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.

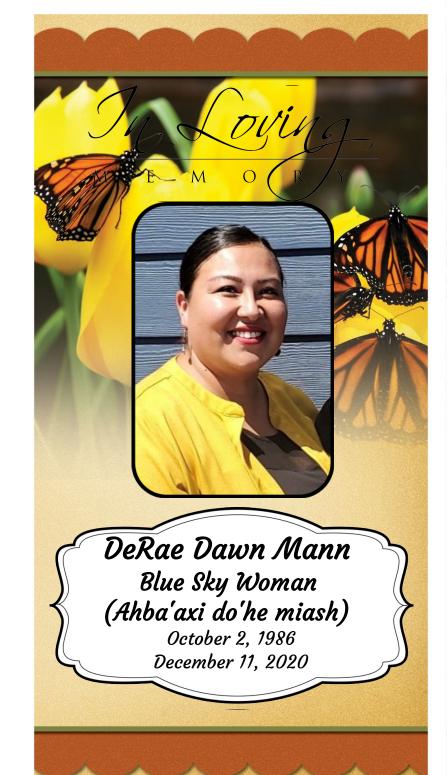
DD spent her younger years in Beulah, Bismarck, New Town, Grand Forks and then back home to Mandaree. She worked for the West Segment community as a youth coordinator for many years. Her greatest joy in life was being a mother to her four babies; Son, Sissy, Kitty, Feebus and her furbabies; Daisy and 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.



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.



"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.