



In Loving Memory Of

Rosalyn Joyce Arpan

June 17, 1944
Hastings, Nebraska

July 1, 2022
Bismarck, North Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2022
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2022
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber, Shirley Dog Eagle,
Deacon Iva Traversie, and All Others are Welcome

SPEAKER:

Billie Rose Garreaux

CASKET BEARERS:

Marvin Aragon Jr., Antoine Arpan, Tracy Henry,
Willard Henry Jr., Garland Maupin Jr.,
Ted Maupin, Steele Bordeaux, and Drew Bordeaux

SPECIAL HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Teegan Arpan, CJ & Terrance Arpan, Kitch Fiddler,
Staff at Sanford Bismarck, and All of Rosalyn's Family & Friends

MUSIC:

Bob Walters – Honor Song
All Singers are Welcome

INTERMENT:

Bordeaux Family Cemetery
LaPlant, South Dakota

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"

Rosalyn Arpan, 78, of Eagle Butte, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022, at Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck, ND.

Rosalyn Joyce Bordeaux was born June 17, 1944, in Hastings, Nebraska to Arthur and Violet (Lee) Bordeaux. Rosalyn attended and graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School. Following her high school education, she attended cosmetology school. In 1965, she met Albert Arpan Sr., They moved to Scotts Bluff, IA and were married on March 23, 1971. Together they welcomed five children.

Besides being a homemaker, Rosalyn worked at the Swiftbird Head Start, 212 Day School as a fill-in cook, BIA as a dorm matron, CRST Swiftbird field clinic, and also as a foster parent. She fostered two boys and their sister during her time as a foster parent. When her sister Viola passed away, she raised her children as well.

Rosalyn's favorite activities included sewing, quilting, yarning, riding horseback, and occasionally fishing. When she was young, she enjoyed pow-wow trails. She also was a member of a ladies' Friendship Aide Circle. They did many things to help the children of the community.

Rosalyn is survived by her children: Christopher of Eagle Butte, Violet Aragon/Arpan of Swiftbird, Terrance of Fort Pierre, Albert (Traci) Jr. of Swiftbird, and Delbert of Eagle Butte; siblings: Jennifer (Garland) Maupin, LeAnn Bordeaux, and Connie Bordeaux; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert Arpan; siblings: Harold "Peaches" Lee, Eva Garreaux, Viola Bordeaux, Chris "Shorty" Bordeaux, Richard "Dick" Bordeaux, and three others in infancy.



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