



*In Loving Memory*  
**Carla Jean Veaux**  
*"Hihanla Win"*

October 30, 1959  
 Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

April 5, 2026  
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 2026  
 CEB High School Auditorium ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** E. Rhae Washburn

**To Those I Love  
 And Those Who Love Me**

When I am gone, release me, let me go,  
 I have many things to see and do  
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
 Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
 How much you gave me in happiness  
 I thank you for the love you each have shown  
 But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;  
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
 It's only for a time that we must part,  
 So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
 So if you need me call and I will come  
 Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.  
 And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
 All of my love around you soft and clear.  
 And then, when you come this way alone....  
 I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
**"WELCOME HOME"**



**CASKET BEARERS:** Elias Veaux, Zion Veaux, Liam Veaux, Esai Veaux,  
 Micah Veaux, Urijah Veaux, Nehemiah Veaux, Jozaiah Veaux, Hezekiah Veaux,  
 Xlacion Veaux, Eratosthenes Veaux, Kassian Veaux, Kaius Veaux, Amaziah Veaux

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** Merrie Miller White Bull, Kevin White Bull, Valerie Curley,  
 Shirley Dog Eagle, Debra Guardipee, Grace Larrabee, Carrie Blue Coat, Iva Traversie, Ina LeBeau,  
 Nita Thompson, Jack & Shannon Heideman, Florence Halfred, Clara LeBeau, Karon Buffalo, Lance  
 & Gabe Frazier & family, Marquel, Haidyn & Taidym Shepherd, Sisters Marlis Afraid of Hawk &  
 Janice Afraid of Hawk, Charla Straight Head, Natasha Blue Arm, Conditia Washburn, Cherie  
 Washburn, Kylei Washburn, Crystal White Plume, Amanda Washburn, Donna Straight Head, Kathy  
 Red Dog, Cyril Cook, Inez Iron Hawk, Jon & Melanie Little Wounded, Karen Jeffries, Debra Jeffries,  
 Brenda Claymore, Joy Circle Eagle, Carla Lawrence, Carl Garreaux, Steve & Janine Bartlett, Herb &  
 Ronda LaVaux, Tiokasin Ghost Horse, Terrance & Gina Veo, Clinton Bartlett, Brandon Bartlett,  
 Isaiah Veo, Ashley Red Elk & Joe Uses Knife, Bernice Condon, June Condon, Alice LaClaire, Perry  
 & Bonnie LaClaire, Bernadine Little Thunder, Diane Pretty Weasel, Billie Rose Garreaux, Connie  
 Garreaux, Rhea LeCompte, Yvette Inukihangana, Carol Traversie, Sharon Lee, Candace Lee,  
 Louann Lee, Nadine Oakie, Rhea LeCompte, Alvina High Elk, Belinda In The Woods, Edna & Raven  
 Thompson, Gloria Laundreaux, Kracy Dog Eagle, June Hollow Horn, June Little Shield, Ardys Cook,  
 Rande Red Fox, Susie Payne, Russ Payne, Glenn & Tammy Gunville, Stevy Payne, SBEB,  
 Nadine Widow Shaving, Eldora Black Eagle, Yvonne Dupris, Delores Curley, Janet Collins, Lachelle  
 Turning Heart, Shirley Dupris, Josette L. Veo, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Iris Eagle Chasing, Nicole  
 Eagle Chasing, Cindy Peterson, Michelle Traversie-Graham, Patsy Bowker, Della Scares the Hawk,  
 Rose Romero, Ethelene "Miss Mary" Smalls, Joe & Bev Rose, Marcia Simon, Delilah Chager,  
 Dakotta Longbrake, Stancee Moran, Keri Dupris, Kash Traversie, Maleah Eagleman, Talisah &  
 Meadow LaCroix, Tayven Plenty Hawk, Skyler Black Eagle, Carson Mound, Susie Traversie,  
 Jolavae Gunville, Darla DePoy, Jennifer Bowman, Jody Walters, Hunka-daughter Phalena  
 Mousseaux, Stella Mousseaux, Diane Garreaux, Dawn Little Thunder, Winona Powless, IHS  
 Impatient Nursing Staff, Sister Laura Hunt RN, Harlee Morgan RN, Eunice & Claudia RNs, Lanice  
 Shooter-Miner, Jerilyn Bad Warrior, Dale Iron Lightning, Melanie Chhaide, Edie Twite, Larry & Kate  
 Lebeau Family, Maxine Flying By, Jane Azure, James Veaux, Tanner Veo, Robert Bartlett, Quanah  
 Washburn, Deanna Provost, IHS Staff, IHS Ambulance Staff, Brice Walters, Rapid City-Monument  
 Health, all she loved, those who loved her, and anyone we may have not mentioned.

**MUSIC:** All Drums and Singers Welcome

**BURIAL:** Veaux Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota



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**Carla Jean Veaux** was born on October 30, 1959, to Victoria Mildred Straight Head and Leroy Jerome LaClaire at Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota. She was raised in Cherry Creek, South Dakota, alongside her siblings Anita Marie, Deloria Faye, Darryl Jay, Darren James, Dana John, and Josephine Rose, whom she adored. She would often visit her Aunts-Rosalie, Angeline, particularly Aunt Doris.

At just five years old, Carla attended St. Joseph Boarding School with her older sisters, Maria and Dee, who lovingly looked after and protected her. During that time, she recalled a specific nun named Jacinta who showed special interest in her well-being, leading her to call herself Carla Jean-Jacinta. She later attended Stephan Indian School, where she completed the 8th grade, and went on to Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School, graduating in 1978.

Carla met the love of her life while in high school in 1974. What began as a close friendship grew into a deep and lasting love during their junior year. She married Leon on August 9, 1980, and together they built a beautiful life and family. From this union, they were blessed with Kimberly Dawn, Raina Arlette, Miriam Lee, Elisha Zachary, Jerris Liane, Caleb Jace, Jasper Marcel, and Rianne Jade. Carla and Leon also lovingly raised their oldest grandsons, Elias Taylor, Zion Latrell, and Liam Zechariah, embracing them with the same unconditional love and care. Her faith in Jesus Christ was made known to her children and grandchildren alike, guiding the way she lived, loved, and served others. Through everything, she taught us the power of forgiveness and to stand firm in our faith in Jesus- no matter what.

Carla began her career with the CRST Judge's Chamber in 1988 as a secretary. Through dedication, strength, and a deep love for her community, she learned the children's court tribal codes and later became the tribe's Juvenile Prosecutor. In that role, she advocated for and helped guide countless children and families, always standing up for what was right.

She retired in 2023, leaving behind a legacy rooted in compassion and service. Carla was also elected as a school board member for over 20+ years and served on the co-op board, where she continuously worked to ensure the best for the children and future generations. Her life was a true reflection of selflessness and care. The impact she made will be felt for years to come, and the lives she touched will forever carry her love, strength, and dedication.

Following her retirement, our dad cared for her in every way, with unwavering love and devotion. When he passed in July, she felt that loss deeply, as part of her heart was already with him. Still, we were gifted 267 more days with her- moments we will cherish for a lifetime.

She is survived by her children: Kimberly (J.) Shepherd, Raina (Jared) Slade, Miriam (Michael) Archambault, Jerris (Charles "Chuck" Archambault) Veaux, Caleb (Kayla) Veaux, Jasper Veaux, and Rianne Veaux; stepson, Eli Runs After; her beloved grandbabies: Makya Raynn(Tayven), Micah Ray, Mya Evan, Jaia Dawn, Elias Taylor (Lacia), Zion Latrell (Kyla), Liam Zechariah (Analeta), Esai Thomas (Miley), Amaziah Erik, Elisha Jaiz, Nehemiah Zachary, Jozaiah Ryan, Hezekiah Caleb, X'Lacian J'Diss, Jaazia Vai, Faden Jaspén, Eratosthenes Leon, Till Cina-Jean, Urijah Jade, Kassian Jayziel, and Kaius Jaazaniah; her cherished great-grandbabies: Zacari Marcel-Lloyd, Azariah Lee, Evelyn Victoria-Joy, Adriann Faith, Miriya Lenae, Mylah Kharia, Elliana Lou-Jean, A'layah Rita, and Leon Joel; her brothers: Daren LaClaire & Dana (April) LaClaire; her brother-in-law: E. Rhae Washburn; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Waiting to meet her in glory: the love of her life, Leon Marcel Veaux; son, Elisha Zachary; grandsons: Elijah Thomas & Gabriel Reign; parents; Leroy & Victoria LaClaire; sisters: Anita Washburn, Deloria Straight Head & Josephine LaClaire; and brother, Darryl LaClaire.

