### Vera Mae Small Bear Arcoren

Vera Mae Small Bear/Arcoren was born in Rosebud, SD on July 21, 1929 to James Small Bear and Lillian Little Brave-Small Bear.

Mae entered the spirit world May 19, 2020 in Winner, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Harvey Charles Guerue; and daughters: Colleen Christina Small Bear and Dovalien DeSersa.

She is survived by her daughter Marlynda Elizabeth Small Bear; son Vernon James Small Bear, Sr.; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.



## In Loving Memory Of



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When I am gone, release me, let me go, I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess, How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on, So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, And if you listen with your heart you'll hear. All of my love around you soft and clear, And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and "WELCOME HOME."

# In Celebration Of Life Vera Mae Small Bear Arcoren

July 21, 1929 ~ May 19, 2020

#### Graveside Service & Interment

St Thomas Catholic Cemetery in Mission, SD Tuesday ~ May 26, 2020 @ 1pm *Traditional Honor Song By: Abeleen Stone & Travis High Pipe* 

> **Officiants:** Fr. Jacob Boddicker, S.J. Deacon Ben Black Bear, Jr.

#### Pallbearers

Rossie Bettelyoun Arthur Blacksmith Frances Nadeau Joseph Farmer, Jr. Leonard Little Thunder, Jr. Darwin Walking Eagle, Jr. Darwin Walking Eagle III William Sharp Butte

#### Honorary Bearers

All Relatives and Friends Rosebud Sioux Tribe All those who's lives she impacted