



### Footprints

*One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking along the  
beach with the Lord. Across the sky  
flashed scenes from his life. For each  
scene he noticed two sets of footprints in  
the sand: one belonging to him,  
and the other to the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed  
before him, he looked back at the  
footprints in the sand. He noticed that  
many times along the path of his life  
there was only one set of footprints. He  
also noticed that it happened at the very  
lowest and saddest times in his life.*

*This really bothered him and he  
questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you  
said that once I decided to follow you,  
you'd walk with me all the way. But I  
have noticed that during the most  
troublesome times in my life, there is  
only one set of footprints. I don't  
understand why when I needed you  
most you would leave me."*

*The Lord replied: "My son, my precious  
child, I love you and I would never leave  
you. During your times of trial and  
suffering, when you see only one set of  
footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## *In Loving Memory Of* **Deloria Faye Straight Head** *"Tasunke' Gliunke' Win"* *(Her Horse Comes Home and Lies Down)*

February 19, 1956  
Old Agency, South Dakota

January 8, 2025  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2025  
LDS Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

### OFFICIATING:

E. Rhae Washburn

### CASKET BEARERS:

Dathen Little Wounded, Jayson Little Wounded,  
Daniel Straight Head, Elias Veaux, Liam Veaux, Zion Veaux,  
Micah Bordeaux, Zathan Wasake Washburn, Zuyala Akisa Oakie

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

CRHA Employees, Takini School Board, Terry Pearman, Gabe & Lance  
Frazier, Russell & Susie Payne, Iva Traversie, Brother and Sister Gary &  
Roberta Morgan, Brother and Sister Doug & Susan Nielson, Kevin & Merrie  
White Bull, MJ Lamb, Belinda Littleton, Laura Hunt, Katy Morgan, Kevin  
Keckler, Brooke LeBeau, Lorrie Gibby (Dialysis Nurse), Betty Cook (Home  
Healthcare Nurse), Buddy & Dolly Jo Knife, Rhonda Uses Many, Connie  
Garreaux, Arlys Briggs, Ophelia Dupris, Iris Eagle Chasing, Amanda Washburn  
& Family, Crystal White Plume & Family, Conditia Washburn & Family,  
Quanah Washburn & Family, Ruben Washburn & Family, Kimberly & J.  
Shepherd & Family, Raina Slade & Family, Miriam Archambault & Family,  
Caleb & Kayla Veaux & Family, Jasper Veaux & Family, Rianne Veaux &  
Family, and all her many Cousins, Family, Friends, and all who loved her.

### MUSIC:

All Musicians and Singers Welcome



Ph. 605-964-3614  
Gettysburg, South Dakota  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)

**Deloria (Dee) Straight Head** was born February 19, 1956, at Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota to Victoria Straight Head and Theodore Knife Sr. She was lovingly raised by her mother and other family members including grandparents, aunts, and uncles. She attended school at St. Joseph Indian School, Stephan Indian School and Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School. She went on to receive her GED at Alpine District School in Orem, Utah.

Dee was always a unifying member of her family. Her home became a gathering place for her sisters, brothers and their children. Her big heart also helped in fostering one of her nieces and nephews. Dee raised her four children, daughters: Natasha Ann, Kaylene Jo, Charla Marie and her one and only son Corey Dane. She became a proud grandmother to Courtney Dee and from her, a great-grandmother to Dazeiah Faye'Lee, Dre'syn Lee, Dae'Leigh June, Christopher Todd, and Canku Luta.

Dee lived her life serving others, whether it was babysitting her sister's children or bettering her community through serving on the Tri-Community Development and serving Cherry Creek and surrounding communities. She was also involved in the establishment of Takini School and a member of the school board. She was a proud fan of The Takini Skyhawks. Deloria was instrumental in uniting her community. She was a key source of information and guidance to her people. Canpa Wakpa was a better place when Dee was there to bring the people together. No one was forgotten. Her employment through the years was also focused on helping others. She worked with the Single Mother's Program, Drug Elimination Program and as a residential specialist at the Cheyenne River Housing Authority. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she regularly participated in church activities and Sunday Services.

Later in her life, Dee moved to Eagle Butte to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She was a friend to all, always greeting others with a smile and a big warm hug. Dee was known for her sense of humor, always making others laugh with her jokes and stories. All those who loved her felt encouraged and protected by her.

She was joyously greeting in the Spirit World by those who preceded her: mother, Victoria Mildred LaClaire; fathers, LeRoy LaClaire and Theodore Knife Sr.; sisters: Anita Washburn and Josie LaClaire; brother, Darryl LaClaire; granddaughters: Jozee Blair and J'Lee Shaden; grandson, Elijah Thomas; and nephews: Tyson Jace, Vincent Leroy, Tyson Beau, Talon Gerard; and others who have passed that we may not have mentioned.

Deloria will be greatly missed and remembered by her children: Natasha Blue Arm-West, Kaylene Valenzuela, Charla Straight Head, and Corey Straight Head; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Carla Veaux; brothers: Darren LaClaire, Dana LaClaire, Rhae Washburn and Leon Veaux; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and all who she loved and those who loved her.

*In Loving Memory*  
***Deloria Straight Head***

