



DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,
 Because I've gone away.
 Think about me only,
 When it's a brighter day.
 Don't waste your time crying,
 Since I'm no longer here.
 You have spent enough time,
 Showing me that you care.
 Wipe away your sadness,
 For tears won't bring relief.
 Cherish the memories,
 Forget about your grief.
 If I could be with you,
 That is where I would be,
 But I have no power,
 To change life's destiny.
 So try to be happy,
 Don't mourn your life away,
 For we'll be together,
 At the end of life's day.

In Loving Memory

Joni A. Bowker

February 6, 1966
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

June 5, 2026
 Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 14, 2026
 Tiospaye Topa School Gym ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

1:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2026
 Tiospaye Topa School Gym ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Bill and Lori Bickle

CASKET BEARERS:

Jordan Hill, Demetrius Sanchez, Jesse Hill, A'Shaye Martin,
 Zayne Fire Cloud, Stanford Fire Cloud Jr., Ryan Bowker,
 Derek Bianas Jr., Adam Bowker, Shelby Scott, Orville Scott Jr.,
 Dante Brown, Adan Bowker, Jesus Ordonez, Dredan Two Crow

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Harley & Family, Ronnie & Family, Lester B., Lisa & Family, Darial &
 Family, Eyes & Family, Shelly & Family, Dixie L. & Family, Anita T.&
 Family, Arlene & Tom Pretty Weasel, Ina L. & Family, Clara L. & Family,
 Tyrell & Carl Garreaux, Wynelle Bowker, Delise & Family, Renessa &
 Family, Norma Shaving, Rita Shaving, Chauncina Little Wounded,
 Delema Butcher, Danielle Williams, Barbara Roach, Danny Butcher,
 Cassi Little Star, Cindy Brings Plenty, Dawnette & Family, Juanita
 Romero, Lynelle White Bull, Ed Q., Larry Charger Sr. & Family, Brandi
 Kills Crow, Francis LaSelle "Baby Doll", Sally & Jedediah Jezek,
 Marcella & Telbert Cutt, Cheryl Mestes

DRUMS: Si Ona Drum Group and All Drums and Singers Welcome

BURIAL:

Congregational Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota



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***Joni A. Bowker**, 60, of LaPlant, entered the spirit world Friday, June 5, 2026, at Monument Health Hospital, Rapid City.*

Joni Ann Bowker was born February 6, 1966, in Eagle Butte, SD, to Dorothy Lee and Jonas Bowker Jr. She attended school at Swiftbird Day School, Crow Creek and Eagle Butte, later receiving her GED. While living in LaPlant, Joni enjoyed her time with her children, family, and friends.

Joni worked various jobs throughout her lifetime. She will be remembered as a kindhearted soul with a heart of gold, who always had a smile on her face, and a helping hand to those in need.

Joni is survived by her children: Cody Hill, Dawson, Kristi, Krystal, and Lyle Fire Cloud Jr.; grandchildren: Jordan, Demetri, and Jesse Hill, A'shaye, Ada, Araina, Amena, Ameria, Aysin, Zayne and Jericho Fire Cloud, Deja and Dante Brown, Chloe and Nevada Fire Cloud; sisters: Darlene, Darial, Lisa, and Shelly Bowker, Dixie LeCompte; brothers: Harley, Lester, Ronnie Bowker; and special friend, Lyle Fire Cloud Sr.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Dorothy and Jonas Bowker Jr.; sisters: Jerilyn and Orally Bowker; son, Shawn Brown; nephews: Eric Scott, Royce Bowker, Sheldon Bowker, Dion Rosas; niece, Roxanne Rosas; aunt, Darlene Rosas; grandson, Isiah Iron Wing; sister-in-law, Tamera Bowker; and brother-in-law, Stanford Fire Cloud Sr.

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