



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"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Melvin & Melda Garreaux, Morgan & Louie Garreaux, Francine & Bob Hall, Rita Kym Louis & Family, Melvin Jr., Stevie & Jackie Garreau, Jeff Garreau & Family, Linda & Lester Bartlett, Margaret & Bill Gunville & Boys, JoLavae, LaTonne, EJ Gunville, Dustin Gunville, Trini & Chip Bird Necklace, Trudy Ann & Jerome LeBeau, Cheryl LeCompte & Jade Keckler & boys, Romey & Joyce Gunville, Connie Bowker, Jorie & Jorja Belle Cavanaugh, Jessie & Jamie Cavanaugh, Lonnie & Jacie Toki & Family, Cooper, Carson & Kinzley, Gloria Laundreaux, Erica, Cameron & Darryn Lafferty, Scottie & Blake Laundreaux, Tammy Lafferty & Family, Amber Laundreaux & Lauren Keckler, Samantha & Jewell Bowker, Kayla, Girls & Krece Laundreaux, Beatrice (Sister Red) Gabe & Boys, Rick, Monte & Dominic LeCompte, Charlene Four Bear & Eddie Gunderson, Leroy & Toni LaPlante, Richard LaPlante, Cedar LaPlante, Gloria Fire Thunder, Patsy Harper, Diana Jensen, Faith Buffalo, Karen & Rusty Pearman, Cap & Bobbie Pearman, Marty & Leslie Thompson, Germaine Dunn, Ethel Morgan, Eleanor & Sheldon Miner, Edie & Lionel Iron Moccasin, Tilly & Richard Charging Eagle, Leonard & Charlene Anderson, Willie & Henry Ducheneaux, Mona Mc Lane, Harley & Carol Morgan, Larry LeBeau & Family, Ina Rae LeBeau & Family, Gilreth Dog Eagle, Leatrice Penny, Andrea Robideaux, Lloyd & Caroline Thompson, Frankie & Bunny Sue Thompson, Shadow Thompson, Tuffy & LeeAnn Thompson, Terris & Kay Thompson, Benita Clark, Harold Frazier, Ed Widow, Nadine Shaving, Dena & Sylvester Waloke, Betsy Ducheneaux, Beth Ducheneaux, Mike Rousseau, Tracy Garreau, Bill Knight, Tom & Carol Knight, Todd & Carla Lawrence, Carl & Tyrell Garreau, Justine & Jenny Lawrence, Tator Ward, Marty Ward, Peggy & Richard Gallipo, Pat & Cassie West, Paige L'Lyn Bowker, Jess & Rhea Hall, Perry & Bonnie LaClaire, Joni Bowker, Ronnie & Doretta Bowker, Darla Strong Heart, Terry & Bernie Halfred, Duane Lafferty, Tom & Edie Eagle Staff & Family, Marsha LeBeau, Gerald & Stephanie Davidson, Margaret Eagle Staff, Bill & Barb Eagle Staff, Floyd Hill & Jean Roberts, Blaine & Linda Norvold, Kitty & Harold Tiger, Kenton Dean Thompson, Tommy & Arlene Thompson, CRST Support Services, Gettysburg Manor & Staff, St. Luke's Avera Hospital, CRST Contracting Department, Alta & Vincent LeClaire, Edna Thompson, Wanda Dubray, Irma & Kory Annis, Danny & Valerie Curley, Pat High Bear, Paula Mae High Bear, Marilyn Circle Eagle/Circle Eagle Family, Keith & Delores Curley, Caroline Middletent, Little Shield Family, One Skunk Family, Julie & Rick Forgey

In Loving Memory of

Rain'E Jo Kavanaugh

Wicahpi Sakowin Win "Seven Star Woman"

June 27, 1961
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

March 25, 2019
Aberdeen, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2019
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 5, 2019
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rev. Pauline Webb

CASKET BEARERS: JR Laundreaux, Jared Cavanaugh,
Stetson Cavanaugh, Coquelle "Coke" Cavanaugh, Ransom Traversie,
Scott Laundreaux, Jeff Bowker, Frankie Cavanaugh

EULOGIST: Francine Hall

POEMS READ BY: Cassandra West

USHERS: Carson Schrempp and Dextyn Dupris

DRUM GROUP: Hihan Wakpa

SINGERS: Dean Dupris "*Honor Song*"
Sisters In Harmony, Lloyd Thompson

INTERMENT: Congregational Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

Don't Be Sad

*Don't be sad and lonely, because I've gone away.
Think about me only, when it's a brighter day.
Don't waste your time crying, since I'm no longer here.
You have spent enough time, showing me that you care.
Wipe away your sadness, for tears won't bring relief.
Cherish the memories, forget about your grief.
If I could be with you, that is where I would be,
But I have no power, to change life's destiny.
So try to be happy, don't mourn your life away,
For we'll be together, at the end of life's day.*



Rain'E Jo Kavanaugh, 57, of Eagle Butte, passed away Monday, March 25, 2019 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Rain'E Jo Kavanaugh (Roanna Ree Cavanaugh) was born June 27, 1961 to Marlene Laundreaux and Marvin Cavanaugh in Eagle Butte, SD. Rain'E had a rough start from the beginning as she weighed a little over two pounds when she was born. She had to stay in an incubator until November of that year. When she had gained a little over four pounds, she was allowed to go home with her parents.

Rain'E attended the Swiftbird Day School until the sixth grade, and then she attended 7th and 8th grade at C-E-B School. She attended C-E-B High School through the 10th grade, eventually obtaining her GED in 1983. Rain'E attended United Tribes Educational Technical Center in 1983-84, graduating with a degree in business clerical.

Rain'E worked as an administrative secretary for Kurt Luger, the Administrative Officer for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe during Wayne Ducheneaux's term as chairman for the CRST from 1986-1989. She then worked in a variety of positions until she became the CRST Bingo Operations Manager from 1995-1999.

In 2000, Rain'E was diagnosed with a large tumor growing within her brain. She underwent surgery in August, where the doctors removed most of the tumor. She then went through radiation treatments to stop any regrowth. This was successful; however, it left her handicapped. Rain'E was released from the hospital in November of that year.

Rain'E's mother took care of her until January of 2014 when it became too difficult to pick her up when she fell. Rain'E didn't hesitate when asked if she would check into the Oahe Manor in Gettysburg. She knew this would ease the burden on her mother. Rain'E remained there the rest of her life.

Rain'E is survived by her mother, Marlene Laundreaux Bowker; son, Jason (Roni) Dupris and children; daughter, Rocki Maynard (Kraig Forgey) and children; brothers: Scott (Gloria) Laundreaux and family, Frankie (Connie) Cavanaugh and family, and Jeffery Bowker and daughters; uncle, Melvin Garreau Sr. and family; three uncles and six aunts from Spirit Lake Nation: Michael Cavanaugh and family, Clifford (Mushrat) Cavanaugh and family, Bruno Cavanaugh and family, Dianne (Plum) and Butch Lohnes and family, Viola (Cookie) and Leo Delorme and family, Loretta and Glenn Delorme and family, Barbara and Carl Walking Eagle and family, Judy and Dave LaRocque and family, and Cheryl Cavanaugh and Family.

Rain'E was preceded in death by her son, Stetson Cavanaugh; father, Marvin Cavanaugh Anderson; step-father, Ellsworth Bowker; niece, Jerie Cavanaugh; maternal grandparents: Joseph and Amelia Laundreaux; and paternal grandparents: Michael and Irene Cavanaugh.



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