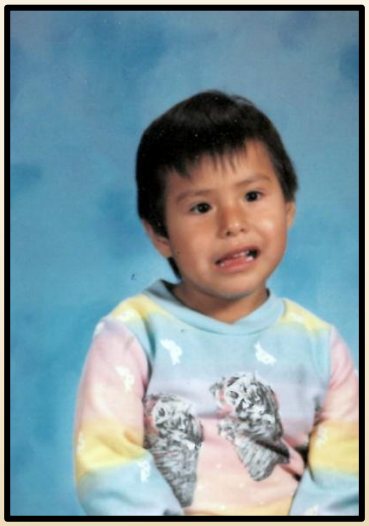

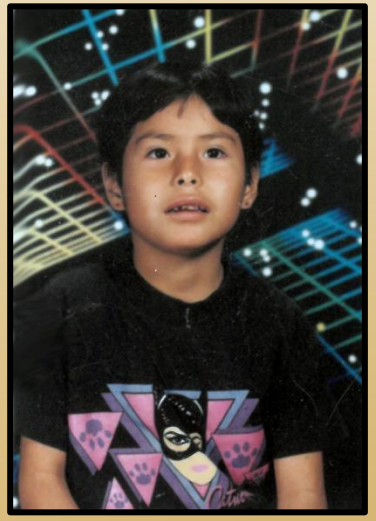

The Family Chain

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 Of

Carita Thalassa Brown Wolf

November 4, 1985
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

November 17, 2025
Yankton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:
11:00 a.m., Monday, November 24, 2025
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Mother Ellen Huber, Deacon Iva Traversie, Shirley Dog Eagle

EULOGIST:
Kirby Blue Coat

CASKET BEARERS:
Stalin High Elk, John Blue Coat, Jarred Blue Coat,
Neil Blue Coat, Frank Blue Coat, Wyatt Blue Coat,
Merle High Elk, Sam High Elk, Marty Thompson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:
Carrie Blue Coat & Family, Carla Blue Coat & Family,
Reba (Tom) Three Legs & Family, Iva Traversie & Family,
Margie Clown & Family, Richard Red Elk & Family, Gayle Dupris & Family,
Dawn Bad Male & Family, Candace High Elk & Family,
Greg Thompson & Family, Faye Rousseau & Family,
Winona Kasto & Family, Debra Jeffries & Family, Karen Jeffries & Family,
Elizabeth Moran & Family, Kevin & Merri White Bull & Family,
Peggy Gallipo, Jane Azure, Diane Miner & Family, Irma LaPlante & Family,
Sherri LaPlante, Derrek Blue Coat, Rose Mandan & Family, Judy Giron,
VOA Dakotas Staff & Peers, Dean & Steven Stankey, Lorraine Miner,
Natasha Miner, Marvin High Elk, Hawk Eagle Families, Bill Brown Wolf,
JD Moran & Family, Dawn Satala, Bruce Brown Wolf, Angela DeVries-Salas,
Jennifer Jungersen, Nancy Red Dog Family, Sylvia Picotte & Family,
Jennie LeBeau & Family, Sonya Shaving & Family, Rita Laundreaux & Family,
Margaret Brings Plenty, Inez Iron Hawk & Family, Renee Bourne, Ree Red Horse,
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, CRST Support Services, Yankton Avera Sacred
Heart Hospital & ER Staff, CRST Treasurer's Office

MUSIC:
All Drum Groups and Singers Welcome

INTERMENT:
St. Thomas Episcopal Cemetery ~ On The Tree, South Dakota

Carita Brown Wolf, 40, of Sioux Falls, passed away Monday, November 17, 2025, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Carita Thalassa Brown Wolf was born November 4, 1985, in Sioux Falls, SD to Joyce (Blue Coat) Young Bird and the late Quentin Brown Wolf. Carita was born with a twin, Carissa, on this day.

Carita was raised and grew up in Eagle Butte where she attended Cheyenne Eagle Butte School until her father passed away. She lived in Redfield, Watertown, and Sioux Falls, SD where she spent most of her life.

When Carita was seven months old, she got sick with spinal meningitis. She had been hospitalized while growing up going to school and she was in SPED throughout her life. She met and made friends, participating in Special Olympics. Carita enjoyed going bowling, shopping, going out to eat, drinking coffee, and having fun with her staffs and peers from the Volunteer of Ameria Dakotas. She was always happy, had a great personality when she was around her family, relatives, and friends. She will be greatly missed and loved by all her loved ones and friends.

Carita is survived by her mother, Joyce Young Bird; brother, Rory Brown Wolf; sisters, Pam Phillips and Carissa Brown Wolf; nephews: Keiser and Gavin Phillips; nieces: Penny, Miah, and Emerson Phillips; cousins: John and Derrek Blue Coat, Dawn Satala, and Lorraine Miner; grandma, Margie Clown and many aunties and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, Quentin Brown Wolf; sister, Belinda Mary Brown Wolf; grandparents: Rodney Brown Wolf and Cherolyn Grace Eagle-Brown Wolf, Jerry Blue Coat, and Thelma Janis; aunties: Belinda Melody, Gwen, and Delima Brown Wolf, Marilyn Joyce Brown Wolf-Satala, Charlotte Blue Coat, Gloria Hawk Eagle, and Bernadine Hawk Eagle; uncles: Harvey Hawk Eagle, and Ricky and Dale Blue Coat; cousins: Rita LeBeau, Sunny Butcher, Ferrin Brown Wolf, and Chauncey and Bennett Red Elk, grandpas: Oliver and Orin Brown Wolf; grandmas: Ruby Red Dog, Cora Mae Marshall, Ann Thompson, Rose Bad Hand, and Goldie Iron Hawk.

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