

In Loving Memory of
MINERVA NANCY AT THE STRAIGHT

On June 16, 2020, Minerva Nancy At The Straight made her journey to the spirit world in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 52. Minerva Nancy At The Straight was born Dec. 5, 1967 in Rosebud, SD to Caroline Big Crow and Victor (Bony) At The Straight, Sr. Minerva was raised in Parmelee, SD by her aunt and uncle Cyril "Butch" and Lillian Straight along with her siblings Victor and Roselyn Ramona Dianne and Sonny and Barb Black Bull.

In 1978, the family moved to Rapid City, SD where she grew up. She attended Horace Mann Elementary, North Junior High, Brainerd Indian School and later RC Central High School. Minerva had many, many friends throughout her lifetime then eventually left to attend Job Corps in Utah. Upon her return from Job Corps, the family had moved back to Parmelee and there she met and married Brian Thunder Shield Sr. To this union 5 of her children were born: Brianna, Brittany, Brian Jr., Brendon and Jacob. After a time, she and Brian went their separate ways amicably. She then met Jerry Kindle and to this union her sons Christopher and Dillyn were born.

Minerva is preceded in death by her parents Caroline Big Crow and Victor (Bony) At The Straight; her Uncle and Aunt Cyril "Butch" and Lillian Straight; brothers: Victor (Jay) Straight & Cyril (Sonny) Straight; her paternal grandparents Noah and Nancy (Spotted War Bonnet) At The Straight and maternal grandparents Enoch and Margaret (Little Thunder) Big Crow.

She is survived by her sisters: Roselyn (Rose) Straight, Ramona and Dianne Straight & Barbara Black Bull; adopted sisters: Sheri, Sandra, Angel and Rena Knox; grandchildren: Deilohn Cyril, Carter Ryan, Jace Ryder, Caroline Leeceon, Annecia Mae, Brayden Micheal, Azelea Jade, Cody Ryan, Nova Keiann, Jaiker Zaiden & Zyanna Josephine; and God Children: Lacey Black Bull, George Running Jr, Kelley Edwards & Tahasha Whipple.

Minerva was known to be independent and self-driven. She was a single mother of 7; she always made the impossible possible. Minerva spent a portion of her life, raising her 7 children in Pierre, SD. She worked a variety of jobs from construction to cooking. Minerva was known and loved by many, her laugh was contagious, and her smile was bright. Minerva had quite the sense of humor, and often loved visiting with friends and family.

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Viewing

Wednesday ~ June 24, 2020 11am-1pm
Holmes Funeral Home Chapel
Valentine, Nebraska

Graveside Service & Interment

Wednesday ~ June 24, 2020 @ 2pm
Epiphany Episcopal Cemetery
Old He Dog Community, SD

Officiant

The Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
www.HolmesFH.com

Pallbearers

John Big Crow Alexander Big Crow
Jeffrey Big Crow Kelly Trent
Jace Anderson Wilson Big Crow
Thomas Big Crow Timothy Winters
Roy Brushbreaker, Jr.

Honorary Bearers

Sunrise Black Bull and Asia ~ James Gilbertson
Great grandson Dayvon James Black Bull
Madonna Running & Family ~ Janelle Price
Chris American Horse ~ Chris Mexican
Tana Knox ~ Candice Howe ~ Beverly Creek
Ted Ty & Carol Provencial ~ Mabel Big Crow Family
Margret Eagle Tail Family ~ The Black Bull Families
Eileen Good Kill Family ~ The Big Crow Families
Darrell, Mary, & Roger Whipple and Families
Temple Nichols and Family ~ Elisha Cook
Bernie Nichols Lafferty and Family
Kamook Nichols Family ~ Raboots & Mister Nichols
Darlene Rogers Family ~ Rose Peoples & Family
Jenna Garreaux Family, Sharra Blue Horse Family
Roland Family ~ Jerry & Russell Kindle and Family
Rachel Dwarf Family ~ Diana Stone Family
Archy, Leo, Manuel, Deone, Bev, Brown,
Jeremey & Darren Little Thunder
Whitney Semon & Family ~ All Friends & Family
Many, many nieces, nephews and cousins too
numerous to mention but she loved each
and everyone of her family members