



In Loving Memory
Karen Clare Blackburn
"Tipestula Oti Luta" (Red Lodge Woman)

March 9, 1966
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

June 12, 2025
Gresham, Oregon

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CASKET BEARERS:

Ron Burton, Patrick James Sun Rhodes,
Allen Sun Rhodes, Tommy Standing Elk,
Billy Crazy Thunder, Edion White Plum,
Domonic Addison, and Kevin Smith

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Tina Addison, Cheri Smith, Dalce Kasto,
Smith Family, Addison Family, Sun Rhodes Family,
Standing Elk Family, Burton Family,
Blackburn Family, Lone Dog Family,
Running Wolf Family, Chasing Hawk Family,
and all of Karen's Family and Friends

DRUMS:

Screaming Eagle
All Musicians Welcome

BURIAL:

Eagle Staff Cemetery
Red Scaffold, South Dakota

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



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Survivors

Daughters: Lenae Thompson and Elaina (Chris) White

Siblings: Mary Kay Eagle Staff,
Paulette (Patrick Red Dog) Eagle Staff,
Patrick Eagle Staff

Cousins: Laura Joseph, John "Yamni" Thompson, Ree Amber Quenelle, Sam Eagle Staff, Treston Eagle Staff, Kateri Eagle Staff, Torrie Eagle Staff, Ta'te Eagle Staff

Grandchildren: Blue Sky Eagle Staff, Camron Eagle Staff, Parish Eagle Staff, Sun Rose Eagle Staff, Joeanna Suppah, Gerald Suppah, Christine Joseph, Imani Miner, Okiye Miner, Uriah Mitchell

Predeceased

Parents: Sam and Katherine (Sun Rhodes) Eagle Staff

Son: Gary Eagle Staff

