

Tonya Whirlwind Soldier

Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, age 48, passed away December 8, 2018 at her home in the presence of her loved ones.

Tonya was born April 9, 1970 in San Francisco, CA to Homer and Rosalie Whirlwind Soldier. Tonya graduated from Todd County High School in 1988. Throughout her life she worked for Todd County High School, Diabetes Prevention Program, St. Francis Indian School and the Rosebud Fire Department.

Tonya is mother to three sons: Marc, John, and Daniel. She is a grandma to Connor, Presley, and grandson-to-be, Kylo.

She devoted her life to serving the youth. Tonya always had a smile on her face and a positive outlook, even through her battle with cancer. In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, walking, shopping, and keeping herself busy. Tonya loved making people feel welcome, happy, and loved.

In Loving Memory Of



Tonya

April 9, 1970 ~ December 8, 2018

In Celebration Of Life

**Tonya Rae
Whirlwind Soldier**

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
You're now at peaceful rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

Celebration of Life Services

Thursday ~ December 20, 2018 @ 1:00 pm
Ben Reifel Auditorium - Todd County High School
Mission, South Dakota

Officiant

The Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley
Traditional Prayers by Butch Artichoker

Urn Bearers

Marc Whirlwind Soldier
John Whirlwind Soldier
Daniel Whirlwind Soldier

Honorary Bearers

Totes Waln	Barb Siedschlaw
Shylo Bordeaux	Beth Hogan
Connie Browning	Becky Ritter
Natalie Johnner	Chuck Wilson

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
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