



My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Amen.

(Thomas Merton)



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In Loving Memory

Esther Virginia "Ginnie" White Feather "Ska Ska Win" (White White Woman)

September 30, 1935

Cherry Creek, South Dakota

July 31, 2023

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 8, 2023

St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Deacon Iva Traversie and Shirley Dog Eagle

CASKET BEARERS: Tyson Thompson, Parker Ducheneaux, Orlando Morrison, Ben LaPointe, Kevin Keckler, Dave Ouellette, and Kellen Claymore

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Eldora Black Eagle, Jenny Lawrence, Janice Mandan, Lou Marshall, CHR Program, Bernice White Eagle, Wisdom Keepers Board, Food Distribution Program, CRST Elderly Nutrition Center, IHS Eagle Butte ER Dept, IHS Eagle Butte Hospital, IHS Eagle Butte Ambulance Service, Deanne Keegan, Deb Smith, Margaret Watson, Luce Funeral Home, Dakota Plains Legal Services, Iva Traversie, Shirley Dog Eagle, Valerie Curley, St. John's Episcopal Church, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Loveleah In The Woods, Marlene Runs After, June Runs After, Chug & Karen Garreau, Della & Enoch Brings Plenty, Richard Charging Eagle, Bob & Mona Dunsmore, Ronica Eagle Chasing & Family, Rhonda Eagle Chasing & Family, Joette Lee & Family, CR Veterans Association, Benita Clark, Candace Lee, Pat Red Fox, Rilla Red Fox, Ashley Red Elk, Yvonne Dupris, Lenora Hawk Eagle, Lindell High Bear & Family, Iris Eagle Chasing & Family, Kathleen Eagle Chasing & Family, Nicole Eagle Chasing & Family, Kurt Eagle Chasing, Donna Straight Head & Family, Jessica Hernandez & Family, Vivian Traversie, Sylvester & Dena Waloke, Arlene Demery, Mirus Reindl, Janova White Horse & Family, Jason White Horse & Family, Danny & Jill Marshall, Russell Benoist & Family, Kris Schrempp & Family, Beau Maynard & Family, Halley Maynard, Laura Red Fox & Family, Bernie & Bernice Woods, Bessie Moudy & Family, Bernita In The Woods, Una Howe, Charlene Red Thunder, Arbana Thompson, Emily Lawrence, Jackie Red Thunder, Margie Blue Coat, Alvina Evans, Beatrice Thompson, Jimmy Little Wounded & Family, Carole Little Wounded-Rave & Family, Patty Little Wounded, Karen Little Wounded & Family, Ruthie Little Wounded & Family, JoLynn Little Wounded & Family, Dorothy Little Wounded & Family, Dawn Frazier & Family, Lone Frazier & Family, John Frazier & Family, Dawn & Darla Red Bear, Stacey & Brian LaCompte, KIPI Radio - Eagle Butte, CRST Property & Supply, CRST Rez Runners, and numerous friends and family not mentioned because we did not know the magnitude of her personal friendships and relations.

SINGERS: Della Brings Plenty, Chug and Karren Garreau

INTERMENT:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

Esther Virginia “Ginnie” White Feather, 87, of Dupree, passed away Monday, July 31, 2023, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte.

Esther Virginia Eagle Chasing was born September 30, 1935, to Narcisse and Gracie (Lillibridge) Eagle Chasing. She attended school at Old Cheyenne Agency, SD.

On January 16, 1959, Virginia married Lamont White Feather at Dupree, SD. They welcomed six children. In 1970, they moved to Dupree where she lived the remainder of her life.

Virginia began her work career in 1972 as a MCH worker then in 1973 became a CHR worker. On July 18, 1977, she began as a Community Health Representative for the Dupree Area. In April of 1979, she received her G.E.D. and has had many accomplishments since then. She received her Basic CPR Training in October of 1977 in Rapid City. In 1980 she became an Emergency Medical Technician and would help with the Teton Ambulance Service when needed. She had numerous training courses to help her better serve her clients, from Vitals training, HIV, STD, Counseling, Co-dependency, Alcoholism, and Self Defense to name a few.

Ginnie has dedicated 37 years of her life to the people of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. She has served under numerous CHR Directors, and Tribal Chairmen. The life of a CHR is very difficult because you must leave your family and tend to the ill and injured, travel to the hospital in all types of weather, blizzards, ice storms, thunderstorms, and extreme heat.

It takes a special person to be a CHR, as they show dedication, compassion, and empathy. CHR stands for CHALLENGE...HELPFULNESS...RESPONSIBILITY. Virginia stands for all of this and more.

Virginia is survived by her children: Robin (Grady) Claymore, Mickey L. White Feather, Kennedy J. White Feather, Gail L. White Feather, and EvAnn H. White Feather; grandchildren: Jayde, Rikki, Bryce, and Brad Claymore, Lani M. Fleury, Mikki C. (Matthew) White Feather-Hostert, Jenna White Feather, Willo C. Pretends Eagle, Sydnee L White Feather (Chris Makes Him First), Tyson J. (Kelli) Thomspson, Charla J. White Feather (Parker Ducheneaux), and Joseph Brewer; great grandchildren: Brielle E, Kyan J, Kellen G, Britnee R, Jack, and River Claymore, McKayla Trotter, Kali, Kenidi and Kaydence Hostert, Dallas White Feather, Darcey and Dadrian Garreaux, Dacia White Feather, Dacey Garreaux, Tyler Garreaux Jr., Lamont White Feather, Sonja Gill, Pria Ducheneaux, Alliyah and Chloe White; cousins: Aaron & Ironi Swan, Shirley Swan Haynes & daughter Holiday; brother: Ronald Eagle Chasing; nieces & nephews: Rhonda, Ramona, & Ronica Eagle Chasing, Iris Eagle Chasing, Donna Straighthead, Jason White Horse, Jessica White Horse Hernandez, Jevona, Sam, and Yamni White Horse, Craig, Brandon, Braden, and Katie Dupris, DeeAnne Eagle Chasing, Kate Condon, Kathleen Eagle Chasing and Lachelle Eagle Chasing.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Narcisse & Grace (Lillibridge) Eagle Chasing; husband, Lamont Sidney White Feather; daughter, Michelle LouAnn White Feather; sisters: Laverne, Pauline, and Patricia Eagle Chasing; brothers: Glen and Patrick Eagle Chasing; nephew, Troy Straighthead; nieces: Delema and DeAnne Eagle Chasing; grandchildren: Allen John “Jon-Jon” White, Tyler Thom and Kortnee Kristyn Claymore; and grandmother, Sarah Ward.

In Loving Memory Of Esther Virginia “Ginnie” White Feather

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