

## 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.

## *In Loving Memory Of*

# Alvina Rose Defender

## WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 5, 2023  
CRST Bingo Hall  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

## ***FUNERAL SERVICE:***

10:00 a.m., Monday, February 6, 2023  
CRST Bingo Hall  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

## ***OFFICIATING:***

## Father Kurt and Mother Ellen Huber

### ***TRADITIONAL SERVICES:***

Harold Condon

## **CASKET BEARERS:**

Kyle DeHorse, Jeremiah Iron Moccasin,  
James Bear Stops, Taun Bear Stops,  
Troy Sitting Crow, and Justin Sitting Crow

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

## All of Alvina's Family and Friends

### ***MUSIC:***

## All Musicians Welcome

### ***INTERMENT:***

## Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery Red Scaffold, South Dakota



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*Our Father* who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
    On earth as it is in HEAVEN.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And  
*forgive*  
    us our trespasses, as we forgive  
    those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
    but deliver us from evil.  
  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the *Glory Forever.*  
- Matthew 6:9-13



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