine Ward, Matt & Rose Iron Hawk,
Arlette Hager, Paulette Rowley, Bud & Dolly Knife & Family, Terry Veo,
Manny & Renee Iron Hawk, James John Marshall, Cecilia Circle Eagle,
Mona Demery, Arbana Thompson, Myra Lee, Darlene Meter, Ernestine Frazier,
Dorothy Fischer, Beatrice Charging Eagle, Violet Lone Eagle, Marlene Runs
After, Calvin Traversie, Diane Miner, Burtis & Lanita White Wolf, Ed Widow &
Family, Peggy Knife, Elaine, Susan, and Doug Widow Family, Gertude Black
Crow Family, Elsie Uses Many, Ede Knight, Phyllis Collins Family, James &
Connie Bear Stops, Pearl Hollow Horn and Family, Delphine Marrowbone
Family, Wendell & Liz Nezzie & Family, Sam Garter, friends and relatives whose
names are not listed because they are too numerous.*

SINGERS: *Byron & Toni Buffalo, All Other Singers Welcome*

SPECIAL SONG: *By Granddaughter, Dawn Little Thunder*

FAVORITE HYMNS: *Dakota Hymnal #75 and #12*

INTERMENT: *Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, South Dakota
3:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2015*

November 16, 2015 2:55pm, was the evening that I learned the perplexed lines on her skin were the vitality of strength. Strength that was written beautifully in wondrous wrinkles that mapped out resilience, culture, language, family, love, and god. Those frail yet vigorous hands that carried 95 years of her life, embraces stories that could fill library books. The index of her fragile yet graceful finger points me down memory lane of epiphany; this woman is the epitome of a daughter, sister, mother, wife, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother. An infinite current streaming history in her blood that flows gracefully; you think you would find it in books. No my darling, it's in her breath that whispers hymns of ancestry, which explains the strength of our tiwahe` (family), mended into an everlasting hoop. Nurturer of harmonious love, empathy for all living souls, compassion was the skin of her vessel, language was draped in the beauty of her smile, the aura of her tahčan (body) glowed humility, which she allocated in hugs. November 16, 2015, as I savored the ambiance of her spirit becoming young, I now know the key to the remedy of a perpetual life; read her hands, caress her skin, smile into her eyes, embrace her soul, and let her sing. In her memory, I ask of you to look up in the sky tonight, you'll notice a star radiating with two more stars that align thanke` (sisters), and make a wish. Periphery, you will see the colors of the Milky Way revive and that's when you know she had danced her way into the arms of unlimited love. Calligraphy of the stars written everywhere, 'tehičila'.

Written by: Granddaughter Shawn Little Thunder



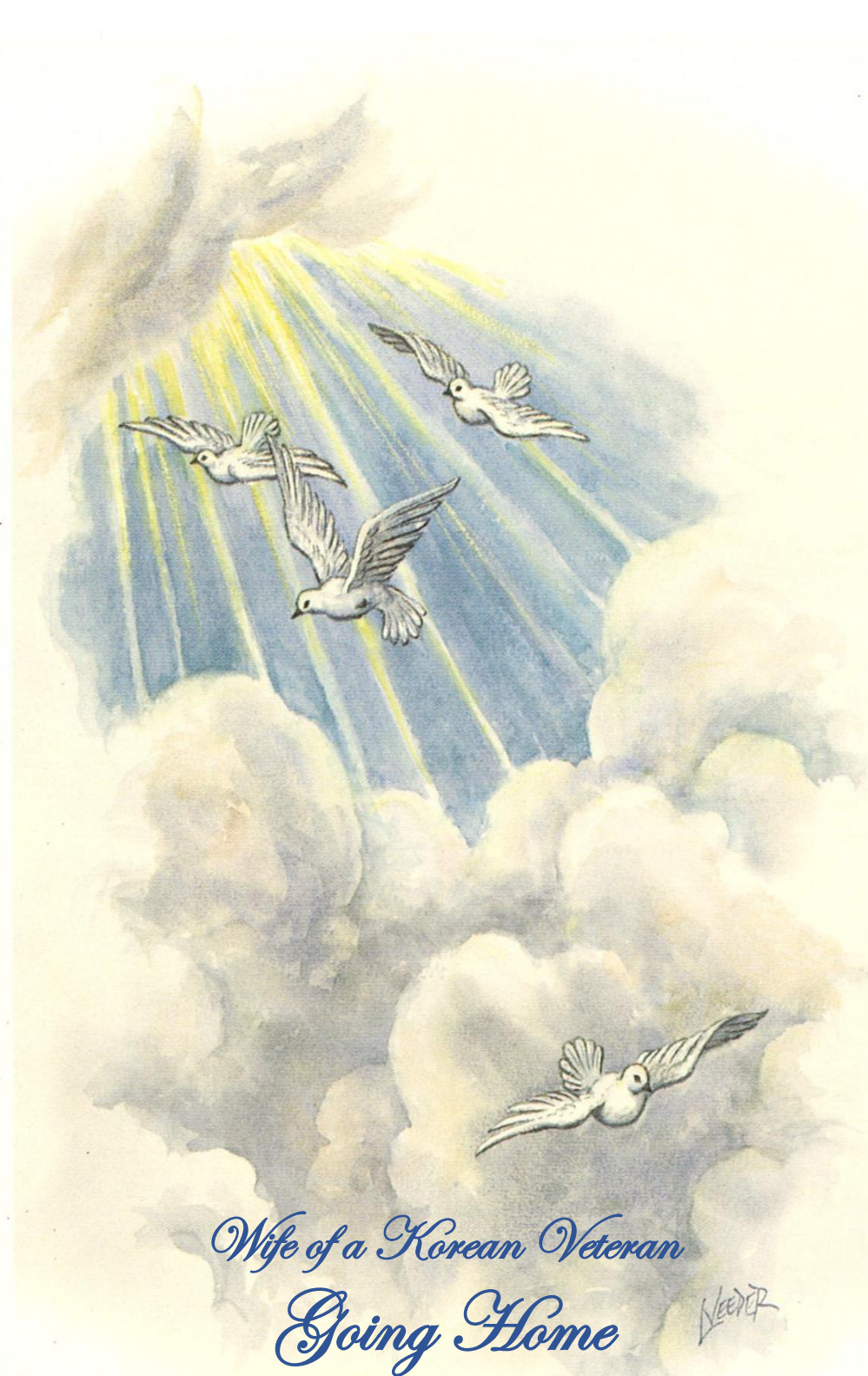
Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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Drucilla Thunder Hoop Widow was born in Cherry Creek, S.D. to Harry and Ruth Yellow Hawk Thunder Hoop on October 1st, 1920. Drucilla lived in Red Scaffold area all her life. Due to health problems, she moved to the Eagle Butte manor in 2008, this is where she resided until she entered the spirit world. Drucilla had a long life in which she enjoyed, she loved to visit on the phone with all her friends and relatives. Drucilla was raised on a horse ranch which was owned by her father Harry. She owned a race horse by the name of Brown Deek, which was her pride and joy. Owners of race horses from different reservation and locals would come to challenge, her jockey was the Rev. Guy Buffalo, and often Brown Deek would be the champion. Drucilla had four older siblings, two brothers and twin sisters which all died at young ages. Drucilla was the oldest of the two sisters, Rose & Eunice, and one brother, Steve Charging Eagle.

Drucilla was the 1st church secretary at the Frazier Memorial Church which she wrote her minutes in Lakota Language. She attended White Swan school south of Dupree in her early school age and then went to Red Scaffold school where she graduated 6th grade. Drucilla married Ervin Gilbert Widow on May 28, 1950 in Pierre, S.D. In 1952 she lost a child. In 1953, Drucilla and Gilbert adopted Aaron Two Crow, which they raised him along with all the neighbor boys, a whole bunch. In May of 2000 they celebrated their 50th marriage anniversary at the Frazier Memorial Church. Gilbert (Mo) passed on into the spirit world on April 6, 2006.

Drucilla is survived by her son Aaron Widow, granddaughter Erin Ann Widow, Great grandchildren Hokasila Moe, Ambrose, and Dreamer of Eagle Butte, S.D. Cousin Darlene Meeter. Nieces Myra Lee, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Iris, Ida, Delora, Olivia & Mia Little Thunder, Bea, Geraldine, Stephanie & Valorie Charging Eagle, Nephews Harry and Kenny Little Thunder, and Richard Charging Eagle.

She is preceded in death by her parents, seven siblings, and infant child. And nephew Thomas Charging Eagle, and grandson Kerwin Condon.



*Wife of a Korean Veteran
Going Home*

MEETER