

Letting go of someone you love and putting them in the hands of GOD can be one of the hardest things you'll ever do.

To let go of someone doesn't mean you stop caring, it just means you can't do it for them. It means you stop rescuing them and allow the consequences to correct them and make them whole.

It means you chose neither to fix them, nor judge them; just to pray for them, and believe GOD to accomplish what you can't do. Letting go also means facing your own selfishness and the need to adjust everything to your desires, and instead saying, "...not my will, but thine, be done" (Lk 22:42). It removes others as either the cause of your pain, of the source of your joy, and places your focus back where it should be---on GOD. It's deciding to fear less and love more.



### Isaiah 43:1-7

But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom,

Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Carla Rae LeBeau*

September 6, 1951

Hot Springs, South Dakota

July 22, 2023

Albuquerque, New Mexico

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3, 2023  
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 4, 2023  
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Mary Dosch

**CASKET BEARERS:** Trevor LeBeaux, Teal LeBeau, Rocklyn LeBeau, Trey LeBeau, Devin Handboy, Shea Blu LeBeau, Derek LeBeau, Kyle LeBeau, Brandon LeBeau, Jason Vanderheide, Cody White, and Everett Lesmeister

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** Kathy LeBeau and family, Greg LeBeau and family, Lori LeBeau and family, Frenchy LeBeau and family, Tisha Moran & family, Shane LeBeau and family, Terry Fiddler and family, Candy LeBeau and family, Dane LeBeau and family, Tina Carlson and family, Tracey LeBeau and family, Jay LeBeau and family, Melissa and Leland LeBeau, Donna Falcon and family, Laura Comstock and family, Marty Redbear and family, Norma Cuny and family, Julie Blackbear and family, Alvin Returns and family, Tom Redbear and family, Joann Heidebrink and family, Gloria Heidebrink and family, Patty Waters and family, Jerry Waters and family, Tana Waters and family, Larry Badini and family, Sandy Kraut Kramer and family, Danny Badini and family, Cheryl Nelson and family, Donna Badini and family, Dawn Badini Stokes and family, Pasqualita Lasilio (Zuni Pueblo), Lou Robertson, Marlo Cloun, Ricardo & Jaime Martinez, Oralia Martinez, Azul & Brenda Cortez, Glen & Tammy Gunville & family, Suzy Payne, Christina & Stevie Payne, Russell Payne & family, Sidney Schad, Zabie Zimiga & family, Judy Bad Warrior Girton, Wanda Little Wounded & family, Iris Hill, Barbara Hill, Eddie Iron Moccasin, Mary Jo Garreau, Banelly Escalona, Rita Pedroncelli, Amelia Rose Lesmeister, Sister Addy, Laura Russell, Tim Minton and family, Ruthie and Patty Elliott, Mike Kennedy and family

**MUSIC:** Vocalists: Susie Payne "How Great Thou Art"  
Isabella Bad Warrior-Johnson, All Musicians Welcome

**INTERMENT:** Mossman Cemetery ~ Ridgeview, South Dakota

**Carla Rae LeBeau**, 71, a member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, entered the spirit world Saturday, July 22, 2023, at University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM.

Carla Rae LeBeau was born on September 6, 1951, in Hot Springs, South Dakota to Archie LeBeau and Norma Mills. She attended school at the old Cheyenne River Agency, Holy Rosary Mission, Hot Springs public school and graduated from high school at Cheyenne River Eagle Butte. She spent her teenage years growing up in the BIA dorms during the school months and with family in Rapid City and Eagle Butte.

In her adult years, she worked as dorm matron/manager at the BIA boy's dormitory in Eagle Butte and was instrumental in developing and implementing the Stepping Stones Program. She also worked with at-risk youth who were in the Intensive Residential Guidance Program.

In 2001, she and her daughter, Brooke, moved to Del Rio, Texas to help care for her three grandchildren: Kaylin, Kacie and Courtney – parents Cody and Lyn White. In 2005, she returned to South Dakota to help take care of her terminally ill mother, Normal Mills, in Hot Springs, South Dakota. After her mother passed, she stayed in Hot Springs working at Tots N Toddlers Daycare and obtained her CDA (child development associate) in the infant/toddler program. In 2013, she and Brooke then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico to help care for her grandchildren: Madison and Tayden – parents Travis and Zellisha LeBeaux, as well as providing care and guidance to her son Alex and wife Elizabeth Handboy's five children: Jose, Nathan, Lacie, Devin, and Jacob, and her niece Wanda Little Wounded's nephews, Dante and Nathaniel, and children, Antwan and Daron. Although her son, Troy, and grandson, Trey, were often living their lives out of state, they were greatly loved and brought smiles to Carla when they visited. Additionally, her grandchildren Trevor and K'lona lived out of state as well but were loved by Carla just as much.

Carla was a fun-spirited soul who took on many passions. One of which included her love for music and playing the guitar with her family and friends. She had an enormous heart and a wonderful sense of humor. She enjoyed playing board games and her laugh was truly contagious.

Carla loved the Lord with all her heart and soul. She led the Lighthouse Church praise and worship team at the Community Landmark in Eagle Butte before she moved to New Mexico. Shortly before she passed, she had told her sister, Kathy, that she was tired and was ready to go home to be with the Lord. Her faith was certainly the definition of strength, determination, and courage. Her legacy will carry on forever reminding us to live life, laugh, take tons of pictures/videos, and have as many game nights as possible. Carla was a beautiful person inside and out. She made an impact on many lives and will be forever missed. Until we meet again, may God bless us all.



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