



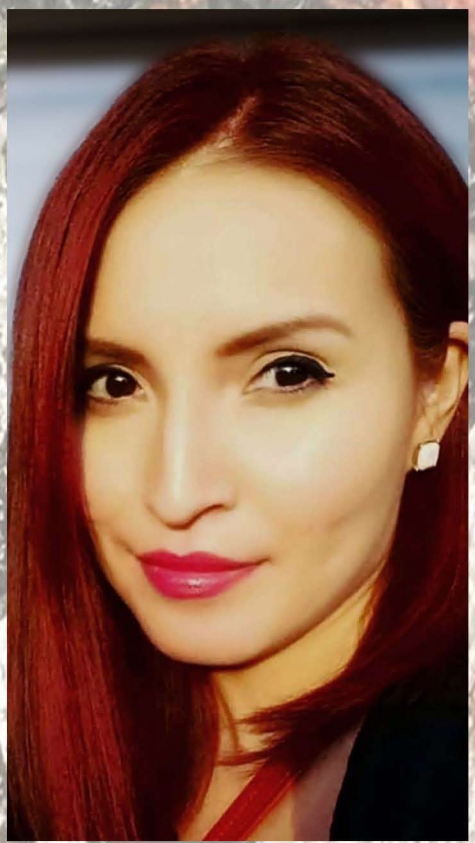
In Loving Memory Of My Beautiful Mother

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
and He whispered "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you.
We watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He chose to take the best.

It's lonesome here without you
we miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
since you have gone away.
When days are sad and lonely
and everything goes wrong,
we seem to hear you whisper
"Cheer Up and Carry on".
Each time we see your picture,
you seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's hands,
we'll meet again someday!"



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in loving memory Michelle Renee

Big Throat

October 25, 1988 - December 8, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beautiful MICHELLE RENEE BIG THROAT (Ksissoonnski) on Thursday, December 8, 2022 in Lethbridge AB at the age of 34 years.

Michelle was a beautiful, kind and artistic soul. She had a fiery spirit and would make anyone feel welcomed and accepted when in her presence. She had a funky style and she loved to express herself through art and fashion. And when she wasn't drawing or writing then she was painting. Michelle was so very talented. She loved to sing and she loved to dance. She loved music and sharing her favorite songs with her loved ones. She had a warm gentle side and would encourage everyone to just be themselves. Michelle was our hippy and our free spirit.

Michelle graduated high school in the spring of 2006 from Catholic Central High School in Lethbridge. We were all very proud of her. She later attended Bella Elite Beauty Academy. She enjoyed giving haircuts and practicing her skills for friends and family. She had a flare for beauty and she loved to make others feel beautiful. Michelle was a free spirit and she worked various jobs throughout her life. She was very independent and made friends easily along her travels. One memorable job experience for Michelle was when she worked with our late father. They made furniture together and they did it so proudly.

It wasn't until Michelle welcomed her first beautiful baby girl Josie Samantha Rain in the spring of May 2013 that her real purpose came calling. Michelle was so proud of her daughter and she was so proud to be a mother. A year later, her beautiful big-eyed girl followed, Leillah Alleigh Sunrise. Next came her sweetheart, Breanna Heavyn. Michelle's family fondly nicknamed her girls "the screamer sisters". When one would cry, another would start and then everyone was crying. Michelle was so proud of all her girls. Last came Charlee Ella in December 2020. Michelle and her sister Darcelle worked closely together for her last baby girl. Although our beautiful Michelle is gone, her legacy will live on through each of her girls. They proudly called her "Mama". Michelle's girls will be well taken care of and loved by their grandparents Bruce and Carla, Aunt Darcelle and Uncle Byron.

Michelle is survived by her beautiful daughters, Josie, Leillah, Breanna and Charlee; her mother and step-father, Charlene and Radford Brewer; her sisters: Janelle, Veronica (Felisha), Darcelle (Byron), Mandy, and Hanna (RJ); her nieces and nephews: Darcy-James, Lilyanna, Adam Lane, Danica, Rosaliya, Marcus, Lennox, Noelle, Jaylin, Dakota, Autumn, Jett, Darren, Stone, Shooter, Taylor and Rhietta; cousins Leila and Esme as well as many others, too numerous to mention. Michelle was also a great-aunt to Zaqoia, Darlynn and Atrevis; and brothers Sonny-Ray, Jason Melting Tallow, Nathan, Lyle and Victor. Michelle is also survived by the love of her life, Carson Weasel Fat. She is survived by her grandparents Raymond and Veronica Brewer; aunts: Michelle P. Big Throat (Byron), Maria (Darwin) Chief Moon, Lana Brewer (Sheldon), Melissa (Levi) Little Moustache, Janice Running Rabbit (Owen) Theresa (Ed) Walters, Valerie Good Striker, Philomena (Rusty) Schindler, Frieda Melting Tallow and her special aunty sister Robyn Johns; uncles: Jason Running Rabbit, Kelvin Brewer (Tobi), Darryl (Olivia) Good Striker, Floyd (Sharon) Melting Tallow and Ron Good Striker.

Michelle was predeceased by her father Darcy Albert Big Throat; her maternal grandparents Imelda and Vance Johns and maternal great grandmother Josephine Brown Weasel; maternal grandfather Cyril Red Crow; maternal uncles Timmy Brown Weasel and Leland Brown Weasel; maternal aunty Stephanie Brown Weasel; paternal grandparents James and Annie Mae Good Striker; paternal great-grandparents Harry and Clara Big Throat; and her cousin Ryanne Bruised Head.

Family Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Friday, December 16, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

Wake

Cornerstone Funeral Home
Friday, December 16, 2022 from 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Entrance Song - Traditional Song - Thunder Chief
Blackfoot Prayer - Bruce Day Chief
Obituary Reading - Andrea Weasel Fat
Song for Mama - Michelle's daughters
Eulogy - Carla Wells
Song - Amazing Grace
Slide Show
Open Mic/Music

Funeral Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant - Grant & Melissa Crying Head
Obituary / Eulogy Reading - Andrea Weasel Fat
Poem for Mama - Josie, Leillah & Breanna
Song - I Am Weary, Let Me Rest
Bible Reading - Kayla Healy
Song - Melissa Brewer & Sonny Day Rider
Poem - Valerie Good Striker
Closing Prayer - Grant & Melissa Crying Head
Closing Song - Melissa Brewer & Sonny Day Rider

Pallbearers

Church	Graveside
Kelvin Brewer - Lyle Calf Robe	Amy Brown Weasel - Adam Iron Man
Nathan Brewer - Lennox Iron Man	Sonny Ray Day Rider - Nicolas Chief Moon
Marcus Big Throat - Byron Doore	Jason Melting Tallow - Darryl Good Striker

Honourary Pallbearers

All who are in attendance are Honourary Pallbearers,
as all of her family and friends loved her

Interment

Following the Funeral Service, Michelle will be laid to rest in the Big Throat Family Plot

Feast

Following the Interment, the Feast will be held at the Kainai Multi-Purpose Centre

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me...

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise, you find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you loved me, as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me 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.
He said my place was ready, in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
When I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"
Today your life on earth has passed but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
You have been forgiven and now at last you're free,
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?
So 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.

