



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lillian Mae Brown**

March 27, 1934  
On The Tree, South Dakota

February 20, 2018  
Pierre, South Dakota

**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"

**WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2018  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2018  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Mother Margaret Watson,  
Mother Mikayla Dunfee, and Pastor Sam Owen

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Terry Curley, Bmoney Howe, Thomas Thunder,  
Dustin Brown, Neil Chasing Hawk,  
Blaine O'Leary, Raize White Eagle,  
Don (Pug) White, Rick Sidler, Jake Swimmer

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Hope Lopez, Gertie Yankton & Family, Sylvia Brown & Family,  
Jennie Lebeau & Family, Rita Shaving, Sonja Shaving,  
Mike Shaving, Kathy Mato, Kym Swimmer & Family,  
Arliss Keckler, Faye Longbrake, Wendy Lawrence, Josie Lablanc,  
Kendra Enright, Mary Merrival, Marie Gross, Lynelle Shaving  
& Family, Tim O'Leary & Family, Annie Hall & Family,  
Members of Eagles Wing Baptist Church, Friends at Eagle Butte Manor,  
Barry Mann, Sam and Linda Owen, Dr. Lonbaken,  
Nursing Staff at Pierre Care & Rehab  
And her beloved family & friends too numerous to mention.

**SINGERS:**

All Singers Are Welcome

**INTERMENT:**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota  
www.familyfuneralhome.net

**Lillian Brown**, 83, of Eagle Butte, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Pierre Care and Rehab.

Lillian Mae (Swimmer) Brown was born March 27, 1934 to Juanita Useful Heart and Tom Swimmer, and she was raised by her grandparents, Albert and Rosa Shoulder/Useful Heart at On the Tree. Her grandparents sent her to boarding school at Old Cheyenne Agency, SD. She attended school there until the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and she later received her GED.

She worked at the Pierre Learning Center as a matron. She also worked for the tribe with their CHR program, the MCH program and the Strong Heart Study; where she continued to work until her passing. She was a grandmother to many, being called Grandma Lilly Mae.

Lillian married Ellsworth (Dode) C. Brown in 1958. To this marriage four children were born: Virginia (Royce) Howe of Stephan, SD, Acey Brown, Benny Brown, and Fedelia Brown all of Eagle Butte, SD. She also raised two step-children, Rae Jean of Colorado and Butch Brown, deceased. She had a Hunka daughter, Marcia O'Leary, and also Vianna Felicia, Tolly Estes, Georgia Estes, and the rest of the Estes Family.

She is survived by her four children - daughters, Virginia and Fedelia; sons, Benny and Acey; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Lillian is preceded in death by her husband, Ellsworth C. Brown; parents; grandparents; stepson, Butch; Aunt Grace; numerous brothers and sisters; and a special half-sister, Emmaline Bowker Rock.

