

FAREWELL

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not on your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Justine Rae "JR" High Elk

August 17, 1979
Mobridge, South Dakota

September 4, 2020
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

VISITATION:

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Laura Ward & Family, John Hollow Horn (Muchacha), Kristi High Elk & Family, Denelle High Elk & Family, Woody High Elk & Family, Timmy Boone & Family, Dawn Jackson & Family, Vicki Keane & Family, Kee Boone, Luanne Traversie & Family, Sheri & Brandon Miner/Morgan, Callie & Brian Starr, Glenda & AJ Starr, Kourt Starr, Jolynn Burgee/Bostrom, Lindy Starr, Mona & Delbert Longbrake, Lona Longbrake & Family, Amelia Curley & Family, Gertie Lafferty & Family, JoJo & Melissa Dundun, Stephanie Bridwell, George Shoots the Enemy, Bobbi Traversie & Family, Charlie Ann Pearman & Family, Gina Louise Still Smoking & Family, Nancy West & Family, Bridget Dupris & Family, Monique Tavia Fiota & Family, Amanda Reddy & Family, Leslie LeCompte & Family, Jackie Hepperle/Traversie & Family, Lynelle Shaving, Orlando Avery, Kristina Lofton, Stacey Phelps & Family, Jessica Dupris (Moose), Mary Frances Red Dog, Memoree LeCompte, Keenan Cassillas/Bakeburg, Will Voice, Joe Bowman & Family, Leo Bowman & Family, Tanna Maupin & Family, Chip Gunville & Family, Holy Elk Lafferty & Family, Dez Clown, Corey Eagle Staff, Francine (Senie) Hawk Eagle, Carlee Ann Medicine Blanket & Family, Tina Bird, Jay Clark & Family, Benita Clark & Family, Veronica Holy & Family, Cynthia Red Dog & Family, Jay Sheppard & Family, Dan Dupris & Family, Marcus & Eunice Hollow Horn & Family, Merrill (Coco) Mitchell & Family, Brandee Jewett & Family, Shannon Morgan & Family, Dennis Rousseau & Family, Tiny Martin & Roxee Holloway, Galen Means, Monica Yellowhair & Family, Sara Black Bird & Family, Jack DuBray & Family, KIm O'Connell & Family, Randolph Hughes & Family, Cheyenne River Telephone Authority and Staff, Cheyenne River Game Fish & Parks and Staff, Alpha Omega Epsilon Sorority and Sisters, NASA Skill Program/ NASA I, Dupree High School Class of 1997, Full Throttle Saloon, Paulette High Elk & Family, LaVae Red Horse-High Elk & Family, Codi High Elk & Family, Dillon Bruguier & Family, Frankie Veit,
And many other relatives and friends not mentioned

INURNMENT:

St. John's Episcopal Cemetery ~ Thunder Butte, South Dakota

Justine Rae (JR) High Elk was born August 17, 1979, to Raylene High Elk and Daniel Yazzie at Mobridge, South Dakota. She attended school at Dupree School up until her graduation in 1997. During her High School educational career Justine had many accomplishments. Cheerleading, Science Fairs, Basketball, Prom and most importantly her attendance and completion of the NASA Skill program.

Education played a very important role in Justine's life. From her hard work in primary school, into her high school career which eventually led to many scholarship opportunities for her college endeavors. She attended college at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD, at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT, and eventually at Oglala Lakota College where she received a degree in Science, Engineering, and Math.

Justine grew up in Thunder Butte, South Dakota with her beloved grandparents, Wesley and Imogene High Elk. Here she made many great memories not only for herself but for family members, relatives and friends as well. Her bond and relationship she shared with her grandparents was so beautiful that we all knew she was greatly affected by their passing. This relationship has given Justine the great characteristic to touch many other people's lives that she encountered. From her childhood friends to friendships she has developed over the years, her passing has left us all with a sense of emptiness.

During many of these life achievements and adventures, Justine brought a great gift into this world. In January of 2004, Justine gave birth to a beautiful little girl, Madisyn Elaine Dubray. Justine loved and cherished her daughter so much. Being a mother was one of her greatest life's achievements. This bond is yet another contribution to the character she was given to share with other relatives and friends.

Justine is survived by her cherished daughter, Madisyn Elaine Dubray (Casmere Dauphinais), Eagle Butte; mother, Raylene High Elk/La Compte, Eagle Butte; father, Delano "Sandy Le Compte, Selfridge, ND; father, Daniel Yazzie and family, Kayenta, AZ; brothers, Jacob West and family, Eagle Butte, Duane West and family, Eagle Butte, Davey and Michelle West and family, Eagle Butte; Arizona siblings; sister, Randi Peacock, Rapid City; and grandmother, Faye High Elk and family.

Justine is preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, Wesley High Elk and Imogene (Clown) High Elk; special friends: Cherie Lorraine Agneaux, Gracie Marshall Murray, Tom Traversie Sr. and Red Traversie.



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