



### *I Saw Jesus Today*

I went to the nursing home today,  
And I found Jesus there.

I saw him at every phase of life,  
For each patient had Jesus to share.  
I saw the infant Jesus in the helpless  
When constant care is a must.

I saw the child Jesus in their simple joy  
And in their childlike trust.

I saw a healing Jesus,  
To help others, their brave concern.

I saw a teaching Jesus;  
I could not help but learn.

I saw a crucified Jesus in their sufferings  
And a triumphant Jesus rise above the pain  
And the need for earthly things.

I stayed at the nursing home today,  
But don't ask me why I'm not depressed.  
I have been with Jesus all day long,  
and I felt most richly blessed.

*In Loving Memory*

# *Donald L. Middletent*

May 29, 1942  
Big Bend, South Dakota

December 2, 2012  
Chamberlain, South Dakota

### *WAKE SERVICE*

7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2012  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

### *FUNERAL SERVICE*

1:00 p.m., Friday, December 7, 2012  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

### *OFFICIATING*

Mother Liz Powers  
Father Kim Fonder

### *CASKETBEARERS*

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Leonard Azure    | Donald Middletent, Jr. |
| Jimmy Cadwell    | Thomas Middletent      |
| Lucas Middletent | Steven Middletent      |

### *HONORARY CASKETBEARERS*

Staff & Residents at the  
Chamberlain Care Center

### *INTERMENT*

All Saints Episcopal Cemetery  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

Donald Middlelent, 70, of Chamberlain, journeyed to the spirit world Sunday, December 2, 2012 at the Sanford Mid Dakota Care Center in Chamberlain.

Donald L. Middlelent was born May 29, 1942, in the Big Bend District of the Crow Creek Reservation, to Ernest, Sr. and Adeline (Red Day) Middlelent. His early years were spent in Big Bend where he attended elementary school and later when the family moved to Fort Thompson, he attended Gann Valley High School. He obtained his GED and attended vocational school for heavy equipment operator.

He married Beverly Scott and to this union, one son, Donald Middlelent, Jr. was born. He worked in the Eagle Butte area doing construction. Donald was a lifetime member of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Reservation. In 2002, he entered the Golden Living Center in Pierre and in 2011 transferred to the Care Center in Chamberlain. He was known to love riding horses, telling jokes and laughing.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his children: Donald Middlelent, Jr of Eagle Butte, Madeline Scott of California and Winona Pomani of Pierre; three brothers: Ernest Gary Middlelent, David Middlelent and Winifred Middlelent, all of Ft. Thompson; one sister, Caroline Middlelent of Ft. Thompson; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Greeting him in the Spirit Worlds along with his ancestors, being a descendant of Chief Dewey Beard, are his paternal grandparents, John and Kate (Little Dog) Middlelent; maternal grandparents, Treon and Emma (Fast Walker) Red Day; parents, Ernest, Sr. and Adeline (Red Day) Middlelent; wife, Beverly; four brothers; and four sisters.

Arrangements Entrusted To



Highmore, South Dakota  
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*Donald L. Middlelent*

*1942 ~ 2012*



*I carried you on eagles wings,  
and brought you to myself.*

*Exodus 19:4*