



*The Lord is my Shepherd:  
I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear  
no evil, for Thou  
art with me; Thy rod and thy  
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all  
the days of my life and  
I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

*Psalm 23*



*In  
Loving Memory*

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**Lavinia Margaret Eagle Chasing**  
**Tiwa` he Ki`a`wan glà aa win "Takes Care of Her Family"**

*August 29, 1947*

*Cherry Creek, South Dakota*

*December 15, 2015*

*Rapid City, South Dakota*

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2015  
*St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 23, 2015  
*St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Mother Margaret Watson,  
Pastor Merle Beachy, Deacon Harold Condon*

**LAY READERS:** *Shirley Dog Eagle & Valerie Curley*

**LAKOTA PRAYER BY:** *Arvol Looking Horse*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*James Eagle Chasing, Jarvis Kills Crow, Taun Bear Stops, Kyle Harrison, Chris Mexican, Tony Iron Lightning, Gerald Traversie, Brent Peneaux, Waylon High Bear, Faron High Bear, Myron Noisy Hawk, Taryn Ducheneaux, Tyson Eagle Chasing, Chris Flying By, Brian High Elk, Mike Eagle Chasing, Eric Kills Crow, Teno Bear Stops, Clinton Harrison, Clayton George, Alvin Rivers, Jr., Lane Peneaux, John Jordan Noisy Hawk, Richard High Bear, Jr., Andy High Bear, Taten Ducheneaux, Westley Ampetu Duta, Jody Bad Warrior, Kenny Eagle Chasing, Jayme Bad Warrior, Sr., Ben LaPointe, Troy Eagle Chasing, Sr., Bennett Red Elk, Colton White Feather*

**MUSICIANS:** *All Drums & Singers Welcome*

**INTERMENT:**

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



*Eagle Butte, South Dakota  
www.familyfuneralhome.net*

*Lavinia Margaret Eagle Chasing* was born August 29, 1947 in Cherry Creek, SD to Margaret Eagle Chasing and Robert Clifford Hale. She spent her early years in Cherry Creek, where she went to school. Later she attended C-EB High School in Eagle Butte, graduating in 1966. She went on to attend SIPI College in Albuquerque, New Mexico, receiving her certificate for accounting.

Lavinia worked for CRST Tribal accounting office and CR Housing Authority in accounting.

Her main focus would always be her takōja's, she always encouraged them to stay in school, finish and reach their goals and dreams.

Lavinia was a strong mentor to all, young and old friends and relatives for years; she shared much knowledge to make sure they all knew who they were and where they came from. Her way of teaching the Lakota language was always interesting and it stuck to those who paid attention and it would always be the takōja's. She always stuck by family and friends, but she was more of a strong supporter of any family or friend event. She attended church on a regular Sunday, attended church happenings, sun dances as we all pray to one God, "she said so". She loved to play bingo, go to casinos, attend pow-wows, or any outing. She would always take time to attend with her takōja's. You could always catch her on the phone checking on all relatives and friends; making sure everyone was safe, fed and had a place to stay. She always said, "Always check in with me and let me know where you are." One day Maxine the oldest daughter asked her "mom, do you have a Lakota name?" She replied, no. So Maxine went and planned and brought friends and relatives together as this was something that should've been done long ago. She received the name, "Takes care of her family" Although she was legally blind, she knew all by the sounds of their voice, and knew her way around her own home. Lavinia, grandma, mom, auntie, sister and cousin will be greatly missed by all hearts she touched.

She is survived by her children: Maxine Flying By, Marsha Eagle Chasing, Sarah, Elizabeth, Posey and Mark Garter; her grandchildren: Myron, Ronald Jr., Marvin, John Jordan Noisy Hawk, LaDella Lee, Westley Redday, Taten & Taryn Ducheneaux, Skyler Garter, Kyleigh Rayne, Danielle, Deacon and Dre'den Garter; great grandchildren: Jac'lyn Noisy Hawk, Wakiyān & Gabriel Redday, Aiden Allen Ducheneaux, Leah Louis Red Dog, Kaiden Ducheneaux and Dominic Curley; her sisters: Pauline A Eagle Chasing, Carmalita Eagle Chasing, Delvinia Morrison, Martha Hale, Connie Bear Stops, and Pat Red Fox; brothers: Herbert & Cleo Hale; adopted brother, Daniel Afraid of Hawk Sr., Wilbur Between Lodges, Robert Tiger, Buddy Colombe Sr., and Bob Walters; adopted children: Latonne, Romey, JoLavae & EJ Gunville, Chris Mexican, Tyrell Garreau Sr, Dennis "Jeebs" Sands Jr., Patrick Eagle Staff, Alvin Rivers Jr. and Norman Walking Elk, Jr.

