

On March 14, 2024, Velma Vivian Farmer Burnette left this world at the Rosebud Hospital, surrounded by family members.

Velma was born in Wood, South Dakota to Lee Farmer and Lizzie Bear Old Woman on October 1, 1932. After her mom passed, Lee and Martha 'Cherry' Janis raised Velma.

Velma married John Patrick Burnette, Sr and to this union were born John Patrick Burnette, Jr, James Edward Burnette, Janine Arjil Burnette, Victoria O. Burnette and Juel J. Burnette.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Patrick Burnette, Sr; daughter Janine Arjil Burnette and son Juel J. Burnette.

Velma is survived by sons John (Mary) and James; daughter Victoria (Q); and numerous nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Velma was loved by many and shared her love for all.



In Loving Memory Of

Velma

Oct 1, 1932 ~ March 14, 2024

In Celebration of the Life of

Velma Vivian

Farmer Burnette

Don't cry for me long,
for we will see each other again.

Remember all the times
we laughed and cried together.
Show your love through actions,
as words are easy to say.

Yet tell your loved ones you love them,
we all needed to hear the love.

Honor all with Respect, Wisdom,
Generosity, Bravery, Fortitude,
Compassion and Humility
until we see one another again.

Services

Bishop Harold Jones Building in Mission, SD

Wake: Thursday ~ March 21, 2024 @ 7pm

Funeral: Friday ~ Mar 22, 2024 @ 1pm

Burial: Spotted Tail Cemetery in Rosebud, SD

Officiant: Erroll Geboe, Senior Catechist
Traditional Prayers by Richard Moves Camp

Pallbearers

James Star Boy
Miles Medearis
Don Castro

Edward Castro, Jr.
Aaron Iron Heart, Sr.
Ryan Burnette

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family & Friends

Special Thanks To:

The Moves Camp Family

Rosebud Hospital Comfort Staff

Dr. Sun ~ Erroll Geboe

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Administration

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