



Sharing Time

MOTHERS NEVER DIE—

THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY

When we are children, we are happy and gay
And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,

Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth
And lay life's foundation in the days of our youth—

And then it is time for us to leave home

But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,
For all that she taught us and all that we did
When we were so often just a bad, little kid,

We will often remember and then realize
That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and WONDERFULLY WISE...

And as she grows older, we look back with love
Knowing that she "goes home" to receive her reward

She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and
"KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD"

Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night
And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away
As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...
So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHER'S DON'T DIE...

They just move in with GOD and
"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY"

And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS watch from above
To welcome their children with their UNDYING LOVE!

In Loving Memory Of

Helen Bernice Crow

December 14, 1939

Old Agency, South Dakota

March 23, 2024

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2024

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

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024

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

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen Huber and Rev. Cheryl Arguello

SPEAKER AND TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Vernell Sitting Crow

CASKET BEARERS: 'GRANDSONS' Cameron Howe, Josh Shooter, Jacob Shooter Sr., Marcus Jr., Sylis, Syrus, Mason, and Solomon Leslie Hollow Horn

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: 'FAMILY AND FRIENDS'

Marcy & Ted Miner, Mary Ann West, Patsy Harper, Sandra Haskell, Hobbie Bowker, Gerald High Elk, Diane Pretty Weasel & Family, Judy Chasing Hawk, Lyle & Julia Cook, Family of Wilma Straighthead, Family of Alta Tiger, Ben Red Horse & Family, Connie Traversie, Mary Ellen Traversie, Denise Casillas & Family, Ione Betone & Family, Joyce Young Bird, Susan Traversie, Audra Traversie, Floyd High Elk & Family, Shorty Jordan, Timi Williams, Family of Maida LeBeau, Jerome, Lowell, Randy and Myron Slides Off, Faye High Elk & Family, Tom Hawk Eagle, Danielle Williams, LaVae Red Horse & Family, Codi High Elk & Family, Gerald & Joanne Yellow Hawk, Stephan Yellow Hawk, Harold Tiger, RJ Lawrence & Emily Thompson, Susan Traversie, Jack Slides Off, Jenny Lawrence & Family, Alta LeClaire & Family, Norman Schuler & Family, Helen's EMS and CHR Families, Dr. White & the IPD Nurses

If we forgot anyone, our apologies. This pain is horrible.

DRUM GROUP: Wakinyan Maza

INTERMENT: Green Grass Cemetery ~ Green Grass, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Luce Funeral Home Ph. 605-964-3614

Helen Bernice Crow was born at the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Old Agency on December 14, 1939, to Eunice Slides Off and Bernard Shooter. Bernice joined one brother, Sidney Herman Andrew and one adopted brother, Lloyd Janis.

Helen grew up in Isabel and Thunder Butte. She loved to ride horses, fish, and spend all the time she could with her grandkids. She had one son, Leslie Boyd Shooter, adopted son, Darren Shooter, and one daughter, Eunice Rose (Marcus) Hollow Horn. Helen also had numerous other sons that she loved like her own, Ben Red Horse, Roland Fielder, Chuck Allen Brown, and Tallie Fielder. Helen also raised an adopted granddaughter, Dorice Reynolds, until her health started to fail. Her family was what made her the proudest.

Bernice worked for over 30 years serving our community as an emergency medical technician, community health representative, and optometrist assistant. She did her absolute best to go above and beyond for her community.

Bernice married Lawrence Crow on December 9, 1985. They loved to go thrifting and rummaging. If you ever needed anything, those two would have it. They would take their grandsons, Cameron, Joshua, and Jacob all over the place. They enjoyed traveling every weekend. The past several years, she would take off with Syrus Lawrence to rummage on weekends.

Bernice retired in 1998 to stay home and babysit her grandson, Marcus Jr. She wanted to make sure no one ever hurt her grandsons. She raised Sylis, Syrus, Mason, Solomon Leslie, and Jacob while Eunice worked, and she helped raise Jennifer, Josh, and Lanice as much as she could.

Bernice took pride in her family. She did everything possible to make her family's life easier, if you needed groceries, pampers, clothing, food, or money, she would get it for you. She taught us all not to rely on anyone but ourselves. She taught us to be independent, strong, and to love one another more than anything. She did not teach us to live without her.

Bernice had numerous medical issues, including cancer (5 times), a heart attack, arthritis, and diabetes, but every day, she got up and worked, never complaining. She did not allow us to pity ourselves. Our beautiful Ina and grandma were perfect for us.

Honored to have been blessed to share her life is her daughter, Eunice (Marcus) Hollow Horn; grandsons: Cameron Howe, Marcus Jr., Sylis, Syrus, Mason, and Solomon Leslie, Jacob (Hilary) Shooter Sr., Josh (Brittney) Shooter, and Leon Leslie; granddaughters: Jennifer Shooter, Lanice Rose Shooter, Shatoya Shooter, Dawnelle Garreau, and Keanna Haskell; her pride was her great grandchildren: Latoya Boyd, Leah, and Westin Jordan, Jacob Jr., Layton, Madisynn, and Maleiyah Shooter, Shi'ann Garreaux, K'Lea Garreaux, Taycen Peniska, Casdyn Peniska, Lebron, Taydon, and Adelaide Shooter; and three great-great grandchildren: Wilder and Eli Shooter and Aspen Iron Hawk.

Bernice was preceded in death by her son, Leslie Boyd Shooter; parents: Eunice Slides Off and Bernard Shooter; husband, Lawrence Rufus Crow; sisters: Marie Brave Heart and Ada Red Horse; brothers: Lloyd Janis and Sidney Herman Andrew Shooter; and great grandchildren: Lila Storm Jordan and Larry Richard Jordan.

