

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



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.

In Loving Memory *Darlene Rosas*

April 29, 1945

June 5, 2025

LaPlant, South Dakota Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2025

Church of God

LaPlant, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jason Dillard

CASKET BEARERS:

Sidney Little Star, Danny Butcher, Ronald Roach,
Shane Roach, Brian Roach, Yamni Roach III,
Baptise Butcher, and Trevor Brings Plenty

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Late Dorathy Bowker's Family, Dixie LeCompte & Family,
Katherine Keith & Son, Sharon Brings Plenty & Family,
Maxine Brings Plenty & Family, Cynthia Brings Plenty &
Family, Caroline Brings Plenty & Family, Orville Lee &
Family, Garrette Lee & Family, Laura High Bear & Family,
Marlene Little Star & Family, Arbana Thompson,
Wynomi Dupree, IHS Comfort Care Doctors and Nurses

MUSIC: All Musicians and Singers Welcome

BURIAL:

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
LaPlant, South Dakota



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Darlene Rosas, 80, of LaPlant, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte.

Darlene was born on April 29, 1945, to Abraham and Ethel (Garfield) Lee. She attended Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School and later graduated from Flandreau Indian School.

Throughout her life, Darlene lived in several states, including Montana, Nebraska, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Texas. During this time, she pursued her nursing career, working toward and obtaining her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license. She worked as an LPN in Texas before returning to South Dakota, where she attended Si Tanka College in Eagle Butte and earned her Bachelor of Science degree.

Darlene furthered her education at Presentation College in Aberdeen, where she completed her Registered Nurse (R.N.) training. Her career took her to several hospitals, with her final place of employment being in Pierre, South Dakota. After retiring, she returned to the reservation.

Darlene married Abel Rosas, and together they adopted two children, Roxanne and Dion. She was a proud and loving grandmother to nine grandchildren: Deila, Matea, Frances, Dionne, Nevaeh, Naleah, Colette, Kobey, and Evan.

Darlene is survived by her two sisters, Barbara Roach and Delema Butcher, as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who cherished her deeply.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Abel; two children, Roxanne and Dion; grandchild, Isaiah; two stillborn grandchildren; and five sisters.

In Loving Memory

Darlene Rosas



*“Life isn’t about how to
survive the storm
but how to dance in the rain.”*