

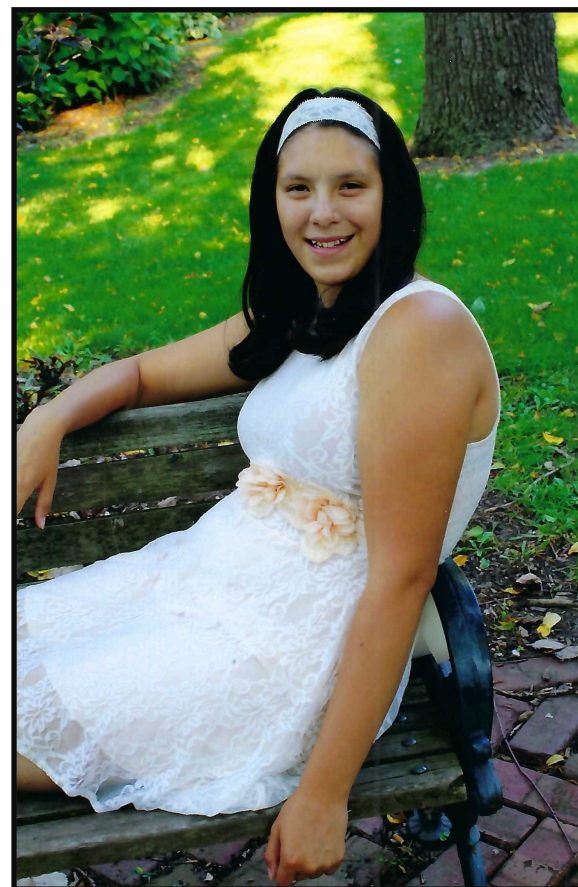
Taylor Rae Eagle was born on February 26, 1996, in Rosebud South Dakota to Tonna Eagle and Patrick Davis. She passed away in Sioux Falls, SD on June 27, 2023, after a valiant fight with cancer.

Taylor spent the first years of her life in Mission then as her mom worked on completing her higher education, Taylor moved and completed Head Start and Kindergarten in Huron, SD, followed by a move to Sioux Falls, SD where she completed First Grade. They then moved to Rapid City, SD for her mother's work and Taylor completed her elementary school years there. The two of them then moved to the Chicago area where Taylor completed her junior high course work and went on to graduate from Lake Central High School in St. John, IN. She completed her formal education when she earned a Certified Nurses Aid certificate from the University of St. Francis in Crown Point, IN. Shortly after that, as her mom's health declined, they moved back to Rapid City. During the time she lived in Rapid, Taylor held jobs at Monument Health, Black Hills Works and in the service industry.

While growing up Taylor had a very special bond with her Papa Don. She idolized him, always wanted to be with him, and totally had him wrapped around her little finger. Their special connection continued through the very last minute of the last day of her life. During the time she lived in the Chicago area Taylor was blessed by the births of her two special treasures: her sister, Nalani, and her son, Jace. She loved having relatives and was always "adopting" new siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. Her heart held an extraordinary amount of love and her family, whether blood or "adopted", were the joyful recipients of the outpouring of that love. She believed in forgiving people and would give those who hurt her a second chance, and in some cases an infinite number of chances. People she cared about and those who cared about her meant more to Taylor than any possession she might have. She had a very generous spirit and always strived to meet the needs of others before herself. She would literally spend her last penny on you if she thought she could give you something that would make you happy. Taylor liked people and had friends of all ages, but babies held a very special place in her heart. Whenever she attended an activity, she would be drawn like a magnet to any baby there and the next thing you saw was her carrying that baby all over. Her caring heart, also, led her to assist in the church where she served as an acolyte, and enjoyed helping with youth projects. She assisted on several BCU (Brotherhood of Christian Unity) projects and especially enjoyed those done at the Thunderhead Episcopal Camp in the Black Hills where she worked side by side with her Papa and his cohorts. Another church activity she enjoyed helping at was the annual Niobrara Convocations (in fact despite her poor health she insisted that her and Papa go to at least one day of this year's convocation, which they did just three days before her passing, and for the final time she assisted with the ingathering).

Left to sorrowfully miss Taylor are the shining lights of her world and the joy of her heart: her son Jace and her sister Nalani; also, her father, Patrick; her siblings, McKenzie, Chloe, Jeremy & Aveyon Davis; her grandparents, Don & Karen Eagle, and Joyce Davis; plus, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. In the spirit world she has joined: her mom, Tonna, her aunt Susan, and her great grandparents: Bernard & Frances Halligan, Herman & Mabel Eagle, and Leroy & Gloria Sitting Bear.

As her life demonstrated, Taylor was Čhaŋté Wašté Wíŋyaŋ. She will live forever in our hearts.



Forever In Our Hearts

Taylor

February 26, 1996 - June 27, 2023

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you do each day,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
Please know I miss you, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand.

The Angel said a place was ready,
In heaven up above;
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I truly love.

I had so much to live for,
So much yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart;
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

In Celebration Of The Life Of **Taylor Rae Eagle**

...be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you... Ephesians 4:32

Services

Bishop Harold Jones Building in Mission, SD

Wake: Friday - July 7, 2023 @ 7pm

Funeral: Saturday - July 8, 2023 @ 11am

Officiants: The Rev. Kim Fonder

The Rev. Patricia White Horse-Carda

The Venerable Paul Sneve

Erroll Geboe, Senior Catechist

Pallbearers

Tyra Akerstrom

Samantha Bengé

Alicea Eagle

Kaia Eagle

Sophie Eagle

Diana Harmon

Boe LaDeaux

Daryl LaDeaux

Honorary Bearers

All BCU Members, Family & Friends

Inurnment At A Later Date

Trinity Episcopal Cemetery in Mission, SD

Arrangements By

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