



In Loving Memory Of Constance Lynette Bird Necklace

August 16, 1972
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

October 10, 2023
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 20, 2023
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen Huber and Doug Wilkinson

CASKET BEARERS: Caleb Black Bear, Julyias Miller, John Black Bear, Gunny Knight, Elliot Talks (Son), Dominic Runs After, Kevin Different Horse, Cody Different Horse, Kylene Different Horse

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Richard Red Elk, Dawn Bad Male, Desiree & William Howard, Taryn Uses The Knife, Tina Stands For, Henrietta Elk Eagle, Beatrice Looking Horse, Trini & Chip Bird Necklace, Morgan Valandra, Conrad Eagle Feather, Shane, Bramm & Katara Bruguier, Brady & Lisa Miller, Trish, Nick, Nikki, Louie, Cooper, & Gunner Knight, Tiffany Bird Necklace, Carmen, Floyd, & Kaye Annis, Eileen Briggs, Robert & Mona Dunsmore, Kelli & Tyson Thompson, Kristan Cloud, Anobie, Anahla & Nico Knife, Jesselyn Zephier & Family, Carlin (Gloria) Brings Horse, Ina LeBeau, Melody Gray, Markeisha Makes Room & Family, Mille Black Bear, Fawn High Bear, Sue & Moody Hill, Marsha Eagle Chasing, Bill, Pat, & Arnold Rivers, Tyrone Little Hawk, Emmett Bruguier, High Bear Family, Herbert Hale, John Black Bear, Richard Tin Cup, Ted Marrow Bone, Derek Bartlett, Arlee, Tracy, Tonya & Lisa High Elk, Todd Clown, Louie Middle Tent, Colby Sand, Dominic Runs After, Eagle Butte Manor Residents, LaPlant Community Members, IHS Nurses & Staff, Maggie Bruguier, Lavita Brings Horse, Chris Thunder Shield, Tiffany Bird Necklace & Family, Vivian Traversie, Todd Clown

MUSIC: All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT: Congregational Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am a diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awake in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starshine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

Constance L. Bird Necklace, 51, of Eagle Butte, entered the spirit world, Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte.

Constance Lynette Bird Necklace was born August 16, 1972, in Eagle Butte, SD to Dennis and Irma (Different Horse) Bird Necklace. She lived with her aunties, Pearl Brings Horse and Verda Bird Necklace, for a few years and later on she was raised with Trini, Trisha, and Bryce.

Connie loved to dance, cook, and spend time with her nieces and nephews.

Connie is survived by her children: Caleb and Casca Black Bear, Tara, Alan Jr., Randy, Duke, Drew, Elliot, and Dillion Talks, Miraz Bird Necklace, and Zachery and Brandon; grandchildren: Cecelia Black Bear and Gisella and Aiden Talks; siblings: Bryce, Trisha, and Trini (Chip) Bird Necklace; aunts and uncles: Emery Different Horse, Mike and Patsy Bowker, Majel Bird Necklace, and Vern and Mazie Shelton.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, David Bowen.



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