

DeRae Dawn "DD" Mann, 34, of Mandaree ND, left this world Friday December 11, 2020 at the Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, ND.

DD was born October 2, 1986 to Vida BearsTail and Donald Boy Mann. She was a member of the Prairie Chicken Clan and a child of the Low Cap Clan. She carried her Great-Great Grandmothers name, Blue Sky Woman.

DD spent her younger years in Beulah, Bismarck, New Town, Grand Forks and then back home to Mandaree. She worked for the West Segment community as a youth coordinator for many years. Her greatest joy in life was being a mother to her four babies; Son, Sissy, Kitty, Feebus and her furbabies; Daisy and Blue. Her maternal nature was apparent at a young age when she would care and help with her younger siblings and cousins. She was also an amazing auntie-mom to all her nieces and nephews. DD was the most loving, caring, generous, family-oriented soul. She had the most contagious laugh that could be heard from miles around.

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DD enjoyed powwows in her younger years, she was an accomplished fancy and jingle dress dancer. She was working on getting herself and her children back into the dancing circle. DD was her children's biggest fan and cheerleader in all their activities and in life. She loved family nights, craft nights, movie nights and especially baking nights. She was a part of the ladies' auxiliary in honor of her brother Nathan J. Goodrion. DD loved to help and was always willing to lend a helping hand, even if she didn't know what she was doing. (i.e. she volunteered to make potato salad and she's never ever made potato salad in her life).

Survived by: her children Theo, Melody, Natie and Leah, her mother Vida Craig, Siblings; Cordell (Jordy), Mychal (Danielle), Theo (Maranda), Echo (Dana). Nieces and nephews; Jaid, Tila, Ella, Boy, Kale, Lara, and her God-Daughter Cora Doll. Momma's; Harriet, Delreen and Lori. Grandmother's; Lyda BearsTail and Connie Price; her aunt Joy Mann, and uncle Todd Price. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Welcoming her into Heaven: her dad Boy Mann, great paternal grandparents Donald and Iva GoodBird, great maternal grandparents Joe and Cora BlackBear, Grandpa's; Saunders BearsTail Sr and Clarence Mann, Uncles; David Mann, Jr BearsTail, Kim Robertson and Paul Goodiron, Aunts; Carmen Price, Iva Mann. Brothers; Nathan Goodiron and Shelton Price.



*DeRae Dawn Mann*  
*Blue Sky Woman*  
*(Ahba'axi do'he miash)*

*October 2, 1986*  
*December 11, 2020*



*"For I know the plans I  
have for you, " declares  
the Lord, "plans to  
prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11*

***DeRae Dawn Mann***

***Born***

*October 2, 1986~Bismarck, ND*

***Passed Away***

*December 11, 2020~Bismarck, ND*

***Services***

*Wake: 5:00pm Tuesday December 15, 2020*

*Funeral: 10:00AM Wednesday  
December 16, 2020*

*Living Water Family Worship Center  
Mandaree, North Dakota*

***Officiating***

*Kevin Finley*

***Senior Pallbearer***

*Eldora Poitra*

***Pallbearers***

*Lane Standish C.J. O'Berry Corey Goodiron  
Joe BearsTail Jazz BearsTail Jay BearsTail  
Beau Robertson Sr. Sky Robertson  
Dana Jackson Denver Spotted Bear*

***Honorary Pallbearers***

*Tony and Maranda Johnson & family,  
Kyle and Devona Grady & family,  
Verna Lone Bear,  
numerous extended family and friends.*

***Final Resting Place***

*Bears Tail Family Cemetery  
Mandaree, North Dakota*

*Every heartache  
You go through,  
With open arms  
God waits for you.*

*He knows it's hard,  
He understands.  
It's like an ocean  
That cleanses the sand.*

*It cleans you from  
the inside out.  
It beats you down  
You're tossed about.*

*But when it's through,  
like sand you'll be,  
So clean and pure  
Then you will see.*

*That if you trust in God  
You'll know,  
The heartache's there  
To help you grow.*