

In Loving Memory

Mary Ana Blue Coat

November 18, 1956
Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

August 23, 2026
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same—
Spend not your life in empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways—
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and
hold you near.*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 29, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber & Deacon Iva Traversie

CASKET BEARERS:

Marty Thompson, Sam High Elk, Merle High Elk, Kirby Blue Coat, Ashley Red Elk, Keiser Phillips, Gavin Philliips, Derek Blue Coat, John Blue Coat

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Carrie & Jared Blue Coat & Family, Carla Blue Coat & Family,
Reba & Tom Three Legs, Iva Traversie & Family, Margie Clown & Family,
Marvin Night Elk Jr. Candace High Elk & Family, Dawn Bad Male & Family,
Faye Rousseau & Family, Gayle Dupris & Family, Greg Thompson & Family,
Rory Brown Wolf, Carrissa Brown Wolf, Neil Blue Coat, Sherrie LaPlante,
Irma LaPlante, Kelly LaPlante, Lanny LaPlant,
Pam Young Bird Phillips & Family, Miah & Emmy Phillips,
Jenny LeBeau & Family, Rita Shaving Laudreaux,
Sonya Shaving & Family, Preston Phillips,
and the Medicine Wheel Village RN's and CNA's

BURIAL:

St. Thomas Episcopal Cemetery
On The Tree, South Dakota



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Mary Ana Blue Coat, 69, of Eagle Butte, entered the spirit world, Sunday August 23, 2026, at Medicine Wheel Village, Eagle Butte, SD

Mary Ana Blue Coat was born November 18, 1956, to Jerry Blue Coat and Thelma (Janis) Bear Stops at the Old Cheyenne Agency. She attended grade school and high school in Eagle Butte, SD.

Mary met Gene Black Bird and together had five children, Rita Memoree, Camille, Susette, Ramona, Vincent, and Soloman. They lived in Sioux City IA, later moving to Sioux Falls. She eventually returned to Eagle Butte and entered the Medicine Wheel Village.

Mary is survived by her children: Camille, Susette, and Ramona; sister, Joyce Young Bird; and aunt, Margie Clown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three children: Rita, Soloman, and Vincent; and siblings: Vincent "Moon", Richard, Arnold, Dale, and Charlotte Blue Coat.



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