

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Shannon Shields, Dawn Shields, Joelle Battese, Lonnie Seaboy, Jeannie Fallis, Jamie Fallis, Jeri Fallis, Rudy and Renee Gonzales, Mona Gonzales, Pam and Cody Youngman, P.I.L.C. big boys wing, P.I.L.C. work family, Dialysis nurses at Avera St. Mary's, Project Ruth Softball team, Bombers Softball, Joanne St. John, Lalita and Josh Bucholz, Charlotte and Ray Jr. Gonzales, Fabian and Marcella Howe, Kelly St. John, Londell Seaboy, Wayne and Melva Big Eagle, Alexis Moran, James Big Eagle, Wes Parson, Denise Red Water, Judy and Dick Hansen, Shannon Monson, George Howe, and Tate Blaine.

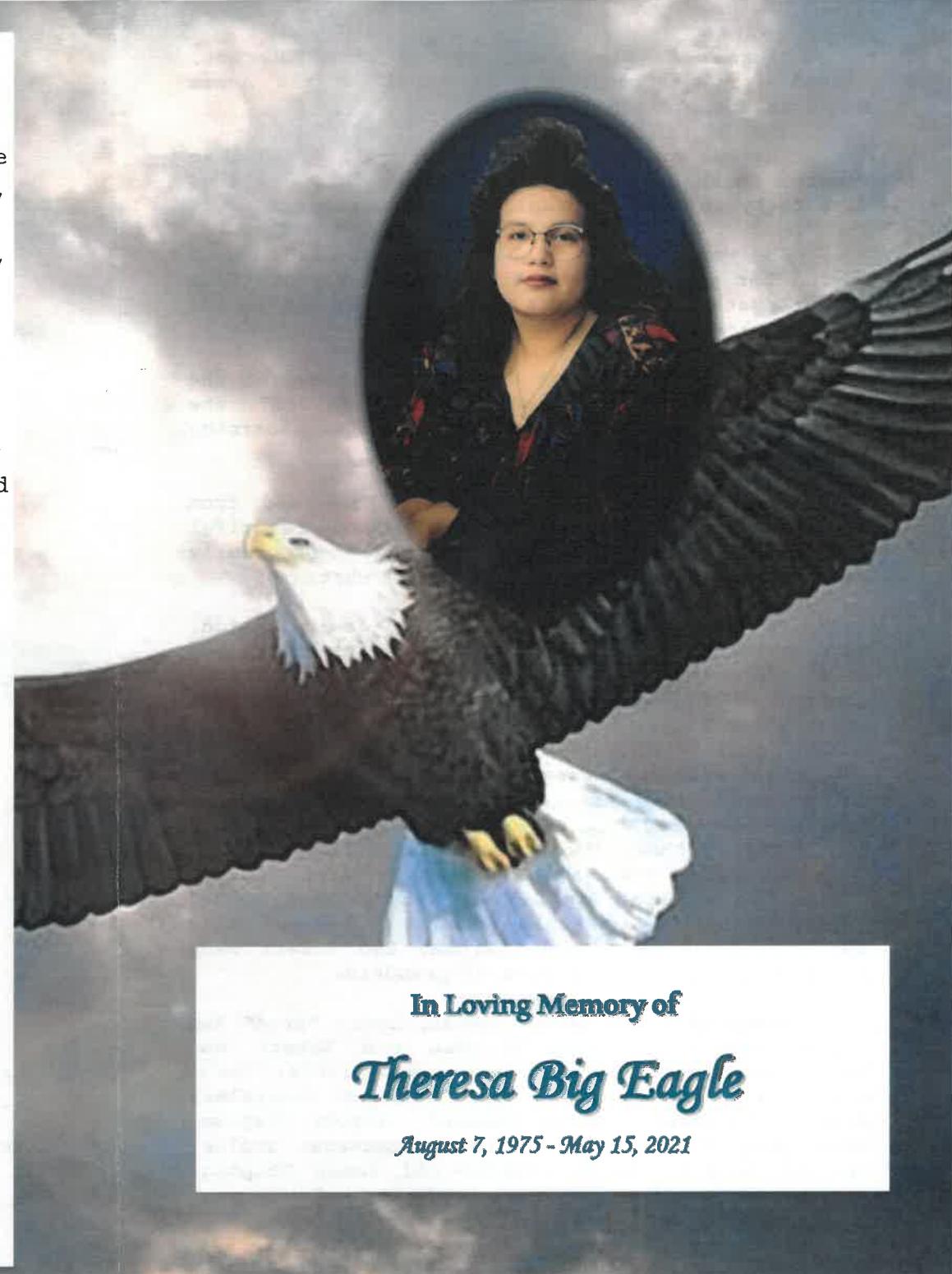
THE FAMILY CHAIN

*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 heart 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.*

Arrangements entrusted to
Luz Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



Theresa A. Big Eagle, 45, of Fort Thompson, passed away Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Theresa Arlene was born on August 7, 1975 in Pierre, South Dakota. She was the second child of five to Lyman Brad Big Eagle and Naomi Chapman.

She was involved in basketball and volleyball during her years at Crow Creek Tribal School which she graduated from in 1994. She was the CHR to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe.

Theresa took office technology classes at the Right Turn in Pierre, South Dakota. In 2007, she started working at the Pierre Indian Learning Center until 2017.

She met Solomon Brent Long Chase and from this union they were blessed with three beautiful children: Jalen, Janelle and Johanna. Her family was her number one priority no matter what.

She was strong, independent, loving, kind, hard-working and nurturing, always opening her house to anyone. She loved beading, quilting, playing softball, loved spending time with friends and hosting family events.

She will be greatly missed by her three children: Jalen, Janelle and Johanna Long Chase; special granddaughter, Brylee Howe; nephew, Hunter Big Eagle; mother, Naomi Chapman; brothers: Alvin Chapman, James Big Eagle, Dale Red Water, Lonnie Big Eagle, and Brad Big Eagle; sisters: Mary Jo Red Water, Jennifer Big Eagle, Joanne St. John, Lila Red Tomahawk-Kirkie, and Cheyenne Red Water; many nieces and nephews; and lots of grandkids.

Preceded in death by father, Lyman "Brad" Big Eagle; brothers: Kevin Chapman and Robert Red Water; grandma, Nelda Lambie; grandparents: Lyman and Arlene Big Eagle; aunts: Margaret Gonazales, Phyllis Danielson, Marie Engdahl, Glenda Chapman, Rena Carry Mocassin and Eloise Ducheneaux; uncles: Darrell Lambie, Alvin Chapman and James Chapman; special extended family: Loren "Rocky" Fallis and Kristena Herman.

In Loving Memory of

Theresa Big Eagle

WAKE SERVICES:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, May 23, 2021
& Monday, May 24, 2021
St. Catherine's Hall
Big Bend, South Dakota

FUNERAL MASS: 10:00 a.m.,
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
St. Catherine's Hall
Big Bend, South Dakota

CELEBRANT:

Father Christianus Hendrik

PALLBEARERS:

Lonnie Big Eagle - Dale Red Water
Brad Big Eagle - Alvin Chapman
Jordon Kirkie - Kyle Red Water
Hyren Red Water - Hunter Big Eagle
Josiah Kirkie - Josh "JJ" Bucholz

INTERMENT:

St. Catherine's Cemetery
Big Bend, South Dakota

Mom,

I fell, and you picked me up, I cried,
and you wiped my tears I was lost, and you brought me home
I wanted fame and you were my audience.
I desired a friend, and you were there. I needed Love,
and you handed me your heart.

We'll Love you always,
Love, your children