

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Marilyn Lee Circle Eagle**  
*"Nunpa Zuya I Win"*

September 5, 1949  
 Old Agency, South Dakota

January 24, 2022  
 Rapid City, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 3, 2022  
 CEB Auditorium ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Deacon Harold Condon

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 4, 2022  
 CEB Auditorium ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**TRADITIONAL SERVICES:** Hans Bradley/Helpers/Singers

**EULOGIST:** Chip Bird Necklace

**MC:** Dane LeBeau

**CASKET BEARERS:** Delmar Clown Jr., Conroy Clown, Delaine Kills Back,  
 Kirk Fast Horse, Jay Clark, Milt Jefferies, T.J. Lawrence, Dion Brown,  
 Nathan Benoist, Randy Hill, Joe Brings Plenty Sr.

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** CRST Chairman Harold Frazier, CRST Treasurer Benita Clark, Title I & CEB High School Staff, All students and those who were part of her life teachings. **Tiós paye:** Roach, Cook, Hill, Charging Eagle, Ron Eagle Chasing, Karen & Debbie Jefferies, Hollow Horn, Bea Skinner, Bernice Condon, Little Thunder, Ed Widow, Michael Cross, Curley, Dupris. **Families:** Russell Beniost, Marlene Runs After, Zouie & Sybil Lone Eagle, Manny & Renae Iron Hawk, Mable Ann Eagle Hunter, Madonna Thunder Hawk, Inez Iron Hawk, Vernell & Gloria Sitting Crow, Shirley Dog Eagle, Theresa Lofton, Annabelle LeClaire, Renee Miller, Bernadine Little Thunder, Candace LeBeau, Orville Looking Horse, Hans Bradley, Arbana Thompson, Pam (Swan) Castro, JoEllen Lightfield, Maxine Flying By, Alexina Evans, Kenny & Carol Farmer, Valerie Curley, Jill Kessler, Beverly Brown, Kylene Counting, Dewey Bad Warrior, Judy Bad Warrior Girton, Mr. Bob Walters, Suella High Elk, Trini & Chip Bird Necklace, Chewy & Shawna Elk, Delight Halfred, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Michael & LaVella Moore, Frank Jamerson Jr., Cheryl & Emanuel Red Bear, Sara Young Bird, Holly & Hoksila Annis, Alice LeClaire, Sadie White Wolf, Bernie Halfred, Joni Miner, Jennie Halfred, Billy & Ophelia Dupris & Family, Donna Falcon, Laura Comstock, Travis Harden, Buddy & Dolly Knife & Family, Ted Jr. & Dolly Knife & Family, Francine Hall, Dena Walohe, Eldora Black Eagle

**MUSIC:** Dean Dupris – Honor Song, Wakinyan Maza Drum Group,

Della & Enoch Brings Plenty, Dawn Little Thunder, All Musicians Welcome

**FAVORITE SONG:** Dakota Hymn 75

**INTERMENT:** Cherry Creek UCC Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota



**Si Tanka/Huron University**

Eagle Butte Campus

The Board of Directors with the authority of the State of South Dakota  
 and upon the recommendation of the Faculty has conferred upon

**Marilyn Lee Circle Eagle**

the degree of

**Bachelor of Science**

in

**Elementary Education**

*Cum Laude*

With all the rights, privileges and honors appertaining thereto, witness the seal of the University  
 and signatures hereto affixed, given at Eagle Butte, South Dakota,  
 this twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand and two.

*Edna B. ... Ph.D.*  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs  
*Francine Hall, Ed.S.*  
 President



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**Marilyn Circle Eagle** was born at Cheyenne Agency, SD, on September 5, 1949, to Bevin Sr. and Cecelia (Cook) Circle Eagle. She grew up in Red Scaffold, attending grade school in Red Scaffold, high school at Cheyenne Eagle Butte, and graduating from Boston, Massachusetts. Marilyn continued her education beginning at Yankton College, Black Hills State College, Spearfish, SD, Sitanka College, Eagle Butte (Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education) Merritt College, Oakland, California, Sinte Gleska University, Rosebud, SD (Masters of Education/Educational Administration/P-8 Elementary Principal), Lakhotá-Dakhóta Diploma from Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates ND.

Marilyn was a Sundancer/Pipe carrier, ran sweats for women, dream interpreter, and was a presenter for Lakota Language/Culture. Her favorite past time was sewing. Throughout the years, she worked as Traditional Cultural Leader, Cheyenne Eagle Butte, Eagle Butte, SD, Bilingual Curriculum Developer, School, EB, SD, Bilingual Aide, Pierre Indian Learning Center, Pierre SD, Housekeeper-live-In-Heritage Home, Stockton, California Counselor Aide, Native American Alcohol Program, Oakland, California Teaching Assistant, Takini School, Community Youth Counselor, CRST Alcohol Program, Research Specialist, CRST NAGPRA Grant, EB, Coordinator, CRST Rural Domestic Program, Voc-Rehab Counselor, EB, Curriculum Coordinator, CRST Title I, She will be remembered as being a beautiful caring person, having compassion for people, animals, and her Lakota Language & Culture.

Marilyn is survived by her siblings: Peggy Knife, Beverly (Delmar) Clown, Helene (Adrian) Martinez, Bevin Jr. (Inez) Circle Eagle, Willie Circle Eagle, Joy Circle Eagle, Velma Kills Back, and Lillian White Wolf; hunka siblings: Moses High Elk and Dixie LeCompte; hunka daughter: Carla Lawrence; Sonny Boy Conroy Clown; hunka sons: Dion Brown and Michael Pourier; nephews: Delmar Jr., Brandon, Fain, Delaine, RJ, Huey, Eldon, Lamar, Bevin, Fabian, and Marlo; nieces: Dardi, Mary, Rolynn, Desiree, Lynette, Emily, Felica, Kimberly, Crissy, Carstin, Katee, Kenzie, Keilyn, Krystan, Krystal, and Ali'ah; grandchildren: Matthew, Bryanna, Lauryn, Tyree, Peyton, Braxton, Kaylia, Leighton, Saigen, Damien (Sun), Wayanka, Masani, Robert, Joseph, Hayzen, Nancy, Chloe, Kendall, Zoey, Claire, Greta, Noah, Danny, Kaven, and Izzy, Brextyn, Kade, Kyle, Elora, Colin, T.J., Smoky, Journey, and Jacob.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Bevin Sr. and Cecelia; brother: Robert 'Bobby Joe'; nephews: Randon and Roland Jr; grandson: Jerimiah; grandparents: William and Rose Circle Eagle and Wallace and Louise Cook; and many extended relatives who were there to welcome her home.

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*Going Home*