

## *I'M FREE*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow.  
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE.*



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*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Tommie Lee Hill*

*"Akan Najin Win" (Stands Above Woman)*



May 21, 2006  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

January 6, 2023  
LaPlant, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2023  
Tiospaye Topa School Gym ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 14, 2023  
Tiospaye Topa School Gym ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Rev. LeRoy Bobtail Bear, Richard Smith, Larry Charger Sr.

**CASKET BEARERS:** Jarred "JayCee" Cavanaugh, Amiyah Little Dog, Autumn Rose Sansosti, Ashlynn Charger, Tayden Flying By, Jace LeCompte, Mya Starr, Keearah Hawk, Jaheida Gomez, Lei'Launi Bowker, and Mylee Rousseau

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** Jaylissa Rose, Tiospaye Topa Class of 2024, Staff & Students, Detective Gordon Runs After, Officer Mike Condon, CRST Command Center Staff, Shanyne Dupris, Willie Circle Eagle, Kelsey LeBeau, Linda & Delain Buffalo, Norma Shaving, Jayden Gomez, Natasha & Glen Trudell, Ivis, Isiah Lee, JoRae Handboy, Bobbie Pearman, Kayla Red Legs & family, Danielle Shaving, Leslie LeCompte, J Paul Iron Hawk, Serena Eagle, Trevor Gray, John Gray, Pamela Meeter, Kayleigh White Owl, Angelle "Koda" Miner, Casie Hill, Arnold Provencial, Journey Lawrence, Arnold Cloud Eagle Jr., Adriana Johnson, Tammy Granados, Tina & Ted Rousseau & family, K'Launa Buffalo, Kaden Rousseau, Dixie LeCompte, Anna Scott, Doretta & Dylan Bowker, Angel, Jorge, Carmelo Hawk, Lyn'Dee Hill, Barb Dupris, Charlene Four Bear, Greg Thompson, Kaylynn Holy Bear, Shanna Richard Smith & family, Laken Grant, Kee, & Arlen Lee, Ava Bowker, Memoree LeBeau, Angela Ducheneaux, Olivia Howard, Stace LeCompte, Elsie Dubray, Tiospaye Topa Bus Drivers, Steven Garnette, Noah Little Dog, Caitlyn Pom, Jesse Talks, Patsy Bowker, Debbi & Matho Sake Ducheneaux, Kelsie & Clint LeCompte, Jeremiah Wahlon, Fred Dubray, Kevin D. Horse Sr., Deb Arbogast, Sami & Mike Starr & family, Dolly Jo Knife, Leatrice Penny, Jennifer Talks, Lola Lee & granddaughters, Laurent Howard, IHS Staff  
We're sorry if we forgot anybody.

**MUSIC:** Oyate Isnala Tiospaye Drum Group  
Dancer: Serena Eagle All Musicians Welcome

**INTERMENT:** Virgin Creek Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

**Tommie L. Hill “Akan Najin Win” (Stands Above Woman)**  
was born May 21, 2006, to Ford Lee Hill and Mollie Lee in Eagle Butte. She was raised along Virgin Creek, SD. Tommie attended Tiospaye Topa School in LaPlant from kindergarten through eleventh grade.

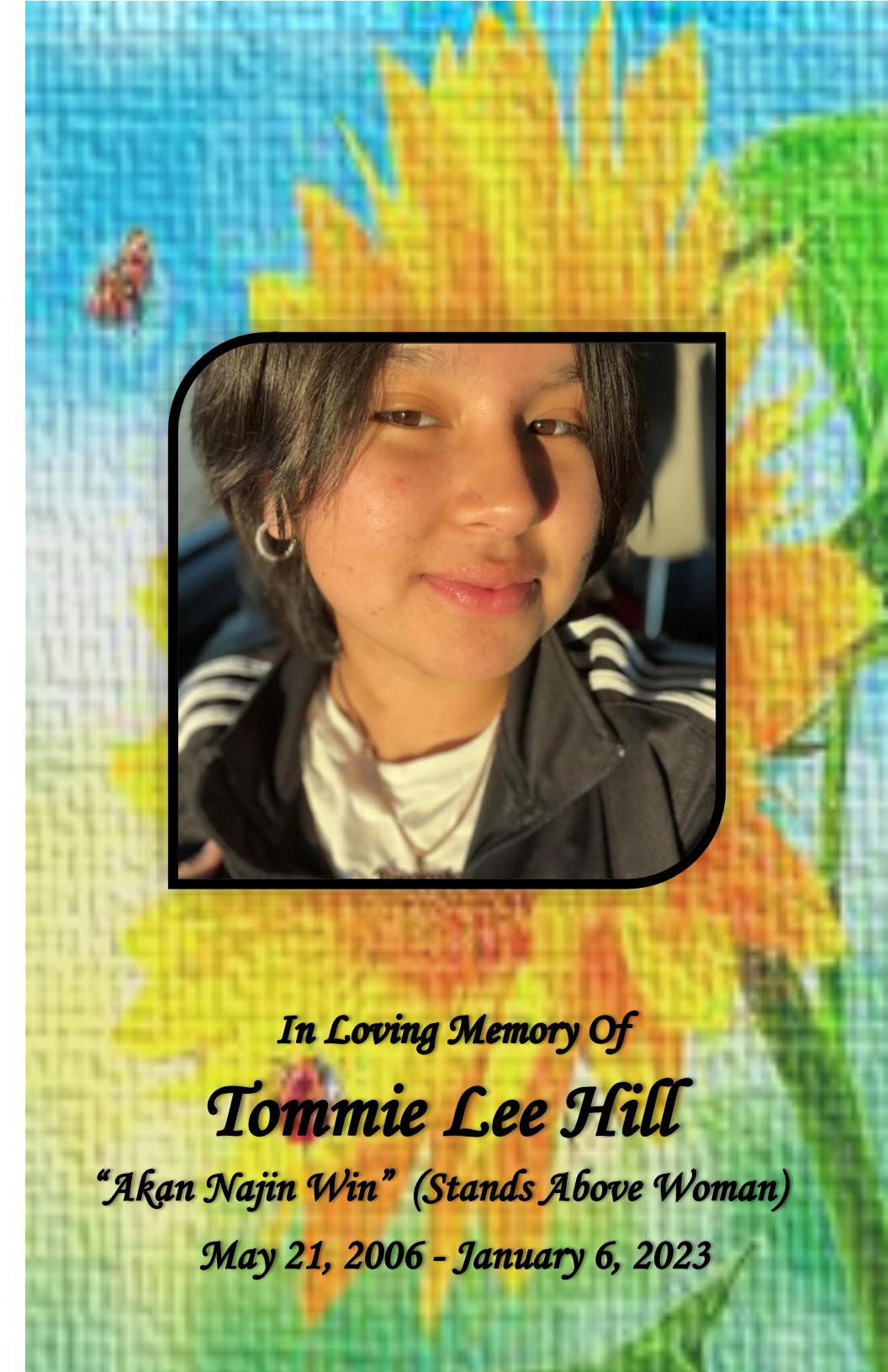
Tommie was a jingle dress dancer and had her very own style. She always dreamt of becoming a professional dancer and wanted to dance in front of thousands of people. One of her other many talents was drawing, striving to be a beautiful artist. Some other aspirations of Tommie’s were to become a professional fighter, a veterinarian, or a cosmetologist, anything that allowed her to travel the world.

Tommie enjoyed making videos, taking pictures, cooking, baking, learning about the Lakota language and culture, taking nature walks, and collecting rocks, which she has done since she was a little girl. She loved all animals, especially the calf her Uncle Pat gave her, which she named Skyla. Tommie raised Skyla since she was a newborn calf, and she still has it to this day. Thankfully, her friend Trevor Gray will be taking care of Skyla now. She was also blessed with her cat Snowball and her dog, Rocky.

Tommie will be missed dearly by her many family members and friends.

Tommie is survived by her parents: Ford L. Hill and Mollie P. Lee; brothers: Craig and Delory Lee; sisters: Keisha, Kelcie, Iris, MJ, Lyn’Dee and Cody; nieces: Demi, KK, Khloe’, Jae’Rose and Alani; nephews: Akicita, Jackson and many other nieces and nephews; aunts: Germaine Dunn, Arliss (Pat) Gray, and Lola Lee; uncles: Floyd (Jean) Hill and family, Arlen, Glen, Lonnie, and Kee Lee; cousins: Bobbie Pearman and children, Leslie LeCompte and children, Sami (Mike) Starr, Tina (Ted) Rousseau, Ty Lee, Shania (Trey) Lee, Sharon, Ivis and Isaiah Lee, Ashley and Thomas Lee, David Lee, Kyle and Priscilla Lee, Kirsten Pretty Weasel, and Olivia and Laurent Howard.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Belva and Frank Hill and Myra and Francis Lee; uncles: Francis Jr., Myrlin and Tommy Lee; aunts: Bobbie Johnson and Beverly Cloud Eagle; cousins: CL Johnson and Eddie Crow Feather.



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