

*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Shelly L. Thompson*

How do I say goodbye to a sister, a friend, a wife,  
Mother, grandmother, cousin, a friend.

How do we say goodbye to the person who loved  
her husband, children, grandchildren,  
her brother, her sisters, and all of her relatives.

How do we say goodbye to the  
Voice we loved to hear - because  
We knew we would have a good  
Laugh, a good counseling session,  
A gossip session, a good crying session,  
A good prayer, with laughter to follow.

How do we say goodbye - Our hearts are broken.  
We can't find our voice to yell and tell  
You to come back, because we weren't  
Ready for you to leave.

We weren't ready to not see your  
Smiling face, to hold your hand,  
To hug you, to hear you and to tell you that we love you.

So our dearest Shelly Beans  
Wife, mother, grandmother, sister and relative.

We Love You.

January 28, 1966  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

May 13, 2023  
LaPlant, South Dakota

**WAKE:**

6:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2023  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Father Kurt and Mother Ellen Huber  
Rev. Jerome Slides Off

**CASKET BEARERS:**

CJ Miner, Jared Cavanaugh, Justin Garreaux, Xavian Laplante,  
Kellon Uses The Knife, Kyle Brown, Drew Bordeaux,  
Trent Thompson, Marty Thompson, Ivis Lee, Jack Thomas,  
Kayson Cavanaugh, Treyton Fischer, and Kendrow Eagle Chasing

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

All of Shelly's Family and Friends  
IHS ER, Ambulance, and Dialysis Staff, Nurses, and Doctors

**MUSIC:**

All Musicians Welcome

**INTERMENT:**

St. Thomas Cemetery  
On The Tree, South Dakota



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Shelly L. Thompson was born January 28, 1966, in Eagle Butte, SD to William O. and Eva (Bordeaux) Garreaux.

Shelly attended preschool at Cheyenne Eagle Butte School, and then she attended St. Joseph's Indian School until she graduated 8th grade. Shortly after, she was fostered by Gene and Ugene Face in Aberdeen SD. She worked numerous jobs while living in Aberdeen. Shelly then moved back to Eagle Butte where she continued working various jobs.

To her first union with Frank C. Cavanaugh; Jamie Lynn, Jeffrie Marie, and Jared Charles were born. She met her husband, Gregory B. Thompson, in 1992. To this union Kayo Ann, Kaitlyn Rose, and Kayson Brynee were born, along with gaining her stepdaughter, Tammy Joy. She loved all of her kids tremendously. Shelly and Greg also raised many kids that they took in as their own. She gained new children everywhere she went, and she was loved and cared for by many.

Shelly cared for her children's friends as her own. She often had her grandchildren in her home with her. She didn't turn any child away, and she always made sure her door was open to any of her family who came by. It didn't matter who you were, she would always make sure you were warm, fed and loved. Shelly always made sure to tell everyone and anyone she loved them.

Shelly is survived by her husband, Greg; children: Jamie (Kendrow), Jeffrie, Jared, Kayo, Kaitlyn, Kayson, Jack T., and Tammy; numerous grandchildren; sisters: Connie, Lori, Billie Rose, Jerri Ellen, Terry, and Delores; brother, Justin; and brother-in-law, Marty Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her three infant children; granddaughter, Joyceann Elizabeth Marshall; parents, William O. and Eva Garreaux; hunka dad, Tommy Thompson; hunka daughter, Katey Gullickson; and mother-in-law, Carol Ann.

