

Marion Romero, 66, of Cherry Creek, entered the spirit world, Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte, SD

Marion Evangeline Romero was born March 13, 1960, to Delmas Romero Sr. and Belva (Runs After) Romero at the Old Cheyenne Agency. She spent her early years in Kadoka, Wanblee, and the Bull Creek country before attending school in Kadoka. She later attended Red Cloud Indian Boarding School near Pine Ridge and received her GED from OLC in Wanblee.

Marion loved making bread, cooking, and sewing. She especially cherished spending time with her family, particularly her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her morning coffee and listening to the local KIPi radio station alongside her companion, Steve Little Shield. Marion could often be found giggling at Facebook videos on her phone, and she loved watching old Western movies.

Marion was deeply loved and respected by her family, friends, and community. She took great pride in being a part of her community and participating in its activities. She especially enjoyed telling stories about her childhood and sharing memories with those around her. She also enjoyed taking long walks and bike rides with Steve.

Marion loved watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was known for her beautiful smile, sense of humor, and ability to make people's day. She had a big heart and was always willing to help others in any way she could. Her kindness, laughter, and loving spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Marion leaves behind her children: Vivian Red Elk, Timothy Red Elk, Darshann (Justin) Red Elk, Virgil Red Elk Sr, and Calvin Red Elk; her grandchildren: Trelyn, Derek Jr, Dovyn, Lexy, Leah, Damion Orie Jr, Cory, Chase, Chauncey, Willow, Avery, Virgil Jr, Aiden, Aida Anyah, Aneesa, Kiah, Alisha, Iza, Anthony, Anethia, Jovanna, Branlee J'SavianJ, and CanteC; her many great grandchildren; sisters; Rose & Mabel Romero, June Runs After, and Sister Kine; and brothers: Justin, Oliver, & Russell Romero and David Marrowbone.

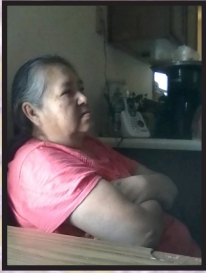
She was preceded in death by her parents: Delmas & Belva Romero; maternal grandparents: Olney & Rosa (Face) Runs After; paternal grandparents: Susie Romero & Sofie "Sofia" Romero; siblings: Max Delmas Jr, Florence, Tamera, and Susie Romero, Brent Marrow Bone; uncles: David & Levi Runs After; grandchildren: Stephen & Ariya Red Elk; and aunties Hazel Marrow Bone & Marilyn Runs After.



In Memory of **Marion Romero**

March 13, 1960 - September 09, 2026

The Family Chain



If love could have saved you -
You would not have died.
If tears could bring you back
You'd be by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

God takes us one by one
And breaks the family chain.
But somewhere in a better land
Our chain will link again.



FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Cherry Creek Gym
Cherry Creek, South Dakota

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Cherry Creek Mennonites, Billie Rose Garreaux
Jerome Slides Off & Mother Ellen Huber

CASKET BEARERS:

Virgil Red Elk Jr, Damion Yellow Owl, Cory Dupris
Chauncey Dupris, Orie Dupris Jr, Chase Dupris
J'savian Red Elk, Branlee Red Elk & Aiden Red Elk

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Helene Gaddie & Family, Robin Bear Heels, Rochelle Quiver, Robert Quiver Jr.
Sophia Quiver & Family, Justice Romero, Bethene Larvie & Family
All Romero Family, Geraldine Larvie & Family, Larry Romero & Family
Uncle Ferdnand & Family, Curtis Quiver, Kenric Dupris, Kena Clown & kids
Louis Quiver, Micharl Larvie, Elizabeth Tail, Ken & Karen Birkeland
Brady Brikeland, Beverly Morrison, Lee Morrison, Amos & Phyliss Bald Eagle
Little Shield Family, Arlene Demery Family, John & Carmen Kessler
Deborah Smith, Candace Lee, Hazel Brings Horse, Runs After & Family
Hazel Bring Forth & Family, Derek & Ladylee Yellow Owl & Family
Ophelia Dupris Family, Clark Iron Hawk Family, John Afraid of Hawk
Audie & Darlene Dupris, Beverly Red Elk & Family, RJ Red Elk
Benard Moves Camp, Richard & Arvelia Moves Camp & Family
Mavis Bad Cup & Family, Charlene White Feather & Family
Alvina White Bull & Family, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Shiloh Charging Cloud
Lindsey Dupris, Ralph Walking Eagle Jr, Myrtle Spotted Elk, Casey Morrison
Deborah Smith & Family, Joe Marrow Bone & Family, Lavee Hayes & Family
Eva White Magpie, Eddie Crow, Tia and Renessa & Family
Ted Jr and Dolly Jo Knife & Family, Melanie and Michelle Benoist & Family
Cherry Creek Mennonites/Bible Study Group & Family, Rhonda Turkleson, Angie
Kills Krow, Reyanna, Daniele & Devlyn Romero, Etta Marrow Bone & Family
Bethene Byars & Family, Vern Standing Soldier & Family, Beradine Sitting Holy
Denise Kills Krow & Family, Keith and Delores Curley & Family
Lance Frazier "Takoja Evangeline" & Family, Al & Elsie Romero
David Marrow Bone, Neil and Marilyn Red Elk & Family
Marlon & Heather White Feather, Sylvester & Dena Waloke
Violet Catches & Family, Murphy Runs After & Family, Alan Romero
Howard Red Elk & Family, Shannon Romero & Family
June Hollow Horn & Family, Washburn Family
IHS, EMT, and Law Enforcement

MUSIC:

Cherry Creek Mennonites and all others welcome

DRUM GROUP:

Hin Han Zi Singers



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