



FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

In Loving Memory Of

Valerie Marie Swan

Magaska Winyan (White Swan Woman)

August 15, 1952

Cherry Creek, South Dakota

August 24, 2021

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Monday, September 6, 2021
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: LDS Missionaries

CASKET BEARERS: *Orby Swan, Trevor Swan, Julio Lara,*

Mario Alfaro, Angel Castro, Enrique Castro,
Terry "Nation" Little Thunder, Shilo Charging Cloud, Danny Hayes

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Valerie Curley, Missionary Morgan's, Eddie Crow, Cleo Hale,
Valtina Little Shield, Clarice Edwards, Rilla Noisy Hawk,
Loveleah In The Woods, Karen Jefferies & Family, Debbie Jefferies &
Family, Soccora Young Bird, Ethan Young Bird, Ron Eagle Chasing &
Family, Marilyn Circle Eagle, Gloria Belmonte, Bea Charging Eagle,
Francine Blue Arm, Mary Condon & Family, Janelle Hollow Horn &
Family, Benita Clark, Alexina Evens, June, Karen & Bernice Condon,
Yvonne Dupris, Merrilee Miller & Family, Charlene In The Woods,
Candance Hollow Horn & Family, Alta & Jerry Keith, Patsy Foote,
Elaine Martinez, Russell Benoit & Family, Bruce Brown Wolf, In The
Woods Families, Carlys Swan & Family, LyNea Swan, Daryl LeBeau,
Walter Swan, Lois Dupris, Demery Families, CRST Day Care Staff,
Veterans Group (Richard Charging Eagle & Robert Dunsmore)

We apologize if we missed some of her friends, it was not our intention.

All of you meant so much to Valarie, she loved you all.

MUSIC: *Mary Condon & Family*

DRUM GROUP: *Itazipco Drum Group*

FAVORITE SONG: *"Lord I'm Coming Home"*

INTERMENT:

LDS Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

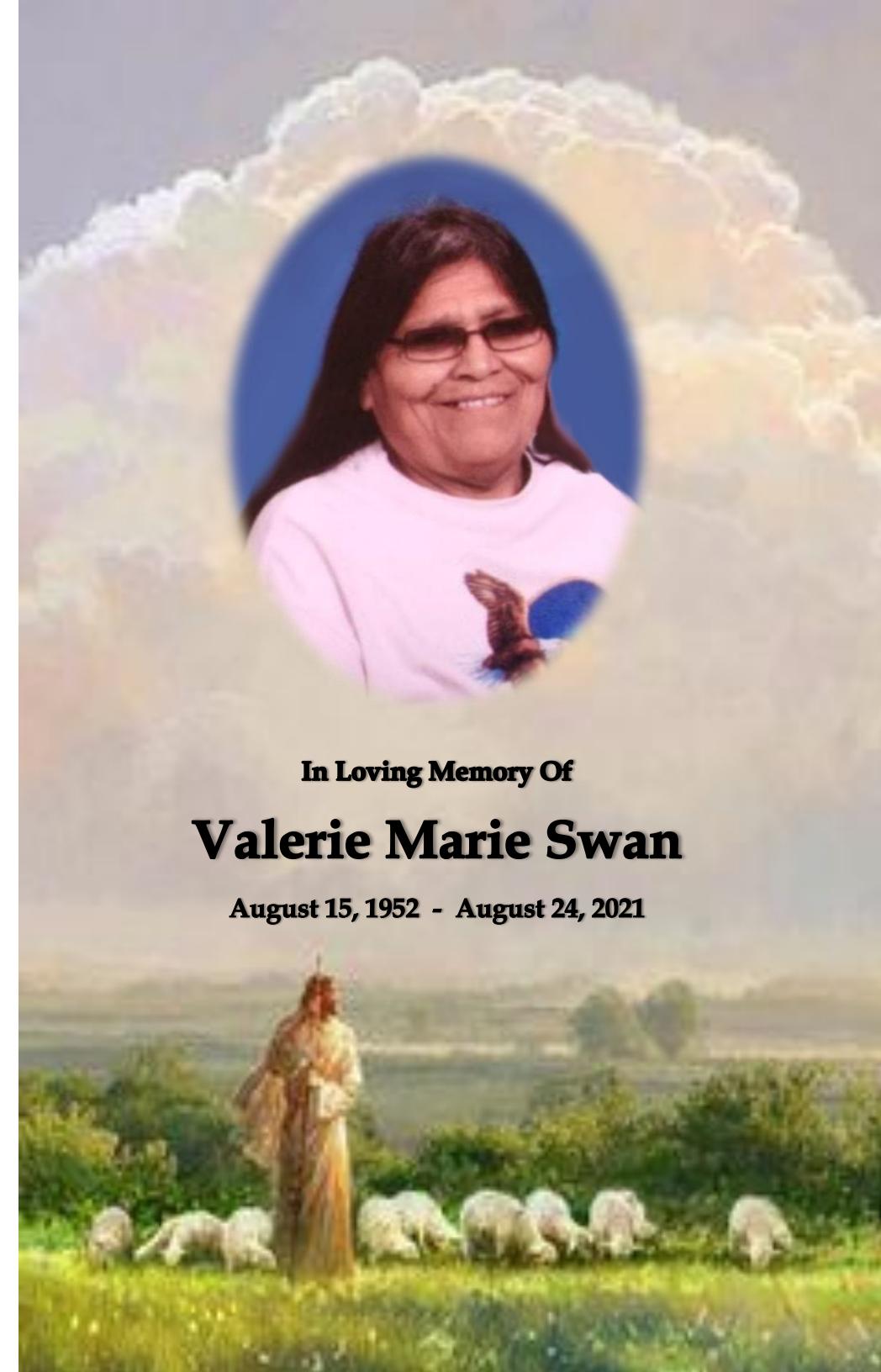
Valerie Swan, 69, of Cheyenne River, passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Valerie Marie Swan was born August 15, 1952 to Manuel and Angeline (Condon) Swan at Cherry Creek, SD. She received her education in Idaho with her Idaho gang of 1973, graduating from Malad City, ID. Following her graduation, Valerie began her missionary work for the Latter-Day Saints. She performed her missionary duties for 18 months in Canada.

Valerie loved life. She was always a caring person. She worked several jobs, enjoying her time at Tribal Child Care Center where she was employed under the foster grandparent program.

Valerie is survived by her children: Orby Swan, Anjelica Oroperz, and Adeline Swan; grandchildren: Ann Adeline Swan, Roman Oropeza Jr., Lecia Swan, Honey Oropeza, Gracie Hernandez, Jaden Oropeza, Harlem Jimenez, Aleia and Angelic Swan, Ila Oropeza, and Carter Swan; sisters: Aurelia Cisneros (died 08/29/2021) and Pamela (Enrique) Castro; hunka brothers: Richard Red Elk and Calvin Edwards; aunts: Rita Condon and Jeanette Condon; uncles: Skinny Condon, Reggie Condon, and Harold (Geraldine) Condon; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Manuel and Angeline Swan; son-in-law: Roman Oropeza; sisters: Madonna Swan Demery, Irene, Lara, and Nola Swan; brother, James Swan; grandparents: James and Lucy Swan and Silas and Mary Condon.



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