

Sena Richard

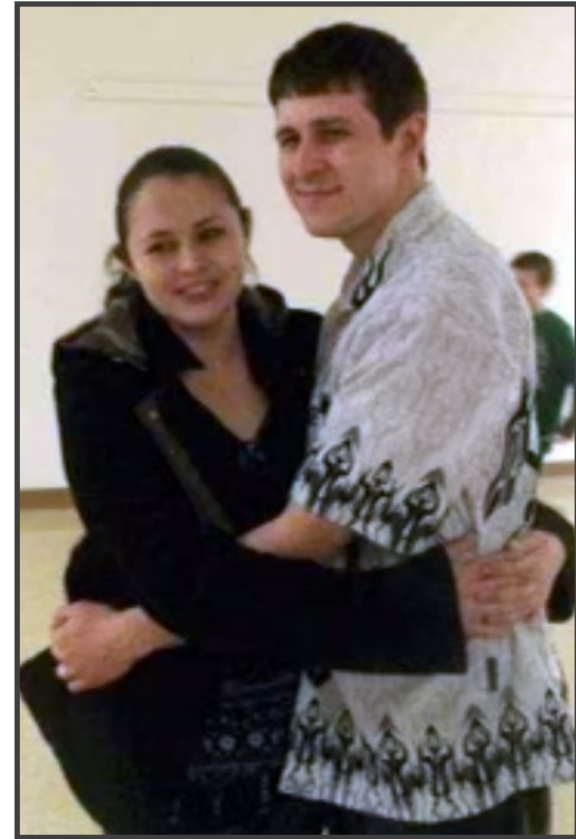
Sena Mae (Johnson) Richard was born in Rosebud, SD on October 30, 1980 to Connie Cox and Ray Johnson.

She married the love of her life, Michael Richard, on February 29 of 2012. Sadly, on August 30, 2015, Michael passed away before they had the chance to celebrate their 'first' anniversary. Prior to marriage, Sena had 5 children: Obsidian, Shawn, Katie, Akosha and Isaac.

In 2018, Sena began to get sick, spending her final years in and out of hospitals fighting her struggle and her doctors. Though her battle was hard, she still continued to live her life the way she wanted. In the early morning hours of December 30, 2023, Sena was welcomed to the spirit world by her beloved husband and other loved ones.

Sena is survived by her 5 children: Obsidian Johnson, Shawn Ward, Katie Ward, Akosha Ward and Isaac Robinson; 5 grandchildren: James, Phoenix, Luka, Amilia and Peyton; mother and father-in-law; Connie (Willcuts) and Ray Dean Cox; father Ray Johnson; and 3 siblings: Mardeena Willcuts, Winnie (Anthony) Shipley and Hart (Bobbi) Johnson; and many children she helped raise.

She was greeted in death by her husband Michael Richard; grandparents Joe & Katherine Willcuts and Auntie Joanne Dawson Colombe.



In Loving Memory Of

Sena

October 30, 1980 ~ December 30, 2023



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy;
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes, these things I too will miss!
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow;
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief;
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now...He set me free!

In Celebration of the Life of

Sena Mae Richard

Prayer Service

Tuesday - January 2, 2024 @ 7pm
Holmes Funeral Home - Valentine, NE

Officiant

Pastor Scott McClellan
Valentine Berean Church

Music

'Yellow' - *Cold Play*
'Broken Window Serenade' - *Whiskey Myers*
'Dancing In the Sky' - *Dani & Lizzy*

Honorary Pallbearers

Anthony Shipley	Hart Johnson
Brett Spotted Elk	DJ Dawson
Keifer Fast Horse	Trust Trip
Ryan Watson	All Family & Friends

Private Family Inurnment At A Later Date

Little Soldier Cemetery
Old Ring Thunder, South Dakota

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
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