

Caroline “Sam” Viola Middletent, 72, of Fort Thompson, passed away Saturday, November 7, 2020 at her home.

Caroline “Sam” Viola Middletent was born March 16, 1948 to Adeline (Red Day) and Ernest Middletent, Sr. in Pierre, South Dakota. Caroline lived in Fort Thompson and Pierre throughout her entire lifetime. Caroline was blessed with three children who had become angels at a very young age.

She was a hard worker and worked at various places of employment during her life. Her most memorable jobs were working at Crow Creek Tribal Schools Dormitory as the girls’ dormitory staff and house parents at Red Horse Lodge. Caroline also enjoyed cooking and always had a “meal” for anyone that stopped by to visit. Caroline enjoyed meeting new people and making friends. You can “take a drive” with Caroline and stop somewhere and she will tell you about someone she knows that lives there.

She had many friends who will miss her greatly.

Surviving her are her brothers: Ernest Gary Middletent, Jr. of Rapid City and David and Winfred (Soby) Middletent of Fort Thompson; nephews: Steven (Diz) Middletent of Fort Thompson, Christopher Middletent of Rapid City, Treon (Naomi) Middletent of Rapid City, John Middletent of Bismarck, North Dakota, Thomas Middletent of Fort Thompson, Victor Middletent of Fort Thompson, Lucas Middletent of Fort Thompson, Bruce Azure of Stephan, Darrel (Cocoa) Azure of Fort Thompson, and Daniel (Mick) Azure of Fort Thompson; nieces: Carrie Middletent of Rapid City, DeAnna Eare of Rapid City, Georgett Dillon of Rapid City, Ronnette Norton of Rapid City, Merri “Bear” Martel-Brown Otter of Mobridge, Marquita Caldwell-Witt of Tennessee, and Aris Crazy Bull of Tennessee; nephews: Jamie Norton of Fort Thompson, Allen Middletent of Fort Thompson, Weldon Middletent of Sioux Falls, James Caldwell of Hermosa, Jason Weaver of Kansas; cousin, Donna (Ron) Martel of Mobridge; and many grandchildren.

Caroline was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Adeline Middletent; brothers: Frederick, Donald, Stanford, Winfred, and Victor Middletent; sisters: Ernestine Azure, Victorine Middletent, Irene Middletent, and Ruth Middletent; and her three children: Janelle, Henry, and Calvin Middletent.

In Loving Memory

Caroline “Sam” Middletent

March 16, 1948
Pierre, South Dakota

November 7, 2020
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

VIEWING:

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 14, 2020
Diamond Willow
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rod Vaughn

CASKETBEARERS:

Thomas Middletent – Victor Middletent
Christopher Middletent – Robert Hills Law, Jr.
Marshall Gourneau – Richard Dion, Jr.

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Delores Crowe – Rosie Drapeau – Bernie Drapeau
Summer Drapeau – Tammy Wind – Sandy Abernathy
Mabel Tapio – June Harrison – Donna Martel
Roland St. John – Letoy Fleury – Cathy Fleury
All of her Grandchildren

MUSICAN: Chetan Encalada

INTERMENT:

All Saints Cemetery
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you all know
that I made it home.

The journey wasn't an easy one,
but it didn't take me long.

Everything is so pretty here,
so white, so fresh, and new.
I wish that you all could close your eyes
and that you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.
Try to understand
God is taking care of me,
I'm in the shelter of His Hands.

Here there is no sadness,
no sorrow and no pain.
Here there is no crying
and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful
when all the Angels sing.
I really have to go for now....
I've just got to try my wings.

In Loving Memory



Arrangements Entrusted To



Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

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