

Lauraina Roberta Red Water, 24, of Pierre, SD, journeyed to the spirit world on July 31st, 2025.

On October 15, 2000, Lauraina was born to Thomas Scares Hawk and Mary Jo Red Water in Pierre, SD. Lauraina spent her childhood growing up in Big Bend, SD, where she resided with her mother, Mary Jo. Lauraina went to elementary school in Highmore-Harold. Lauraina went on to attend and graduate from Crow Creek High School. She spent her senior year at the Crow Creek Dorms, where she was well known for her outgoing personality. When Lauraina was not staying in the dorms, she lived with her Hunka mother, Lacosta McGhee, down in Fort Thompson, SD, where Lauraina would be found raising all heck with hunka sister, Lashaye McGhee. Throughout high school, Lauraina enjoyed helping her class fundraise, participate in Track & Field, and being 1 of 4 girls to play football her senior year. She loved helping Ms. Maguire with the yearbook and taking tons of pictures. If Lauraina was not seen, she was heard laughing and cracking a joke. Out of high school, Lauraina moved to Pierre to reside with her mother and sisters. She loved staying up all night listening to her music, and going on long cruises around the dam. If the weather was nice enough to not wear a sweater, Lauraina would be asking her friends to go jump in and swim because to her it was "hot out." She took pride and joy into loving and caring for her niece "Big Carm."

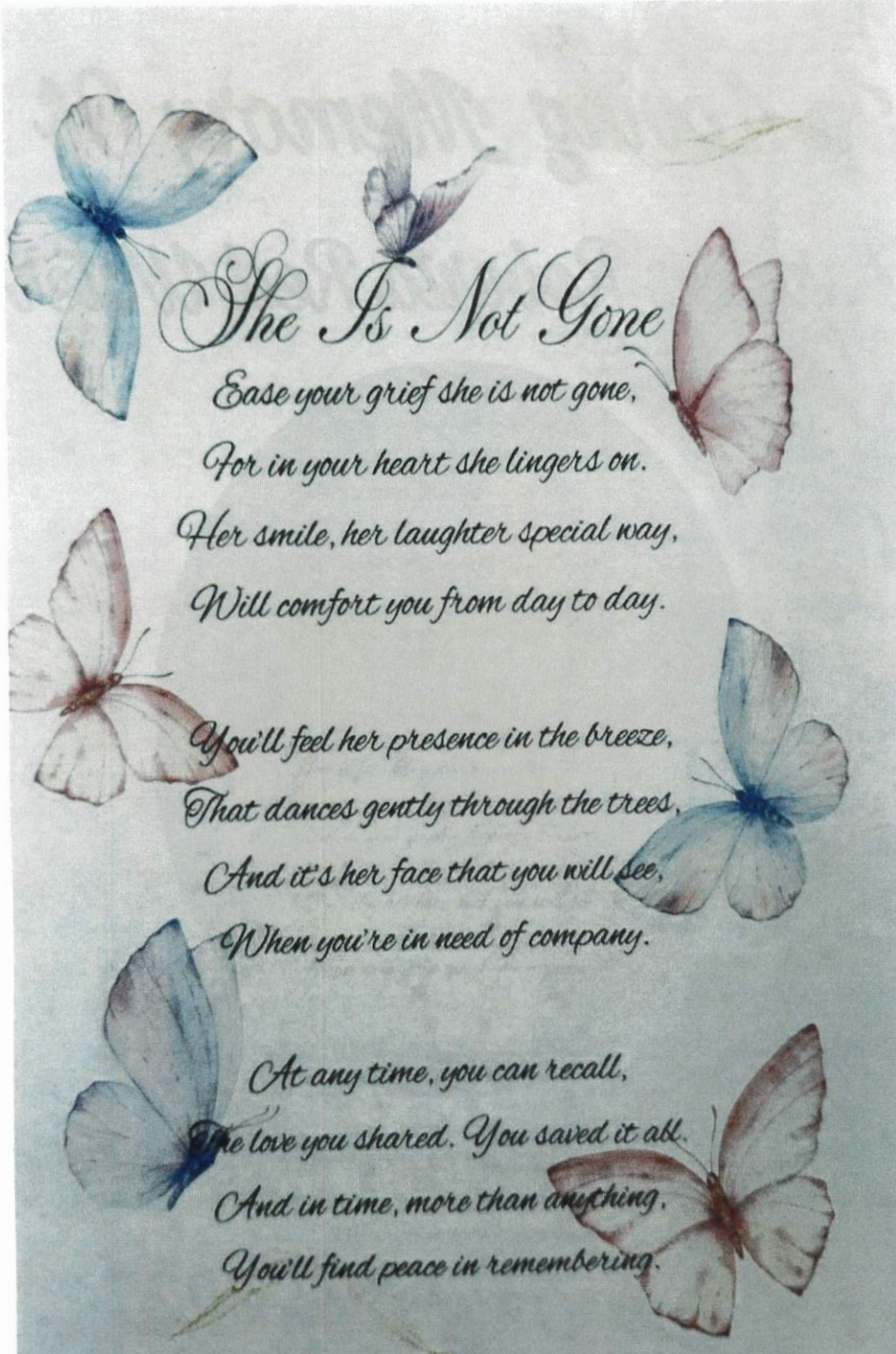
Lauraina is survived by; Mother, Mary Jo Red Water, Father; Thomas Scares Hawk, Siblings; Brother; Bryan Scares Hawk, Sisters: Bryanna Red Water, Justine Red Water, Nieces; Kaelynn Scares Hawk, Brylee Howe, Mckayla Howe, Devany Gray, Carmaleda Merritt, Special Cousin; Johanna Long Chase, Special Grandfather; Fabian Howe Sr, Hunka Mother; Lacosta McGhee, Hunka Sisters; Lashaye McGhee, Lastacia McGhee

Lauraina is preceded in death by: Grandmother; Naomi Chapman, Violet Good Bear, Grandpa; Joseph "Kernie" Red Water, Richard Scares The Hawk, Uncle; Robert Red Water, Aunt; Teresa Big Eagle, Niece; Kimimila Red Water, Special Friend; Brockton Veit. Special Grandmother; Mavis McGhee.

In Loving Memory Of Lauraina Roberta Red Water



*Sunrise October 15th 2000
Sunset July 31st 2025*



She Is Not Gone

Ease your grief she is not gone,

For in your heart she lingers on.

Her smile, her laughter special way,

Will comfort you from day to day.

You'll feel her presence in the breeze,

That dances gently through the trees,

And it's her face that you will see,

When you're in need of company.

At any time, you can recall,

The love you shared. You saved it all.

And in time, more than anything,

You'll find peace in remembering.



Wake Services

Tues, August 5, 2025 @ 7PM

Wed, August 6, 2025 @ 7PM

Funeral Services

Friday, August 7, 2025 @ 11AM



Casketbearers

Derek Defender

Jalen Long Chase

Hyren Red Water

Kyle Red Water

Alvin Chapman

Chaske Red Thomahawk

Hunter Big Eagle

Brent "Baby B" Sazue Jr.

Honorary Bearers

LaCosta McGhee, LaShay McGhee, Cheyenne Red Water, Lila & Family, Lalita Bucholz & Family, Joanne St. John, Celena Lopez, Jeremy Sazue & Family, April Fallis & Family, Jim & Pam Fallis, Jamie Fallis & Family, Jennifer Big Eagle & Family, Marty Voice & Family, Sara & Sammi Thompson, Joel Hreuser, Jman, Chris Drapeau, Chaínee Hall, Sharice Jewett, Logan Lawrence, Teck Big Crow, Tia Big Crow, Laslie Sitting Crow, Janae Sazue, Diandra Benoist, Billie Shaw, Shay McGhee, Jessica Moran, Candace Brown, James Big Eagle, Jenn Moran, Teresa Voice, Cassie Big Eagle, Conner Voice, Joylynn Estes, Becka Marks, Charee Howe, Aniah Janis, Laura Red Fox, Riley Howe, Chantelle Defender, Willow Tiger, Reece Noisy Hawk, Gene Noisy Hawk, Kristin Gunderson, Naomi Bear Stops, Crow Creek Dorms