

In Loving Memory Of
Kilee Kaye Thornton

*Sunrise: June 6, 1991
Pierre, South Dakota*

*Sunset: May 6, 2026
Denver, Colorado*

Smile They're Watching

I know it's the hardest thing in the world,
And it's impossible to explain,
For when you lose someone you love so much,
Life will never be the same.
But please don't let their death,
Become the death of you.
Let their memory be your strength,
The light that pulls you through.
For they would want you to keep enjoying life,
They would want to see you shine,
To remember that the most important
Thing is how we spent our time.
They would want to see you smiling,
they would want to hear your laugh,
As hard as it is to walk without them,
As you continue on your path.
So on the days that feel impossible,
When you feel you can't go on,
just remember as they're engraved upon your
Heart, you're forever entwined as one.

WAKE SERVICE:

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21, 2026
Red Scaffold Gym
Red Scaffold, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*2:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026
Red Scaffold Gym
Red Scaffold, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Fr. Francis Nwakile
Traditional: Vernell Sitting Crow*

CASKET BEARERS:

*Isaiah Cochran, Christian Thornton, David Leon Olden,
Justin Sitting Crow, Tyree Bear Stops,
Sundance Sitting Crow, Isidro Sitting Crow,
Austin Bissonette, and Dayne Bissonette*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

*Delena's Family, Sitting Crow Family,
Bear Stops Family, and Bissonette Family
Kilee had many friends and relatives
and we apologize if we missed anyone.*

MUSIC:

*Austin Bessnet, Sophia Bringsplenty, Ree Redhorse
All Drum Groups Welcome*

BURIAL:

*Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Red Scaffold, South Dakota*



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Kilee Kaye Thornton, 34, of Denver, CO, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in Denver.

Kilee was born June 6, 1991, in Pierre, SD to Seth Bissonette and Denita Thornton. She grew up in Red Scaffold and Rapid City where she resided until she moved to Denver, CO where she attended high school. Her passion was being a dancer. During Kilee's free time, she enjoyed putting on makeup, jamming out, cruising around the city, spending time with her family, camping and fishing.

Kilee was known for being a beautiful soul. She loved to joke around, laugh, and just be herself. She loved her kids and family so much.

Kilee will be missed by her parents: Seth Bissonette and Denita Thornton; her children: Diana Gonzalez Thornton, Nathaniel and Hailey Thornton, and David Leon Olden Jr., all of Denver, CO; sisters: Kalcee, Shawna, and Maddie Thornton, and Olivia Perez; brothers: Wylie Thornton, and Austin and Dayne Bissonette; cousins she thought of as brothers and sisters: Isaiah Cochran, Kristian Val Hollow Horn, American Gallegos, Diego, Dominick, Tyson and Tyler Thornton; close friend, David Leon Olden; aunties: Delena Thornton, Lena and Laree Sitting Crow, and Krista Bearstops; uncles: Justin Troy, Herbert Sitting Crow, JD Bear Stops, Marino Waloke, and Brad Lightfoot; grandparents: Delores Duran, DeVina Long Break, Marline and Geridean Bear Stops, Vernell Sitting Crow, James and Pete Jr. Bearstops.

Greeting her in the spirit world are her grandparents: Romanus Bearstops, Catherine and Molly Circle Bear, Lena, Walter, and John Thornton, and Gloria Sitting Crow, Alvina Circle Bear, and Oris Bear Stops; adopted grandfather, Darwin Cook; and her aunties and cousins: Jennifer, CherRon, and Elaina Brings White, and Falon Bear Stops.

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