

Joh 3:16

*For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.*

2 Timothy 1:7

*For the Spirit God gave us does not
make us timid, but gives us power,
love and self-discipline.*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Eileen Marie Jeunesse
Wambli' Wasté Win' "Good Eagle Woman"

May 2, 1958
Rapid City, South Dakota

February 26, 2018
Mandan, North Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4, 2018
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2018
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rev. Carl Douglas

CASKET BEARERS:

Jim Hallum, Walt "Sonny" Swan Jr., Joe Shields,
Zack Bowen, Douglas Calcari, D'Angelo Jeunesse,
Eric Douglas, Dorian Hew Holy

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Eileen's family along with Tim & Joan Krahler, Logan Luger, Sue Isbell, Alberta & Jim Miller, Mic & Melissa Hoskins, Joshua Hayes, Kash Jackson, Kathy Vallee, Lisa Sibernagel, Frankie Trudell, Samantha Lucio & Family, Keith Johnson, Clark Zephier, Mike Cassidy, Vickie Muilenburg, Sheila White Horse, Gertie Twiss, Jesse Abernathy, Carol Sanders, Ruth Tiger, and Tamara and George Taylor

DRUM GROUP & SINGERS:

Gerald Zephier, Darrell Zephier and All Singers Welcome

VIDEO PRESENTATION: By Mike and Melissa

INTERMENT:

On The Tree Cemetery ~ On The Tree, South Dakota

Eileen Jeunesse, 59, of Rapid City, an enrolled member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, passed away Monday, February 26, 2018 at Sunset Drive, a Prospera Community, Mandan, ND.

Eileen Marie (Woody) Jeunesse was born to the union of Algernon and Melda (Useful Heart) Jeunesse. Eileen, loved and adored and aided in raising two of her grandsons, Douglas Calcari and D'Angelo Jeunesse, and two granddaughters, Debra Trudell and Samantha Flock. She had a total of 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Eileen lived in Ft. Yates, ND, though she had lived in Rapid City, SD most of her life, yet she attended Wagner Public School and Stephan Indian School and later obtained her G.E.D. Eileen loved working as a community organizer. She helped at grass root levels by sitting on Head Start Advisory committees, helped orchestrate the development of Rapid City Community Action Team, helped provide leadership in community service with Smoke Signal Ministries, and also helped provide meals for the Water Protectors in Ft. Yates, ND. She went to work for the Youth Development Program from 1993 to 1996 and worked for the Black Hills Coleman Gold Company from 1997 to 2009. She was a strong, independent and loyal worker.

Eileen was a Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe member and took pride in her Lakota Culture; she loved teaching her children the Lakota Heritage and Lakota way of life. She humbly partook in Sundance ceremonies for four years. She also loved her Hunka sisters: Patty (Mickey) Pennington, Roxanne Sazue, Bertha Marks, Vicki Lambert, Mary (Kevin) Fast Horse, and Robin (Smokey) Bowen. She also loved sewing her sundance skirts and making shawls. She was a very talented woman.

She is survived by her four wonderful children: MelDina Jeunesse, Jeremy Trudell, LaSammie (Delray) Demery, and Michael LaJeunesse; 13 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; five sisters: Jaunita (Greg) Zephier, Madeline Jeunesse, Jenny LeBeau, Rita Shaving, and Sonja Shaving all of Eagle Butte, SD, Harriette Jeunesse of Fort Thompson, SD and Deb (Carl) Douglas of Rapid City, SD; and two elder aunts: Marge Clown and Rose BadHand.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, Algernon and Melda (Useful Heart) Jeunesse; one sister, Delores (Deebo) Mesteth; and two brothers, Algernon (Nero) Jeunesse and Floyd Useful Heart.

