



# In Loving Memory Of L'Lyn Paige Bowker

October 20, 1967  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

February 28, 2026  
Rapid City, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2026  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Mother Ellen Huber

**CASKET BEARERS:** Ricki Palma, Hieu Hoang Scares The Hawk, Remington Ouelette, Perry LaClaire, Charles Whitesell, Devin Clausen, Jacob Shooter, Dusty Traversie

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** Quade McCoy Bowker, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Disbursing Office, Benita Clark, Sylvia Picotte, Beverly Clown, Bernie Halfred, Ina LeBeau, Jack & Shannon Heideman, Mona Longbrake, Billie Jean Colombe & family, Jill Dosch, Brooke & Oren Whitney & family, Kevin & Merrie Miller-White Bull, LDS Mormons, Tracey Garreau, Dean Charger, Gary & Terry Bad Warrior, Toni Buffalo, Noni Buffalo, Rusty Jewett, Carson Mound, Susan Traversie, Rolland Collins, Alvino & family, Craig Clown & family, JR Goldade, J.R. LaPlante, Diana Jensen & family, Jason & Jody Charging Eagle, Cody Garreaux, Bob Keckler, Jerry Keckler, Ronald Cook, Bohdie LaPlante, Melissa Brewer & family, Rilla Noisy Hawk & family, Mark Red Fox, Loren Anderson, Patricia Red Fox, Clarice Lara, Selby & Irma Noisy Hawk, Sr. & family, Celby Noisy Hawk, Jr., Lynette Noisy Hawk & family, Cheryl Noisy Hawk & family, Leland & Melissa LeBeau & family, Steve & Candace Scares Hawk & family, Ronald & Melissa Adams, Heidi Roberts, Jeffrey Bowker, Francine Garreau Hall, Steve & Evvi Dupris, Scott Noisy Hawk, Majil Noisy Hawk & family, Wes & Clay Clausen, Chip & Trini Bird Necklace, Jewel Bruner, Haven Colombe & family, Edward Noisy Hawk & family, Major Noisy Hawk, Iris Scares Hawk, Majorie Scares Hawk & family, Cheryl Lecompte, April Patches, Adrianna Fire Cloud & family, Bobbie Rae Colombe & family, Brittany Colombe, Kayla Colombe, Jolene Curley & family, Byron Noisy Hawk, Candy J. Bowker, Jolave Gunville, Edna Thompson, Ravin Thompson, Dean Little Dog, Darnell & Lance Scares The Hawk, Mary West, Shawn & Alana Casey & family, Kellie Colombe, Desiree Colombe, Railin Noisy Hawk, Ronnie & Doretta Bowker, Maxine Flying By, Pizi Lee, Rosebud Lee, Devany Hall, Deidra Hall, Jorie Cavanaugh, Jessie Cavanaugh, Jacie Cavanaugh, Kabryni Hall, Cougar Hall, Jenae LaClaire, Lanice Shooter, Coquelle John Cavanaugh, Sharon Lee, Luann Lee, Candace Lee, Brandee Jewett, Gordon Runs After, Jr., Melanie Chhaide, Nita Pearman, Laura Red Fox & family, Rande Holloway, Roxee Holloway, Troy Clausen, Dawn Little Thunder, Dale Erhart, Daniel Martin, Corey Rousseau, Carl Garrrau, Tyrell Garreau, Barb Bowker & family, Manilla Chips & family, Joyce Gunville, CRST Dialysis Staff, Greg Bourland, Joni Bowker, Darlene Bowker, Darial Bowker, Shelly Bowker, Carla Lawrence, Anita Thompson.

Sorry if we have omitted anyone, this included all Family and many Friends.

**DRUM:** Wakinyan Maza

**BURIAL:** St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

## Sharing Time

Mothers never die—

They just keep house up in the sky  
When we are children, we are happy and gay  
And our Mother is young and she laughs as we play,  
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth  
And lays life's foundation in the days of our youth—  
And then it is time for us to leave home  
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,  
For all that she taught us and all that we did  
When we were so often just a bad, little kid,  
We will often remember and then realize  
That **MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL**  
and **WONDERFULLY WISE...**

And as she grows older, we look back with love  
Knowing that she "goes home" to receive her reward  
She will dwell in **GOD'S KINGDOM**  
and keep house for **THE LORD**  
Where she'll "light up" the stars that  
shine through the night

And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"  
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away  
As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...  
So dry tears of sorrow, for **MOTHER'S DON'T DIE...**

They just move in with **GOD** and "**KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY**"  
And there in **GOD'S KINGDOM**, **MOTHERS** watch from above  
To welcome their children with their **UNDYING LOVE!**



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**L'Lyn Paige Bowker** was born on October 20, 1967, to Johnny Malcolm Bowker and Ethelyn Noisy Hawk. As the eldest of six children, including two younger brothers, Paige grew up in Eagle Butte, SD. She attended grade school there, then high school, and graduated from Dietrich, ID. She took the Dietrich High School to State in track and took first place in shotput. She lived with her foster parents, the Astle Family and her foster sister, Sherrie Astle.

After graduation, Paige moved back home, then later relocated to Minneapolis, MN, where she worked at the Target Center Stadium for several years before returning to Eagle Butte for the rest of her life. In 2010, she adopted her loving son, Quade McCoy Bowker. Paige dedicated herself to raising and supporting Quade until her untimely passing.

She worked in various roles with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and later started her own business, "Lunchbox by Paige." Cooking and baking were her passions, which she shared with her nieces and nephews. Paige was always a dependable source for advice on cooking, and she had a big heart that she freely shared with others. She kept her family and friends in prayer and was always there when needed. Paige worked as the office manager at Mini Mart, where cooking for the employees was also her passion. She was a happy, strong, and family-oriented person and served as the matriarch of the Bowker family.

Paige was a daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, niece, granddaughter, and friend who will be truly missed, and so many hearts broken the day the Lord took this sweet, full of life Matriarch home as her time on earth was done, and the Lord needed her home. Our hearts may be broken, but we all have memories forever in our hearts, and if there was one thing she left, it was an impression on each of us that life is too short to be mad judgmental, and selective in choosing who to be family and friends. She taught us that no matter what, be kind and loving and never pass judgment on another, no matter where they come from in life. Be kind and loving, take a chance, love and enjoy life to the fullest.

Paige is survived by her siblings, Rhea (Jesse) Hall, Bonnie (Perry) Laclaire, Connie (Frankie) Cavanaugh, Joni Lynn Bowker, LeVohn Sargent, and Clinton Sargent.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny Malcolm Bowker and Ethelyn Noisy Hawk Sargent; brother, John C. Bowker; special niece, Jerie L'lyn Cavanaugh; grandparents: Leonard C. Noisy Hawk, Thelma Scares The Hawk, Beatrice Bowker and Benjamin Bowker; grandpas: Clardy Nelson Garfield, Gilford Noisy Hawk, Everette Noisy Hawk, Herbert Scares The Hawk, and Richard Scares the Hawk; uncles: Dalton Noisy Hawk and Barry Noisy Hawk; and aunt, Elgene Noisy Hawk.

