

# A Silent Tear

JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND YOU WILL SEE  
ALL THE MEMORIES THAT YOU HAVE OF ME  
JUST SIT AND RELAX AND YOU WILL FIND  
I'M REALLY STILL THERE INSIDE YOUR MIND

DON'T CRY FOR ME NOW I'M GONE  
FOR I AM IN THE LAND OF SONG  
THERE IS NO PAIN, THERE IS NO FEAR  
SO DRY AWAY THAT SILENT TEAR

DON'T THINK OF ME IN THE DARK AND COLD  
FOR I AM HERE, NO LONGER OLD  
I'M IN THAT PLACE THAT'S FILLED WITH LOVE  
KNOWN TO YOU ALL, AS "UP ABOVE"

Love Cashton



Honoured to serve the family of Benita Red Crow  
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Lovingly Remembered

Benita Ann Red Crow

July 25, 1968 - April 17, 2022

With great sadness our beloved Benita Ann Red Crow, passed away peacefully at Foothills Hospital. She was born on July 25, 1968, and died on April 17, 2022, at the age of 53 years old.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Melvin Wells, her beautiful daughter, Talyssa Vielle, and talented granddaughter, Cashton No Runner. She is also survived by her dad, Ben Red Crow. Her siblings, Kurt (Cheryl), Tom (Marcella), Joe, and Cindy. Her uncles Alphonse (Theresa) Red Crow, Alex (Jack) Red Crow, and Conrad MacDonald. Her cousins Mervin and Lloyd MacDonald, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins

She is predeceased by her mother; Patricia (Mary) Red Crow. Her sister; Miranda Minde. Her aunties; Marjorie MacDonald, Mildred Wilson, Rosaline Spear Chief, Stella Morin. Her uncles; Anthony Wells and Woodrow Wells. Her cousins; Alden (Booboo) MacDonald and Alvin (Fendo) MacDonald. Her son-in-law; Terry Many Fingers. Her nephews; Curtis Lee Red Crow, and Baby Robert. Her nieces; Kristen Weasel Moccasin, and Terrelle Minde.

As a young girl, Benita, was loved by all her siblings. Her parents, Ben and Patricia (Mary) taught Benita to be a devout Catholic, a practice she would carry her entire life. Her parents had so much pride and joy in her carefree spirit. She will always be known for her amicable sense of humour. As a young girl she attended W.A. Davis and Cardston High School.

When Benita reached adulthood, she met the late Colin Vielle, and both became Talyssa's parents. Being a mother was a role Benita excelled in as she was always by Talyssa's side, caring for her and being there for her in every way possible. When Benita became a grandmother to Cashton, she was beyond happy. She spoke highly of her granddaughters' achievements to everyone. There was no doubt that Benita carried so much pride in Talyssa and Cashton.

Benita attended NAIT and the University of Lethbridge, where she completed her Bachelor of Education. She also received her Special Education Certificate in BC. In 2013 she started her Master's in Education. Benita developed a passion to become a teacher then used her skills and abilities at Hobbema Schools, Brocket Community School, and Kanai High School. She stood out to her students as an educator because of her charisma.

Benita would soon meet her husband, Melvin. The pair of them were inseparable. They supported each other and loved each other without judgement. She was very happy to be with an amazing spouse who loved her for her.

Her nieces and nephews will always remember her for being present in all their activities. She encouraged everyone to continue their education journey. She always found numerous ways to help her nieces and nephews.

She will always be remembered for greeting everyone with a hug. She was always so happy to see family and friends. She was not shy, as she always made people laugh. Her smile was infectious, her personality helped her make numerous friends, and she cared for everyone she met. She will be missed by so many people.

## Family Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 5:00 PM

MC - Ryan Running Crane  
Speaker - Ramona Big Head

## Funeral Mass

St. Marys Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Blood Reserve, Alberta  
Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 11:00 AM

Celebrant - Father Pawel Andrasz OMI  
Musician - Christina Fox

First Reading - Ramona Big Head  
Second Reading - Lindsay Red Crow

Hymns

Entrance - *Come Back To Me*  
Offertory - *Reach Out*  
Communion - *Precious Memories*  
Recessional - *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

Pallbearers

Corson Red Crow Kordic Red Crow  
Kyle Red Crow Shane Red Crow Robin Minde  
Rydder Stabs Down Shawn Crow Chief

## Honourary Pallbearers

Everyone in attendance

## Feast

Following the Interment, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day with the family for a feast at White Calf Hall.

## Wake Service

White Calf Hall  
Blood Reserve, Alberta  
Wednesday, April 27, 2022,  
from 6:00 -11:00 PM

MC - Ryan Running Crane  
Musicians - Christina Fox &  
Penny Fox  
Video Tribute  
Tributes by Family & Friends

## Interment

Following the Mass, Benita will  
be laid to rest in the  
Blood Band Cemetery, on the  
Blood Reserve

Pallbearers

Tyler Red Crow Kurt Red Crow  
Dalton Red Crow Tyrone Nepoose  
Thorton Red Crow Prince Red Crow  
Ryan Running Crane