

YOUR MOTHER IS ALWAYS WITH YOU. SHE’S THE WHISPER OF THE LEAVES AS YOU WALK DOWN THE STREET. SHE’S THE SMELL OF CERTAIN FOODS YOU REMEMBER, FLOWERS YOU PICK. THE FRAGRANCE OF LIFE ITSELF. SHES THE COOL HAND ON YOUR BROW WHEN YOU’RE NOT FEELING WELL. SHES YOUR BREATH IN THE AIR ON A COLD WINTERS DAY. SHE IS THE SOUND OF THE RAIN THAT LULLS YOU TO SLEEP, THE COLOR OF A RAINBOW, SHE IS CHRISTMAS MORNING. YOUR MOTHER LIVES INSIDE YOUR LAUGHTER. SHES THE PLACE YOU CAME FROM, YOUR FIRST HOME, AND SHES THE MAP YOU FOLLOW FOR EVERY STEP YOU TAKE. SHES YOUR FIRST LOVE, YOUR FIRST FRIEND, EVEN YOUR FIRST ENEMY. BUT NOTHING ON EARTH CAN SEPARATE YOU. NOT TIME, NOT SPACE.. AND NOT EVEN DEATH.

-UNKNOWN



In Loving Memory of



Dorothy Mae Day Rider (Pookaa’khoyinnim’aakii)

September 20, 1954—September 20. 2020

Dorothy Mae (Pookaa’khoyinnim’aakii) Day Rider, Elder, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Auntie, Sister, and a true friend to all, made her final journey home on her birthday, September 20, 2020 at the age of 66 years. She leaves behind her loving and devoted husband of 51 years, Leonard, her children, Cindy (Tim), Jesse (Sheena), Olivia (Darrell), Sonny-Ray, Amanda, Bunny (Shannon) and adopted children Leo, Craig (Shannon), her grandchildren, Jagger, Wyatt, Kaeden, Bubba, Bauer, Tim Jr, Maddie, Lennon, Brixton, Paris, and great-granddaughter, Christie Jessa Marie. She is also survived by her sisters, Phyllis, Audrey, Virginia (Mervin) and her many nieces, nephews, friends, relatives, Maoto’kiiksi sisters, and Sundance family.

Dorothy was born on September 20, 1954 in Cardston, Alberta and was raised in Standoff by her loving parents Stanley and Madeline Eagle Bear. She attended school in lower Standoff, Fort Macleod, Claresholm, and Yakima (Washington). She met the Love of her life & her True Life-Long Companion Leonard (Sipisttooli’poyi) in July 1969. She successfully completed her social work degree at the Mount Royal College in Calgary, Alberta and upon her graduation she was employed by Blood Tribe Social Development for 25 years until her passing.

Dorothy was a dedicated mother and grandmother to her children and celebrated every aspect of their lives. She was also devoted to her cultural, traditional, and spiritual ways and loved her life-long & annual commitment to the Maoto’kiiksi (Buffalo Woman Society)

Dorothy loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchild and looked forward to every family gathering. She dedicated her entire last 9 ½ months to Jesse’s care and recovery by being at his bedside where she prayed and watched over him, including daily rosaries.

She loved her extended Sundance family, along with her husband Leonard, her brother Morris Little Wolf, and her sister Betty Ann Little Wolf as they would welcome all their children who travelled from all over the world to pray and celebrate in ceremony with her. She loved visiting with her sisters and keeping in touch with all her family over the phone and through Facebook. Her favourite pastimes included crafting, sewing, reading, souvenir collecting and her annual trips to Coeur d’Alene. Dorothy’s love also included her extended family, her many friends, relatives and especially her life-long childhood friends (Carol & Wilma and others), and animals as she adored her precious cats (Sugar & Bruce) and dog (Carly).

Dorothy made an imprint on many peoples hearts and will be lovingly missed.

Dorothy was pre deceased by her Father (Stanley) Mother (Madeline) Brother (Ray Eagle Bear) Niece (Carmen Eagle Bear) Nephew (Raymond Eagle Bear) Granddaughter (Christie Marie) Brother in law Andy Black Water, Uncles Lois Knife Sr(Louise, Mike Eagle Bear Sr(Angeline), William Eagle Bear(Margaret), Edward Eagle Bear(Hazel), Ray Cross Child(Beatrice), Pat Cross Child(Theresa), Domic Cross Child. Grandparents Jack (Agnes) Eagle Bear, Lizzie Standing Alone, Low Horn, Cross Child, Red Crane.

WAKE SERVICE

Leonard & Dorothy Day Rider Residence
Blood Reserve
Thursday, September 24, 2020 (5:00 pm—11:00 pm)

MC: Shane Wells

Elders Prayer Gilbert Eagle Bear
Obituary Anita Eagle Bear
Tributes Friends and Family
Singers Kirby Smith, Randy McHugh, Craig Day Chief
Rosary Audrey Eagle Bear
Drum Group Sundance Family
Slideshow Darrell Goodstriker

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICES

Leonard & Dorothy Day Rider Residence
Blood Reserve
Friday September 25, 2020 12:00 pm

MC: Shane Wells

Elders Prayer Gilbert Eagle Bear
Officiating Morris Little Wolf
Obituary Anita Eagle Bear
Eulogy
Moato’kiiksi and Sundance Family lead in Prayer

Active Pallbearers:

Sonny Day Rider	Tim Begishe	Gary Knife	Horton Weasel Fat
Darrell Goodstriker	Craig Wells	JR Eagle Bear	Shane Wells
Bauer Day Rider	Leo Wells	Frankie Scout	Jim Eagle Bear
Wyatt Day Rider	Jagger Day Rider	Pat Eagle Bear	Mike Chief Body

Honorary Pallbearers:

Maoto’Kiiksi (Buffalo Woman Society)
Farm Four Sundance Family
All Dorothy’s many Family and Friends

Interment / Graveside

St. Catherine’s Cemetery, Standoff

Feast to follow at Day Rider Residence