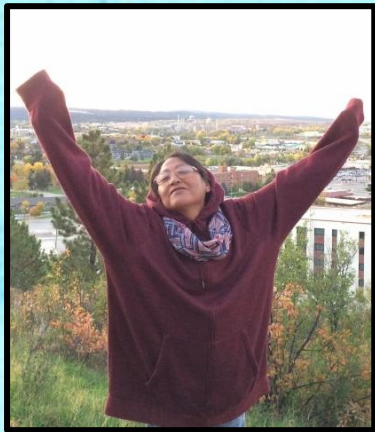




This is Not Goodbye

*I did not want to leave you
It was just my time to go
I know your heart is breaking
So, I need to let you know
That although you can no longer see me
I'll be forever by your side
I promise time will numb the pain
And help dry the tears you've cried
You can reach me in your memories
Just think of me, I will be there
In your dreams, we can visit yesteryear
Where we didn't have a care
Please carry on and live your life
I beg of you to try
Just know that we'll meet again one day
As this is not goodbye.*



In Loving Memory Of **Benita C. Belt**

Sunrise: January 15, 1970
Bridger, South Dakota

Sunset: August 8, 2026
Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Takini School Gym
Takini, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 20, 2026
Takini School Gym
Takini, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. John Paul Trask
Traditional: Ivan Looking Horse

CASKET BEARERS: Konan Morrison, Kolton Belt,
Toretto Thunder, Derrick Star Comes Out, Brett Brings Plenty,
Seth Brings Plenty, and Joseph Brings Plenty Sr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Joann Bear Nose, Loretta
Circle Bear, Grace Afraid of Lightning, Anita Afraid of Lightning,
Linda Afraid of Lightning & Mary Belt & Families, Ruby Belt,
Jackie Belt, Ambrose Belt Jr., Burtis & Diane White Wolf,
Jason & Nicole White Wolf, Lillian White Wolf & Families,
Circle Eagle Families, Joseph Brings Plenty & Family,
Sara Morrison & Families, Elissa Morrison & Families,
Dawn & Alicia Simon, Lavonne Hansen, IHS Dialysis Staff,
& all Friends & Family. Sorry if we missed anyone,
it was not intentional.

MUSIC: All Drums and Singers Welcome

BURIAL: St. Leo's Cemetery
Takini, South Dakota

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Benita Belt, 56, of Takini, entered the spirit world, Saturday August 8, 2026, at Monument Health, Rapid City.

Benita was born on January 15, 1970, to Bernard Belt and Celeste Bear Eagle-Belt. She was raised in Bridger on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, where she attended Bridger Day School through the eighth grade before continuing her education at Takini School.

While attending Takini School, Benita participated in shot put and earned first place. She also enjoyed playing chess and proudly won a men's grass dance competition. Benita graduated from Takini School.

Benita leaves behind her children, Kolton Belt, Toretto Thunder, Lovelynn Thunder, Derrick Star Comes Out, and Clara J. Belt; sisters, Elmira (Connie) Blue Legs, Bonnie Belt, and Celinda Belt; brothers, Bennett Belt, Brent Belt and Brice Belt.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bernard Belt and Celestine (Bear Eagle) Belt; sons, Wyatt Belt and Tristan Last Horse; maternal grandparents, Harry Bear Eagle and Fannie (Hunts Horse) Bear Eagle; paternal grandparents, Ambrose Belt Sr. and Pearl Circle Bear; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

