

To My Mommy Jeryssa and My Daddy



Time for me to go now,
I will not say goodbye.

Look for me in rainbows,
way up in the sky.

In the morning sunrise
when all the world is new
just look for me and as
you know I loved you.

Time for me to go now,
I will not say goodbye,
look for me in rainbows,
way up in the sky.

In the evening sunset,
when all the world is through
just look for me your son
Anunkasun Wambli and love me
and I will hold close to you
forever Ina and Ate.

It will not be forever,
the day will come and then,
my loving arms will hold you
when we meet again.

Time for us to part now,
we will not say goodbye.
Look for me in rainbows,
shining in the sky.

Every waking moment and
all your whole life through,
just look for me and love me
and you will know I have loved you.

Just wish me near to you and I
will be there with you Ina and Ate.

In Loving Memory of

Wicahpi Yamni Hoksila Big Eagle

December 13, 2021

Mitchell, South Dakota

March 31, 2022

Chamberlain, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022
Zintkala Hall ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2022
Zintkala Hall ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. John Paul Trask

TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Chris Brooks

CASKET BEARERS: Phyton Ally Sandra Big Eagle (Sister),
Jered "Son" St. John Jr., Jay Sean St. John, Matthew Odea Jr.,
Ray Johnson (Ate), and all Sicesi' and Tahansi

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Charmaine Weston, Chris Brook, Gilbert Jumping Eagle,
Michael, Weston, Sandy & Jeannie Poitra, Mya Sazue, Unci
Marlis Afraid of Hawk & Tiwahe, Unci Pam Afraid of Hawk &
Tiwahe, Beverly High Pipe, Sicesi's Danielle & Tashenna Afraid of
Hawk, Tuwin's Cherie & Crystal Washburn & Tiwahe, Margie
Loud Hawk & Tiwahe, Kathie Bowker & Tiwahe, Leski's Misue
Bowker & Tiwahe, Leksi Jack Conroy & Tiwahe, Unci Deloria
Straight Head & Tiwahe, Unci Carla Veaux & Tiwahe, Larry &
Wendy Mendoza, Lala Vernell and Unci Gloria Sitting Crow &
Tiwahe, Lala Bob Walters & Tiwahe, Unci Magie Phelps Eagle
Hunter & Tiwahe, Unci Debbie Afraid of Hawk & Tiwahe, Lala
Buddy Knife & Unci Dolly Knife & Tiwahe, Unci Juanita Runs
Against & Tiwahe, Looks Twi Unci Dana Iron Hawk

SINGER: Lodel Seaboy

INTERMENT:

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Cherry Creek, South Dakota

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FUNERAL HOME

Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Wicahpi Yamni Hokshi Big Eagle, 3-month infant of Jeryssa Chris Big Eagle and Ray Johnson returned to the spiritual realm on March 31, 2022.

Wicahpi Yamni Hoksila Big Eagle was born March 31, 2021 Mitchell, South Dakota To Jeryssa Chris Big Eagle and Ray Johnson.

Wicahpi was such a happy baby. He loved to smile at everything, coo, laughing, and would suck on his bottom lip as he starting teething. He would hold his little hands together, learning how to use them. The moment he would wake up he always looked around for both of his parents and would start kicking when he made eye contact. He loved to be held and put his arms up for Ray.

Time was too short, we wish we had more time with Wicahpi to walk amongst the star camp, to hold you again, to see your face. We want to tell you how much you are already missed, to hug you tightly until that moment. We do not want to let you go, but we know we have to give you a long enduring kiss and a long hug and wish Tunkashila would let us return to see you again.

He is survived by his parents; his cewe: Pheyton Ally Sandra Big Eagle and Azaria Big Eagle; younger Tiblo, Jordan Big Eagle; younger Mitunka, Amaria Big Eagle; his Leksi: Corbyn Payne Big Eagle, Vian Big Eagle and Isabelle Big Eagle; Unci's: Cante Odea, Glenda, Brenda, Bonnie and Denise Red Water, Mya Sazue; Lala's: Emery, Odell Jr., Jim, Kelly, Milo, Valdon St. John, Dulce St. John, Jeryn Big Eagle, Jerel, Jered; great Unci: Janice Afraid of Hawk; great Lala, Victor St. John; Leksi: Matthew Odea Jr., Jesse Odea, Zion Horned Antelope, Tuwun Tatuka, Cante Odea, Wambli Koyake Win, Ko'win Odea, Amiyah St. John, Alaynna St. John, Jynea St. John.

He was preceded in death by his great-great unci, Angeline Afraid of Hawk; great-great lala, Daniel Afraid of Hawk; lala's: Rocky Afraid of Hawk and Rick Afraid of Hawk; and unci Caralita St. John.

I know you will soar with the angels' sons Anukasun Wambli III and you will have wings! I know you will watch over us whatever the world brings. I know you were a gift from Tunkashila and you are safe in the star camp with our ancestors. I know I will see you again and once more I will feel your love. I know you live in the star camp with all your ancestors who love you, especially Wicahpi Yamni Win and all your ancestors and that we all must go on. I know my cante will ache for your warm breath until my time is done here upon Unci Maka.

In Loving Memory

Wicahpi Yamni Big Eagle

Anukasun Wambli

