The Family Chain

If love could have saved you –
You would not have died.
If tears could bring you back
You'd be by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go alone;

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

God takes us one by one

And breaks the family chain.

But somewhere in a better land

Our chain will link again.



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In Loving Memory Of Makia Dajia Tavon Chipps

December 7, 1999 Rapid City, South Dakota April 28, 2025 Richfield, Minnesota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2025 Blue Gym Cherry Creek, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2025 Blue Gym Cherry Creek, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Keith Curley and Walter Hanson

CASKET BEARERS:

Dellrae Pelfrey, Geovanni Tapia, Julian Tapia, Mataeo Chipps, Darnell Brown, Jordan Hanson, Damieon Hanson, Julian Gomez, Kyson Crow Ghost, and Samuel Hanson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Makia's Family and Friends
There are too many to list,
and we don't want to leave anyone out.

MUSIC:

All Drums and Singers Welcome

INTERMENT:

UCC Cemetery Cherry Creek, South Dakota Makia Chipps, 25, of Bismarck, ND, passed away Monday, April 28, 2025, in Richfield, MN.

Makia Daija-Tavon Chipps was born in Rapid City, SD, on December 7, 1999, along with her twin brother, Malik Chipps. In her younger years she spent some time in Colorado and South Dakota. Her family moved to North Dakota in 2016. This is where she spent a lot of her time with her family, and friends that became family.

Kia is what she is known by to many. Her bubbly personality, her endless jokes, laughter, and a smile that can light up a room will be greatly missed.

She is celebrated in life by her mother, Manila Chipps and her "Pops", Kerry Mearidy of Bismarck, ND; brothers: Malik Chipps of Waymart, PA, Mataeo Chipps and Dresean Thomas of Bismarck, ND; bonus brothers: Dellrae Pelfrey of Duluth, MN, Geovanni and Julian Tapia, and Ariel Caballero all of Bismarck, ND; bonus sisters, Allie Sorensen; bonus mom, Ressa Hoeroner of St. Cloud, MN; bonus sister, Jaidyn Henry of Bismarck, ND; father, Andre (Rovita) Fosten; siblings: Yolanda Moore-Fosten, Andre'a, La'Vita, Andre' Jr., and Aja Fosten of Wylie, TX; uncles: Anthony Hanson, Walter Hanson Jr., Samuel Hanson Sr.; aunts: Priscilla Hanson, Antoinette, and Prudence Hanson; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Makia is preceded in death by her little sister, Marai Thomas.



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