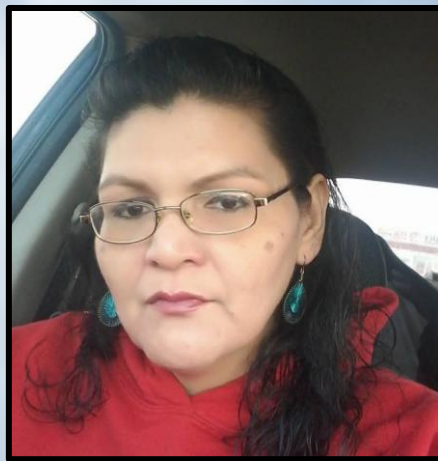




You'll never be forgotten,
That simply cannot be.
As long as I am living,
I'll carry you with me.

Safely tucked within my heart,
Your light will always shine,
A glowing ember never stilled,
Throughout the end of time.

No matter what the future brings
Or what may lie ahead,
I know that you will walk with me
Along the path I tread.

So rest my angel,
Be at peace,
And let your soul fly free.
One day I'll join your
Glorious flight,
For all eternity.



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In Loving Memory Of
Amy Louella Thompson
"Kamimila Waste Win"

February 20, 1980 May 9, 2025
Rapid City, South Dakota Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, May 18, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 19, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Minister Helene Circle Eagle

CASKET BEARERS: Myron Noisy Hawk, Reuben Flying By, Mark Benoist,
Conroy Clown, Jesse Stewart, Daryl Wolf Black, Davey West, and Duane West

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Melinda Flying By & Family, Kerrie Collins & Family, Kayla Stewart & Family, Marrisa Benoist & Family, Nate Benoist & Family, Bink Benoist & Family, Leland Benoist & Family, Michelle Benoist & Family, Melonie Benoist & Family, Holly Condon & Family, Lynette Condon & Family, Ryan Marrow Bone & Family, Ashley Ward & Family, Donita Flying By & Family, Donette Flying By & Family, Lyndsey Flying By & Family, Cora Flying By & Family, Calvin Flying By & Family, John Flying By & Family, Maxine Flying By & Family, Ally Swan & Family, Zane Swan & Family, Steven Swan & Family, Noah Swan & Family, Lucy Swan & Family, Denise Wright & Family, Drew Herrald & Family, Gideon Flying By & Family, Allen Byington & Family, Adam Byington & Family, Lys Byington & Family, Tre Byington & Family, Lance Bentley & Family, Issac Bentley & Family, Glenn Bentley & Family, Eric Douglas & Family, Virgil & Dawn Sitting Crow & Family, Ro Clown & Family, Dez Clown & Family, Nikki Hayes & Family, LaCresh Hayes & Family, Frank and Terri Lesmeister & Family, Dave West Sr. & Family, Michelle West & Family, Raine Betone & Family, Ion Betone & Family, David Lonbachan & Family, Aaron Webb & Family, Patsy Fotton & Family, Dannette Serr & Family, Peg Burnt & Family, Jalen White Horse & Family, Luke Woods & Family, Loc Woods & Family, Aston Heidamen & Family, Decamus Grass & Family, Preston Jackson & Family, Jerilyn Bad Warrior & Family, Brian Grindstone & Family, Lear Bear Eagle & Family, Robbie Mader & Family, Kathy Mader & Family, Jared Moran & Family, Jason Moran & Family, Alysa Benoist & Family, Ina Flying By & Family, Phyllis Flying By & Family, Allen Flying By & Family, Betty Hayes-Handley & Family, Traci Long Soldier & Family, Jared Blue Coat & Family, Jared Lawrence & Family, Waylon Mendoza & Family, Tracy Ouellette & Family, Marvin-RJ-John Noisy Hawk & Family, Brandi Jewett & Family, Rhonda Uses Many & Family, Ronica Eagle Chasing & Family, Raina Dupris & Family, Simon Frazier & Family, Avis Red Bear & Family, Naomi Follson & Family, Leon Brown Otter & Family, Marsha Eagle Chasing & Family, AEO Sisters, IHS Staff, CEB Staff, SDSMT Staff, CRHA Staff, West Winds Staff, we are deeply sorry if we have missed anyone. A big thank you to CRST Tribe, Support Services, and Property and Supply for all of your help in our time of need.

MUSIC: Bad Bear Drum Group, All Groups are Welcome

INTERMENT: UCC Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

Amy Thompson, 45, of Eagle Butte, passed away Friday, May 9, 2025, at her home.

Amy, the youngest daughter of Russell and Charlene (Swan) Flying By, was born February 20, 1980, in Rapid City, SD. She spent her childhood in Rapid City and Cherry Creek before the family settled in Eagle Butte. Being a self-proclaimed “daddy’s girl”, wherever her dad, Russell, went you could be sure that she was right beside him. Being the “weird one” she loved school and was involved in Upward Bound and AISES, she would spend her time with her nose in a book or with her second love, the volleyball court. Upon graduating from Cheyenne Eagle Butte in 2000, she was accepted and attended South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, where she would join the sisterhood of Alpha Omega Epsilon where she made many friends.

In 2002 a beautiful baby girl, Braxy Rose AKA “Sica Girl”, would come into her life, and she would come to love her as her own. She would also meet the man she would later marry. After months and months of talking and debating she would move down south to Arkansas. In a few months the couple would move back to South Dakota and would marry a few months later in August of 2004. She would joke that Brax was their “starter kid”, the one that would show the couple how to be parents one day. The couple was together for over 20 years and have four very beautiful and smart children: Stacy Kain, Maggie Lou, Russell Charles Lewis, and Fanny Lois. Amy was a stay-at-home mom where she would spend every day loving and encouraging the kids to be all that they could be and do anything and everything they could, that all they had to do was put their minds to it.

On May 9, 2025, after battling her medical conditions and pain, her dad Russell, mom Charlene, and baby girl Conde came to help her on her journey home. She was at home when she passed where she wanted to be, and although her physical absence leaves a huge hole and indescribable pain right now, we all know she isn’t in pain anymore and she will always be with us in our hearts.

Amy is survived by her husband, Chris; children: Stacy, Maggie, Russell, Fanny, and Brax; grandma, Clarice Miner; sister, Susan (Tristan) Red Bear; brothers: Chris (Emily) Gayton, Toni Flying By, and Jordan Cass; aunt, Carlene (RB) Byington and Family; uncles: Russell Benoist and Family, Floyd Stewart and Family, Walt (Lena) Swan Jr. and Family, Ike Swan, and Glenn Bently and Family; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Russell Flying By; mom, Charlene Flying By; daughter, Conde Flying By; sisters: Elizabeth Flying By and Valaria Monroe; aunts: Deb Douglas, Clarinda Herrald, Cheryl Bently, Menoda Flying By, Cordilia Benoist, and Faye Condon; uncles: Wilber Flying By, Myron Flying By, and Byron Flying By; cousins: Spencer Swan and Dan Herrald; and grandparents: Moses and Leona Flying By and Walt Swan Sr. and Althea Swan.

