

In Loving Memory of

Alva Ann Schneider

Waste' Chante' Win (Good Hearted Woman)

May 14, 1936

June 16, 2019

Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

Pierre, South Dakota

Psalm 23

*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.*

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2019

All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, June 21, 2019

All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Fr. Bryan Sorenson*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: *Cathy Simon*

CASKET BEARERS:

Richard Westphal, Brandon Hinzman,

Robert Hinzman, JR Keckler,

Clinton Simon, Joe Rose, Jordon Thompson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Alva's Family and Friends

USHERS:

Chris Hummel and Darrin Keller

ORGANIST:

JoEllen Berndt

HYMNS:

"In the Garden" "On Eagle's Wings"

"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT:

Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Alva Ann Simon was born on May 14, 1936 at Cheyenne Agency, SD. Alva was the youngest of four children born to Robert P. and Eunice A. (Mathison) Simon. She started her education at The Simon Country School and then on to Eagle Butte until her sophomore year of high school.

In 1952 she met Clarence R. “Dick” Thompson and they were married February 4, 1952. To this union five children were born. Alva married Joseph Schneider in 1977. Joe passed away on December 9, 2000.

Alva Simon-Thompson Schneider, whose Lakota name is “Cante Waste Win” (Good Heart Woman), is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Alva worked for the CRST for 13 years as CHR Director. She was proud that she made sure all of her employees had EMT certification and access to college courses. Alva also worked at several other various jobs throughout her lifetime.

Alva’s accomplishments include her certification as an EMT in 1974, and she was a charter member of the Teton Ambulance Service and continued to serve as a board member for many years. She also served on the board and was secretary treasurer of Dakota Club Library, the clinic board, Kensington Club, Auxilary, Community Club, received award for 1984 Indian Health Service Award for Ambulance Coverage, 1985 Community Club Award, 1990 SD Woman of Achievement, 1992 Jefferson Award for Outstanding Service to the community, and two awards from the SDFWC Kensington Club of Eagle Butte. The Cheyenne River Sioux declared May 17, 2017 as ALVA SIMON THOMPSON SCHNEIDER DAY!

Alva is survived by her daughters, Sheila (Tim) Westphal, Davis, Regina (Dean) Hinzman, Eagle Butte/Wall; special daughters, Patti Jo Keckler, Eagle Butte and Lila Tibbs Taton, Newell; daughter-in-law, Jo Thompson, Eagle Butte; stepchildren, Joel Schneider, Bobbie Bohlen, and Mark Schneider; grandchildren: Richard (Christie) Westphal, Leola, Brandon (Denea) Hinzman, Rapid City, Timberly (Darrin) Keller, Sioux Falls, Robert (Brandi) Hinzman, Crestview, FL, Jerrica (Ronny) Mills, Gillette, WY, Michelle Aanenson, Brandon, and Jordan (Tabitha) Thompson, McLaughlin; brother-in-law, Robert Rose; sister-in-law, Nell Schneider; and many step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Preceding Alva in death are her husband, Joe (2000); ex-husband, Dick (2004); sons, William Robert (1956), Jeffrey Allen (1977), and Jesse James (2011); parents, Bob and Eunice Simon; brother, Robert Paul Jr. “Sonny”; sisters, Joan Lesmeister and Jean Rose; brother-in-law, Arnie Lesmeister; stepson, Arnie Schneider and many other relatives.



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