

*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, Kylee 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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