



### 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.

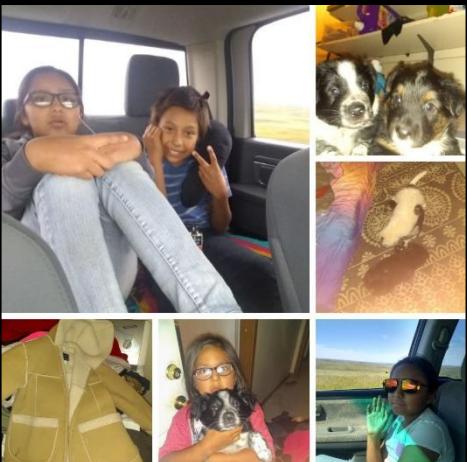
I gave to you my love. You can  
only guess how much you gave  
me in happiness.

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"**



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## *In Loving Memory Of*

# **LeeAnn M. (Little Shield) Iron Bird**

March 24, 1986  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

October 3, 2021  
White Horse, South Dakota

#### **WAKE SERVICE:**

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### **OFFICIATING:**

Mother Ellen and Father Kurt Huber, Rev. Helene Circle Eagle,  
Shirley Dog Eagle, Valerie Curley, Rusty Hale, All Others Welcome

#### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Austin Little Shield, C.J. Red Elk, Virgil Red Elk,  
Richard Hale Jr., Dean Charger, Dusty "Horn" Traversie,  
Jamie Charging Eagle, Ronald Adams Jr.

#### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

All of LeeAnn's Family and Friends  
If we have forgotten anyone in our time of grief, please forgive us.

#### **DRUM GROUP:**

Wakinyan Maza Drum Group, All Others Welcome

#### **HONOR SONG:**

Dean Dupris

#### **MUSIC:**

Enoch & Della Brings Plenty, All Others Welcome

#### **INTERMENT:**

LeeAnn is to be buried by her son, Roman True  
Dupree City Cemetery ~ Dupree, South Dakota

On the evening of Sunday, October 3, 2021, LeeAnn M. (Little Shield) Iron Bird, 35, of White Horse, made her journey to heaven. Greeting her with open arms were her son, Roman True, and our Father and his son, Jesus.

LeeAnn May Little Shield was born March 24, 1986 to Norman Little Shield and Mabel Romero. At the age of two weeks, she was adopted by Valtina Little Shield. From the age of two weeks Valtina raised LeeAnn like her very own daughter. At the age of eight years old LeeAnn changed her name to Jackie Ray, although everyone still called her LeeAnn.

LeeAnn grew up in Cherry Creek and attended school in Takini, Eagle Butte, Isabel, and Dupree. One of LeeAnn's favorite pastimes was riding her bike, playing basketball, listening to music, going on the Little Big Horn Ride with her son, Hayzen, and spending time with her family and friends. She also liked riding horse and running and wicagalata behind the drum group, that always made her feel free when she sang. LeeAnn loved making new friends wherever she went.

In 2007 she met the love of her life, her very first born, Hayzen Cole Little Shield. Also, in 2007 she met her now husband, Lyndon. LeeAnn married Lyndon Iron Bird in November of 2011 and to this union five children were born: Nancy Faye, Chloe Jean, Kendall Layne, Zoe Sharlene, and Roman True.

She lived in Dupree, S.D, Pierre, S.D, Cherry Creek, S.D, and her now home White Horse, S.D where she was raising her family. LeeAnn loved being a stay-at-home mom, taking care of her children.

LeeAnn is survived by her husband, Lyndon "Fain" Iron Bird; son, Hayzen Little Shield; daughters: Nancy Fay, Chloe Jean, Kendall Layne, and Zoey Sharlene; parents: Valtina Little Shield, Norman Little Shield Sr., and Mable Romero; sisters: Rosa Little Shield, Shannon Romero, Santana O'Hara, DeeAnn Little Shield, JoAnn Little Shield, and Diane Little Shield; brothers: Kelly Romero, Norman Little Shield Jr., Josh Hale, and Richard Hale Jr.; uncles: Steven Little Shield, Clyde Little Shield, Sylvester Waloke, and Narlin (Dix) Little Shield; aunts: June Little Shield, Nora Little Shield, Marilyn Runs After, Arlene Demery, Rose Romero, Marion Romero, and Susie Romero; and godson, Payden.

LeeAnn is preceded in death by her baby son, Roman True; grandparents: Theophile Little Shield Sr., Myrtle Little Shield, Delmus Romero Sr., and Belva Romero; stepmom, Georgia Little Shield; aunts: MaryAnn and Judy; uncles: Morris Little Shield, Andy Little Shield, Theodore Little Shield, Max Romero, Delmus Romero Jr., and Nathan Little Shield; cousin, Nancy Little Shield; and niece, Heavenly Clown.

We are going to miss that big, beautiful smile and her laugh. She will be greatly missed by all.

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*LeeAnn M. Iron Bird*

*March 24, 1986 – October 3, 2021*