In Loving Memory of MINERVA NANCY AT THE STRAIGHT

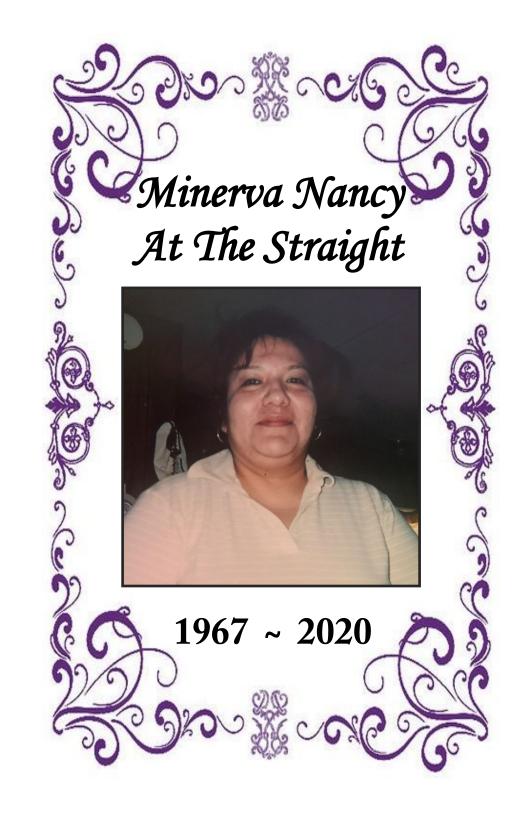
On June 16, 2020, Minerva Nancy At The Straight made her journey to the spirit world in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 52. Minerva Nancy At The Straight was born Dec. 5, 1967 in Rosebud, SD to Caroline Big Crow and Victor (Bony) At The Straight, Sr. Minerva was raised in Parmelee, SD by her aunt and uncle 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 were 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 attended 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.



Minerva Nancy At The Straight

December 5, 1967 ~ June 16, 2020

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