

## Bonnie Black Feather

Bonnie (High Rock) Black Feather, 67, of Winner, SD, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at Rapid City Monument Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Winner-Ideal Community Hall. A wake service will begin at 5:00 pm on Monday, November 20, at the Winner-South Ideal Community Hall. There will be a caravan on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from the Rosebud Casino parking lot to the Community Hall.

Bonnie was born on April 1, 1956, to Martin and Ramona (Ringling Shield) High Rock. Bonnie was raised in Winner and spent some time with her grandmother, Lenora White Hawk. She graduated from Winner High School in 1974. She attended Sinte Gleska University and received her AA degree in Early Education. She began her teaching career at the St. Francis Indian School and then taught for many years at the Todd County Middle School. She loved her students. She also worked at Community Connections for many years working overnight and the weekends.

She married Robert Black Feather on March 29, 1987. From this union, six children were born: Robyn (David) Black Feather of Lower Brule, SD; Erin Black Feather of Winner, SD; Mitchell Black Feather of Winner, SD; Tennille Black Feather of Winner, SD; Lance (Lena) Black Feather of Manitoba, Canada; and Hunter Black Feather of Winner, SD. Bonnie's grandchildren include Cheveyo, Alyssa, Mason, Nyannah, Jaiden, Roland, Fenix, Lance Jr., Ryan, Lynx, Robert Jr., Charlie, Reign, Lillian, Omani, & Neveah. Bonnie had a big and caring heart and was a foster parent for ten years. She adopted Robert Bordeaux of Winner, SD, and raised him, along with Patience Ladeaux (Billy) of Schenectady, New York.

She is also survived by her siblings: Ronald High Rock Sr. of Aberdeen, SD; Shirley (Harold) Groskruetz of Minneapolis, MN; Brenda High Rock of Bismarck, ND; Lonnie High Rock of Minneapolis, MN and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bonnie was a loving daughter, sister, mother, wife, and grandma. She is loved by many and will be dearly missed. She would give her last dollar and make sure you were fed if you stopped by to visit.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Ramona High Rock; her paternal grandparents, Rebecca Hero/Shield/High Rock and Ptesanwicasa aka Adam Hero; great-grandmother Yuhamaniwin aka Julia Hero; and maternal grandparents: Edward and Lenora Ringling Shield.



*In Celebration Of Life*

**Bonnie**

April 1, 1956 – November 15, 2023

## We'll Always Remember

That special smile  
That caring heart  
That warm embrace  
You always gave us.  
We'll always remember  
You being there.  
For all of us.  
Through good and bad times  
No matter what.  
We'll always remember you  
Because there'll never be any one  
To replace you in our hearts.  
And the love we will  
Always have for you.



# In Celebration Of The Life Of Bonnie Black Feather

## Services

South Ideal Community Hall in Winner, SD  
Wakes: Mon & Tues - November 20-21, 2023  
Funeral: Wednesday - Nov 22, 2023 @ 2pm  
*Traditional Prayers by Waycee His Holy Horse*

## Pallbearers

Mitchell Black Feather                  Lance Black Feather  
Hunter Black Feather                  Robert Bordeaux  
Cheveyo White Lark                  Mason Black Feather  
Fenix Black Feather

## Honorary Bearers

CHR Drivers Byron Wright & Beverly Chasing Hawk  
Julie Leneagh ~ Judith Compton ~ Jo Grimshaw  
Gregory Dialysis Team ~ All Relatives  
And all her many Friends

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
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