

# **Bernadine L. Dupris**

September 4, 1951 - November 20, 2022

*E'gnal Un Wín* (In Amongst Woman)

## **Wake Service:**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 3, 2022

Red Scaffold Gym - Red Scaffold, South Dakota

## **Funeral Service:**

11:00 a.m., Friday, December 2, 2022

Red Scaffold Gym - Red Scaffold, South Dakota

**Ministers:** Deacon Harold Condon - Mike Walters

## **Casketbearers:**

Cayde Dupris - Coltyn Dupris - Antawn Dupris - Ashton Cloud Eagle  
Percy Dupris III - Jordan Knife - Keenan Waloke - Shilo Charging Cloud  
Coy Knife - Clinton Knife

## **Honorary Casketbearers:**

Mickey & Jeff Kelley, Mary Little Sky Family, Mike & Jenni Walters, Jim & Charmaine Lightfield, Bob Walters Family, Elaine Martinez Family, Eldora Black Eagle, Yvonne Dupris Family, Iny Hale, Lucy Knight, Kim White Wolf, Burtis White Wolf, Diane Miner, Willie Charging Cloud, Edwin Widow, Ed Widow, Bill Knight, Delbert & Mona Longbrake, Mary Hudelson, Wendall & Joey Knife, Randall & Stacie Knife, Wendell Phillips, Sandra Lee, Kenita Counting, Ophelia & Bill Dupris, Buddy & Dolly Jo Knife, Bruce Brown Wolf, JoBeth Dupris, Serena Buffalo, Lois Dupris, Audrey Dupris, Holly Spencer, Delight Halfred, Lillian White Wolf, Huey & Michelle White Wolf, Alta German, June Runs After, Vernell & Gloria Sitting Crow, Shilo Charging Cloud, Clark Iron Hawk, Saige Iron Hawk, Georgette Knife, Clayton Gunville, Arnold Could Eagle Jr., Arlene Demery, Marlene Runs After, Audie & Darlene Dupris, Iris Eagle Chasing, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Katie Dupris, Brandon Dupris, Craig Dupris, Bradon Dupris, Mona Williams, James & Connie Bear Stops, Darlene King, Veronica Holy, Freida Condon, Valtina Little Shield, Deloria Straighthead, Deanne Thompson, Faye Longbrake, Pete Longbrake, Manny Iron Hawk Family, Nannette & Amiel Talks, Stella Walking Eagle, Beatrice Charging Eagle, Rhae Washburn, April Waloke, Dana LeClaire, Kate Condon, Jerzy Ward, Jonni Clark, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Sheldon Good Eagle, Lorilese Smith, Patsy Long, Edie Long, Harold & Geraldine Condon, Bill Brown Wolf, Emery Long, Nial Long, Humphery Long, Pam Afraid of Hawk, Donna Albers Walking Elk, Pam Egna, Doug Widow Jr., Maude Hale, Chris Dupris, Barbara Roach, Jeremy Dupris, Marlin Yellow Owl, Steve & Darlene Vance, Ron Eagle Chasing, Dorothy Fisher, Lynda One Skunk, Sampson One Skunk, Margo Iron Hawk Family, Brian Charging Cloud, Jamie In Amongst, Carly War Bonnet, Misty Hernandez, Ronnie Hernandez, Hazel Maria Stands, Takini School Staff, Faith Ambulance Service, IHS Staff, First National Bank Staff of Faith, Tri- Community Board members, Lane Martinez, Rick Trainor Family, Candace Hollow Horn Family, Spence Etzkorn Family, Jacie Etzkorn, Yolanda Butcher, Devon & Stacy Dupris, Danny Boy Dupris, Holly Condon, Sharnell German Family, Jerilyn Chasing Hawk Family, Tondée Strand Family, Ty Chasing Hawk Family, TJ Chasing Hawk Family, Ryan Marrowbone Family, Dorothy Fischer, Jenni Fischer

**Musicians:** Hinhan Zi Drum Group

**Interment:** Dupris Memorial Cemetery - Rural Eagle Butte, South Dakota

MOTHERS NEVER DIE~

THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY

WHEN WE ARE CHILDREN, WE ARE HAPPY AND GAY

AND OUR MOTHER IS YOUNG AND SHE LAUGHS AS WE PLAY.

THEN AS WE GROW UP, SHE TEACHES US TRUTH

AND LAYS LIFE'S FOUNDATION IN THE DAYS OF OUR YOUTH~

AND THEN IT IS TIME FOR US TO LEAVE HOME

BUT HER TEACHINGS GO WITH US WHEREVER WE ROAM.

FOR ALL THAT SHE TAUGHT US AND ALL THAT WE DID

WHEN WE WERE SO OFTEN JUST A BAD, LITTLE KID.

WE WILL OFTEN REMEMBER AND THEN REALIZE

THAT MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL AND WONDERFULLY WISE""

AND AS SHE GROWS OLDER, WE LOOK BACK WITH LOVE

KNOWING THAT SHE "GOES HOME" TO RECEIVE HER REWARD

SHE WILL DWELL IN GOD'S KINGDOM AND

"KEEP HOUSE FOR THE LORD"

WHERE SHE'LL "LIGHT UP" THE STARS THAT SHINE THROUGH THE NIGHT

AND KEEP ALL THE MOONBEAMS "SPARKLING AND BRIGHT"

AND THEN WITH THE DAWN SHE'LL PUT THE DARKNESS AWAY

AS SHE "SCOURS" THE SUN TO NEW BRILLIANCE EACH DAY""

SO DRY TEARS OF SORROW, FOR MOTHER'S DON'T DIE""

THEY JUST MOVE IN WITH GOD AND

"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY"

AND THERE IN GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS WATCH FROM ABOVE

TO WELCOME THEIR CHILDREN WITH THEIR UNDYING LOVE!



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**Bernadine Lucille In Amongst** was born at Frazier, South Dakota to Marvin and Dolly (War Bonnet) In Amongst on September 4, 1951. To this union was born Kenneth War Bonnet, Sara In Amongst, and Bernadine In Amongst. The family lived at Frazier along with their grandparents, Bill and Edith War Bonnet until the death of their parents at a young age. Bernadine and her siblings were then raised and cared for by their grandparents. She grew up on the War Bonnet Ranch located six miles east of Red Scaffold, SD.

Bernadine grew up in the country and enjoyed the lifestyle of the ranch. She had a tough life but enjoyed learning, working, and making memories alongside her grandpa, brother, and other family.

Bernadine attended Red Scaffold Day School throughout her younger years and attended Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School. She participated in track and field, kept up on her studies and worked weekends on her grandparents' ranch.

Bernadine graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School in 1969. After high school, she met Percy Dupris Jr. They were married on March 8, 1971. To this union five children were born: Dawn, Kenric, Andrea, Mora and William. They also adopted one daughter, Marlayna McGinnis. Along with being a wife and mother, Bernadine attended Cheyenne River Community College, Black Hills State University, Presentation College, Capital University Center, and Northern State University. She graduated with her Associates of Arts Degree in December 1980.

After college, she worked as a secretary for the Cherry Creek Day School until 1989. She then found work at the Takini School, where she worked numerous years as an administrative secretary. She held many jobs in her lifetime including Cheyenne River Gas Company, CRST Chairman's Office, and the CRST Land Buy Back Program. Her most recent employment was with the CRST Elderly Support Program until the time of her passing. Bernadine served on the Tri-Community Development Board of Directors as the treasurer and the Takini School Advisory Board.

Bernadine lived for and loved her children and grandchildren. She was always on the go, helping with and attending sports and other activities the kids were involved in. She helped raise and guide many nieces and nephews like they were her own, never turning away anyone that needed her help or advice.

She will be greatly missed by her family and the friends that she made along the way. All that knew her were truly blessed to have had her in their lives.

Bernadine's life will be cherished by her daughters: Dawn, Andrea, and Mora Dupris; sons: Kenric (Charity) and William Dupris; sister, Inez Iron Hawk; brother, Manny (Renee) Iron Hawk; nephews: Riley Red Horse, Laki Toki, and Carl and Marques Iron Hawk; nieces: Katrina Martinez, Misty Hernandez, Irini Iron Hawk, Claudia Iron Hawk, Ricki White Wolf, Kim White Wolf, Tracy Dupris-Lana, Aubrey Walters, LeRay Brings Plenty, Brittney Brewer, and Miley and Angel Charging Cloud; granddaughters: Cadyn Dupris, MacKenzie (Brandon) Stout, Lakota Cloud Eagle, Maria Morales, Payge Dupris, and Calynn Knife; grandsons: Cayde and Coltyn Dupris, Antawn Dupris, Ashton Cloud Eagle, Percy Dupris III, Coy and Clinton Knife, Clayton Gunville, D'Marcus Brings Plenty, Ron Hernandez, Lance Martinez, Phil and Jordan Knife, and Trecyn Charging Cloud; great grandchildren: Juniper Traversie, Araylla Brings Plenty, Scarlett and Charlotte Knife, Boston Kingsley Clown, Kohen Dupris, Asa and Peyton Knife, Shelby, Jazmyne, Noah, Adam, James, and Anjali Knife, Memphis and Elijah Brewer, and Teo White Wolf; and family pets: Peanut, Nellie, Peppa, Tabbi, Pups, Biskee, Bibble, Luna, and Chief.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents: Marvin and Dolly In Amongst; husband: Percy Dupris Jr.; brother, Kenneth War Bonnet; sister, Sara In Amongst; grandparents: Bill and Edith War Bonnet; nephew, Jim High Elk; nieces: Kelli High Elk and Lavani Toki; and an uncle, Francis Charging Cloud.

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