

My angel up in heaven,
I wanted you to know,
I feel you watching over me,
Everywhere I go.
I wish you were with me,
But that can never be,
memories of you in my heart,
that only I can see,
My Angel up in Heaven,
I hope you understand
that I would give anything
if I could hold your hand,
I'd hold you oh so tightly,
and never let you go
And all the love inside of me,
To you I would show
my angel up in Heaven,
For now we are apart,
You'll always live inside of me,
Deep within my heart.
Thank you for being my mother,
you were always there for me.
I will love and cherish
our memories forever

- Love Kobe



God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He know that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw that the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Honoured to serve the family of Karen Young Pine
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It is with great sadness to announce the passing of our beloved Daughter, Mother, Sister, Aunt and Niece Karen Margaret Ann Young Pine "Pohkotaan" (little daughter) on Wednesday March 3, 2021 in Lethbridge, Alberta at the Chinook Regional Hospital, the day before her 57th birthday. Left to mourn is her pride and joy, Kobe Young Pine (Crying Head).

Karen is survived by her father Justin, brothers and sisters: Harley (Becky), Stephanie (Mike), Tessie (Bobby), Marvin, Christy, Cynthia, Caroline, her adopted mom Pauline, adopted sister: Anita, nieces: Jessica, Tonya (Kayla), Layne (Leland), Jermaine (Todd), Jayna, Shae-Lynn, Chloc, Danika, Noellaya, Justiss, Shaquerri, Checotah, Nelly, Sienna, nephews: Dylan, RJ, Nolan, Ethan, Kegan, Stockton, Chandler, Dakotah, Cassius, Logan; and all her great-nieces and great-nephews; aunts: Gloria, Dorothy, Theda (Floyd), Carol (Natassia), Adaline, Genevieve, Stella, uncles: Evans (Patty), Ivan (Ritzie), Horace (Dolly), Sheldon, Homer, Adolph (Monica), Randy (Lucy), as well as and numerous cousins and extended family who she loved dearly.

Karen was born March 4, 1964 at the Cardston Hospital in Cardston Alberta. She was the eldest daughter to Justin and the late Noella Young Pine. Karen grew up in the Headquarters area and made her permanent home in Townsite, Standoff, Alberta. Karen attended St. Mary Residential School for a week and then transferred to Day School. She then attended Cardston and Fort Macleod Elementary schools and graduated from St. Mary's School. Some of her professional experiences were working with Blood Tribe Recreation as a janitor and Kainai Community Correctional Services honing her cooking skills. She was then granted the opportunity to work for Kainai Board of Education with Saipoyi Elementary School and St. Mary's High School for many years and she loved cooking for all her students. Karen had a passion for cooking, especially her BBQs. She always made sure everyone was well fed when the family and friends came to visit. On annual family camping trips to Kalispell, MT. USA, Karen always made sure she packed all her pots, pans, and cooking utensils. She never needed assistance when cooking or BBQing these huge family gatherings.

Karen loved her sports such as volleyball, basketball, slo-pitch, and track & field. She played along-side her uncles and aunts with the "Trailblazers" and won many championships.

After her beloved mother passed away Karen took on the responsibility to care for her siblings and the motherly role caring for her baby brother Marlon. It was this motherly love that she carried on when she was blessed with the love of her life, her only child Kobe. Karen took such pride and love in raising her son with Kobe's father the late Sheldon Crying Head. Both Karen and Sheldon were great parents and made sure their son had all he ever needed. Karen always took every opportunity to share how much she loved her son and to let everyone know how proud of him she was. Kobe will never forget this unconditional love he was blessed with and now will always carry this love for both his parents in his heart forever.

Karen had many cherished and long-lasting friendships, and they all share the greatest and some of the craziest adventures and memories they will have for a lifetime.

Karen was predeceased by her special friend Sheldon Crying Head, mother Noella Young Pine, maternal grandparents: Dick and Annie Day Chief, paternal grandparents: Jim and Margaret Young Pine, uncles: Calvin Day Chief, Richard Thunder Chief, Darren Day Chief, Kelly Young Pine, Elroy Young Pine, Leo Russell, aunts: Annabelle (Max) Big Throat, and nephew, Mikey Jr. Sweet Grass.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Karen Young Pine

1964 "Pohkotaan" 2021

Wake Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 7:00 PM till 10:00 PM

Funeral Service

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2405 - 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Celebrant
Father Kevin Tumback

Pianist
Cheryl Hudak

First Reading (Shannon Day Chief) | Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm (Shannon Day Chief) | Psalm 23
Second Reading (Todd Deerfoot) | 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Gospel : Matthew 5:1-12

Hymns
Processional | Amazing Grace
Communion | Bread Blessed and Broken
Meditation | Ave Maria
Recessional | On Eagles Wings

Church Pallbearers
Kobe Young Pine | Marlon Young Pine | Aiden Deerfoot | RJ Creighton
Nolan Young Pine | Tyrese Shouting | CJ Shouting | Dylan Young Pine

Graveside Pallbearers
Kobe Young Pine | Marvin Young Pine | Harley Young Pine | Ron Thunder Chief
Randy Young Pine | Coy Black Water | Kegan Young Pine

Interment

Following the Funeral Mass, Karen will be laid to rest
in St. Mary's Cemetery, Blood Reserve, Alberta

As Karen meant so much to everyone,
all in attendance today are Honourary Pallbearers

Following the Graveside, a drive by luncheon will be available
at Justin Young Pine's residence