



*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"*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Rosemary Marie Bear Eagle

Zint Kala Luta Win "Red Bird Woman"

December 29, 1972
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

May 22, 2017
Bismarck, North Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2017
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 27, 2017
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Mikayla Dunfee

TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Wylie Miller

CASKETBEARERS: Baylee Red Fox, Quinn Red Bird,
Rex Red Bird, Randall Bear Eagle, JR Grindstone,
Wayne Bradley and Geraldo Figueroa

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Lena Flying By & Family, Cylinda Bear Eagle & Family, Bill & Geri Brien & Family, Mona Fischer & Family, Rod & Joyce High Elk & Family, Diz High Elk & Family, Alvina High Elk, Alex, Janice & Jackie Cadotte, Rita Elk Eagle, Joy Condon & Family, Devona Condon & Family, Melody Condon, Lonnette Wise Spirit & Family, Delema Brown Wolf, Taylen Moran & Family, Bernadine Little Thunder & Family, Biron & Sheri Baker, Mona Oakie, Darlene & Archie Archambault & Family, Karen & George Handboy & Family, Delphine Marrow Bone & Murray & Family, Delena & Elvis Handboy & Family
all Grads of U.T.T.C. Class of 2007

DRUM GROUP: Wakinyan Maza

SINGERS: All Singers Welcome

INTERMENT:

On The Tree Cemetery ~ On The Tree, South Dakota

Rosemary (Red Bird) Bear Eagle, 44, of Bismarck, ND and formerly of Eagle Butte, SD, passed away Monday, May 22, 2017 at her parent's home in Bismarck.

Rosemary Marie Red Bird was born December 29, 1972 in Eagle Butte, SD to Tom and Doris (High Elk) Red Bird. She was the oldest of five children. In 1985, the family moved to Bismarck, ND. Rosemary attended elementary school on the United Tribes Technical College (U.T.T.C.) campus, Wachter Middle School and Bismarck High School and eventually received her G.E.D. In 2007, Rosemary graduated from U.T.T.C. with a degree in Office Technology.

As a young girl, Rosemary was a fancy shawl dancer and traveled with her grandparents to pow-wows. In 1989, she met Matthew Wise Spirit and to this union Sundae and Rex were born. In 2000, she met Matthew Bear Eagle Jr., and they were married January 29, 2001. To this union, Tyler and Nevaeh were born. After Matthew's death in 2003, Rose moved back to Bismarck and started college. After that she was a homemaker and became involved with her children's schools and activities.

In 2014, Rosemary was diagnosed with stomach cancer and had part of it removed. Following chemo in February 2015 she was in remission; but then in January 2016 she suffered a brain injury and was not expected to live. She had short term memory loss after that and had to eventually move into her parents' home so her mother could care for her. In March 2017, Rosemary's cancer returned and she had to have her entire stomach removed. In the two months since, she declined rapidly and was not eating due to the spread of the cancer.

Rosemary is survived by her parents: Tom and Doris Red Bird, Bismarck, ND; daughters: Sundae (Geraldo) and Nevaeh; sons: Rex (Brandi) and Tyler; grandsons: Tommy, Datio and one grandbaby, due in November 2017; granddaughter, Jay Cee; sister, Ryanne (Wayne); brothers: Ryan (Tonya), Tom T. (Jenn), and Jeffry; nieces: Anpetu, Olowan, Sage, Emily, Kadence, and Marguerite; and nephews: Wanbli, PTan, Baylee, Quinn, Morgan, and Daylen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew Bear Eagle Jr.; paternal grandparents: Charles & Mary Red Bird; maternal grandparents: Isaac & Adelia High Elk; cousins: Delberta Larrabee and Dion Condon; aunt, Juanita Red Bird Young; uncles: Fred Sr., Marvin Sr., Keith and Luvern High Elk.

