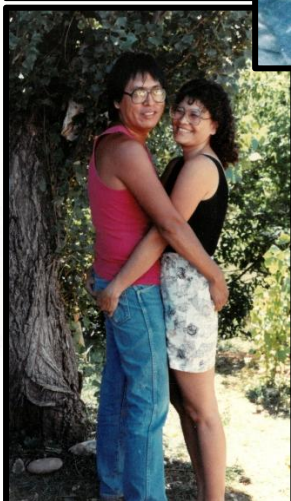




Our Wedding Day, June 8th 2002



To my family and friends,
Please don't cry too long for me. I was never one
for taking life too seriously, and I don't want you
starting now on my account. If you want to
remember me, do it by laughing — tell a good
joke, tease someone gently, make a little more
room for the person sitting alone.

I loved you all by feeding you, by teaching you
what I knew, by reaching for anyone who needed
a friend. Keep doing those things. Keep the door
open and the pot on. That's where you'll find me.

This isn't goodbye — only "until." Cook
something good. Look after each other. And when
your own time comes, I'll be waiting, and we'll
pick up right where we left off.

With all my love,
Roberta



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In Loving Memory Of **Roberta Mae Wolf**

May 27, 1950
Old Agency, South Dakota

July 19, 2026
Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, July 24, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Richard Charging Eagle

CASKET BEARERS:

Darian R. Saint Pierra, Dane Curley,
Devon Drapeau, Antonio DiGioia,
Gianni DiGioia, and Talon Shaving

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Will Metteba, Stephen DiGioia, Peter Lemke, John Maher,
Alora Roberts, Karlee Schenk, Spearfish & Rapid City
Regional Hospital Staff and EMTs, Spearfish Salvation Army,
St. Vincent Staff, Shaving Family, Meteba Family,
DiGioia Family, Running Wolf Family, Lemke Family,
International Sundancers at Green Grass, Sundance Committee,
many more family and friends across the world,
and the entire community of Spearfish.

MUSIC:

Wakinyan Maza Drum Group
All Singers and Musicians Welcome

Roberta Wolf, 76, of Spearfish, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2026, at Monument Health, Rapid City.

A celebration of life for Spearfish family and friends will be 2:00-4:00 p.m. MDT, Saturday, July 25, 2026, at Spearfish United Church of Christ, Spearfish.

Roberta Mae Running Wolf was born on May 27, 1950, to Mattie Jewitt. She attended Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School before continuing her education at Holbrook High School in Arizona.

At Christmas in 1970, she married Teddy Wolf. The two met at a community dance. Teddy began making trips to her community to visit, and from there they grew close. Theirs was a marriage built on honesty, when something weighed on either of them, they spoke openly, sought each other's counsel, and kept nothing hidden. Together, they raised four children. Roberta had a way of softening the people around her, teaching even her husband to be more affectionate and patient and not to take life so seriously.

Above all, Roberta was kind-hearted. She welcomed strangers, enjoyed making new friends, and had a gift for reaching those others who were often overlooked, the quiet ones, the ones who kept to themselves. She extended kindness without expecting anything in return. She valued honesty and gave it freely, and she carried her sense of humor wherever she went. She was quick with a good joke, quicker to laugh at herself, and always teased the people she loved toward a brighter outlook on the day.

Roberta showed her love by feeding people. She cooked constantly, kept a mountain of cookbooks, and lived by a simple rule: if a dish turned out well, she made it again; if it didn't, she never made it twice. Whenever someone was going through a difficult time, she was among the first to help, offering encouragement and wisdom about life's ups and downs. If anyone wanted to learn what she knew, she was always happy to teach. She taught her children and grandchildren to sew, knit, and crochet, and lovingly made clothing and stuffed toys for them by hand.

Roberta was also a revered member of the International Sundance family. For 55 years, she and Teddy made prayer sticks for the Sundance community, offering their hands, prayers, and devotion in service to others. Many who received a prayer stick over the years received something lovingly made by Roberta and Teddy. Her daughter, Belinda, her son, Tommy, and her grandchildren, Laney and Lynnae, have honored her as Sundancer's, carrying forward a sacred tradition that meant so much to her. Roberta was deeply appreciated by the International Sundance community and will be dearly missed.

Roberta is survived by her husband, Teddy Wolf; son, Tommy Shaving and Nadine; daughters, Belinda Metteba and Will, Summer Di Gioia and Stephen, and Kristal Lemke and Peter; grandchildren: Cecilina, Tahnee, Talon, Taitlyn, Tamaori, Tiarah, Lynnae, Laney, Jalean, Kaira, Darian, Isabella, Antonio, Gianni, Piper, Zoey.; great-grandchildren, Colbie, Dylan, Alijah, Wakinyan, Eeriah, Valerian, Colter, Kimimila, Ohiniyan Wachantkiya, Wastela, Hanwi, Chanwape, Iya, Kyomi, and Abel; brother, Barney Wells; brothers-in-law: Mike Running Wolf and Michelle "Shelly" Running Wolf and Mike Running Wolf Jr., Wes Running Wolf and Orlando, Tim Roberts and Melissa and Heidi; sister-in-law, Charlotte Running Wolf and Dain, Lynn, Arlana, and Sara.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mattie Jewitt; brother, Wendell Deer With Horns; sister; her sister's children; her grandchildren, Tiffany, Jory, and Anthony; brother-in-law, Leonard Running Wolf; sister-in-law, Florence; nephews, Stanley Roberts and Francis Running Wolf.

In Loving Memory Of

Roberta Wolf

1950 ~ 2026

