



Our Father who art in Heaven
 Hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in HEAVEN.
 Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
 those who trespass against us
 And lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the *Glory Forever.*
 - Matthew 6:9-13



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In Loving Memory Of

M. Grace Hawk Eagle Kasto

September 3, 1951
 Old Agency, South Dakota

January 16, 2024
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024
 CRST Bingo Hall
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2024
 CRST Bingo Hall
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber, Deacon Iva Traversie,
 Arvol Looking Horse

CASKET BEARERS:

Benny Kasto, Cody Mutchler, Camden Dauphinais, Seanacy Kasto,
 Lakin J. Little Eagle, Ranon Hawk Eagle, Thomas Hawk Eagle,
 Brandon Hawk Eagle, Jarred Blue Coat, James Roather, Davey West,
 Wakinyan Running Hawk, and Martin Montreal

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Inna LaPlante, Betty & Davey Archambault, Cynthia Cleveland & Family,
 Dawn Little Sky, Cynthia & Dale McCray, Merrie Miller, Sharon Lee,
 Lynn Lecompte, Avis Red Bear, Carol Little Wounded, Rebecca Kasto,
 Jerry & Ilene Peacock, Emanuel Red Bear, Joseph & Joni Brings Plenty,
 Theresa Kasto, Bonnie Wood, Alicia Kasto, Lucy Kasto, Jacqueline Kasto,
 Sandra Kasto, Cheryl Kasto, Diz High Elk, Old Lyme Family,
 IHS Ambulance Service, and Black Hills Dialysis Unit

MUSIC:

All Musicians and Singers Welcome

INTERMENT:

Green Grass Cemetery ~ Green Grass, South Dakota

Marilyn Grace Kasto, 72, of Eagle Butte, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte.

M. Grace Kasto was born September 3, 1951, to Benny and Rose Hawk Eagle at Old Agency. She grew up as Lakota as her only language until she went to school. She learned the English language. Her grandparents would take her with them to town, she would speak for them to get credit and get groceries, etc. She enjoyed summers with her grandparents, Grandma Nellie would walk the fields and pick medicines. She also enjoyed riding horses with her brothers and sisters, they would ride to Green Grass to play baseball with the community kids.

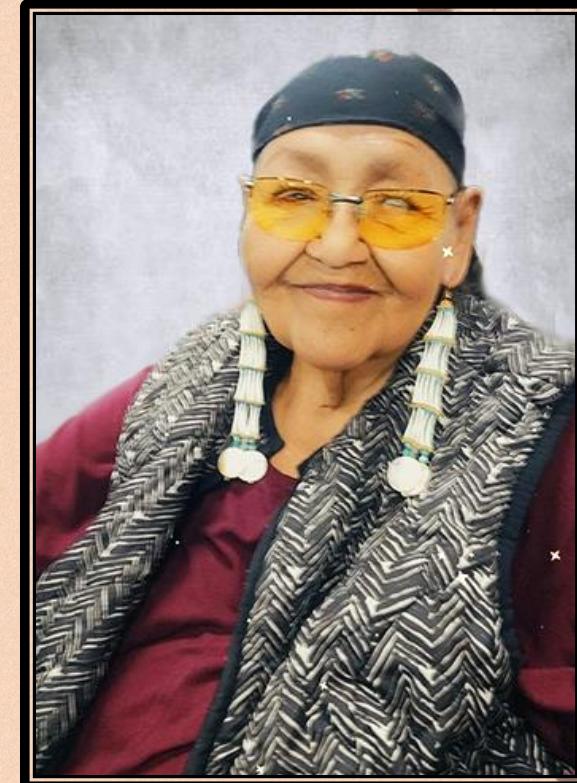
Grace was the first child of ten children. They grew up in the country west of Green Grass called Incpata, until the passing of her father, and then they soon moved to town. She married Abraham Kasto in March of 1968, to this union Dulcie, Winona, Naomi, Moria, and Seanacy were born. Grace was a hunka sister to Betty Archambault and a hunka daughter to Kenneth Young Bear.

Grace worked at the Cheyenne River YMCA Summer Camp in earlier years. She then started college and worked at the CRST Head Start, where she met her long-time friends, Irma LaPlante, Cynthia Cleveland, Betty Archambault, Carol Little Wounded and Dawn Little Sky. She was involved in UCC activities but also learned the Lakota way of life. She sun danced at the first International Sundance in Green Grass, raised her children with strong Lakota values and to respect the church teachings. She enjoyed life with her tiospaye, especially going on adventures with her Auntie Marge, Ann, May, and Phoebe.

Over the years, she was employed at the CRST Motorpool, Procurement Office, Inventory Clerk, and Director of Property & Supply. She finished her degree in Property & Supply from Northern State College. She then worked for Cheyenne River Community College Vo-Ed as a secretary for many years. Grace moved on to work for the Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School as a para-professional for the Science Department and Lakota classes. In 1995 she became diabetic and soon she had to quit working due to dialysis. Grace was on dialysis for 17 years.

Grace is survived by her husband, Abraham Kasto; children: Dulcie Kasto-Keith of Birmingham, Alabama, Winona Kasto of Eagle Butte, SD, Naomi Kasto of Eagle Butte, SD, Moria Kasto of Eagle Butte, SD, Seanacy Kasto of Eagle Butte, SD; 15 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; sisters: Betty (Dave) Archambault, Karen LeBeau, and Inez (Roger Sr.) Roather; aunt, Margie Clown; cousins: Iva Traversie, Carrie and Carla Blue Coat, Reba Three Legs, Candace High Elk, Gayle Dupris, Sylvia Picotte, Nancy Red Dog, Richard Red Elk, Marvin, Merle, Sam, and Mark High Elk, Greg and Marty Thompson, and Roland Miner.

Grace is preceded in death by her parents: Benjamin Hawk Eagle Sr. and Elinor Rose Blue Coat; grandparents: Thomas and Nellie Hawk Eagle; brothers: Donovan, Frank, Darrell, Allen, and Benjamin Jr.; sisters: Doris Hawk Eagle and Frances Hawk Eagle.



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