

Maryann (Wambli Ho Was'te Win) Black Bull was born on January 10, 1947 in Ft. Totten to Evelyn Mazakahomni & Felix White Shield. Maryann attended School and graduated from Warwick High School in Warwick, ND. Throughout Maryann's life she was a Proud Dakota Wiyan from the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation. Maryann obtained her degrees in A.A. Lakota Studies History Culture, B.A. of Science Lakota Studies Cultural Resource Management thru Sinte Gleska University, Rosebud, SD. While going to school there, Maryann was given the honor of Mrs. Sinte Gleska Wiyan. Throughout Maryann's life, she worked as a Law Enforcement Dispatcher, a Secretary for Public Health Service, Elementary Lakota Language Teacher, Dakota/ Lakota Language Instructor, Tribal & State Historical Preservation Officer, Actress (Dances with

Wolves). Maryann was active on the TCC Board and Four Winds Tribal Education Board.

Maryann went to Cooks Bible College, Mesa, AZ. During that time, Maryann had met Rolland Black Bull of Rosebud, SD. After a few years of courtship, Maryann made her move to Rapid City, SD to join her soulmate. Rolland & Maryann spent 25 plus years together before Rolland made his journey to the Spirit World. Maryann enjoyed visiting with her many relatives, dancing to "Country Charm" and listening to various artists from Selena to George Strait. She also enjoyed doing beadwork and quilting her daughter Erin's quilts. She loved to joke around with everyone she came across, always greeting with a handshake and good words. Maryann had an amazing heart and a prayer for anyone in need. Maryann played many roles in her lifetime; she was a daughter, a sister, a wife, mother and her best role, grandmother. She taught her children many virtues throughout her lifetime. Maryann loved all of her children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her best friend and granddaughter, Aubree. Maryann has many Hunka children & grandchildren, if we missed you, it was not intentional.

Maryann is survived by her mother, Evelyn (John) Ross, sisters, Elaine Guy, Sharon Brien, Elaine Sherman, Bernadine White Shield, Brenda White Shield, Audrey Ross, Melody Hill, Janice Roulette, Milo Hill, Vikki Iron Lightening, Theresa Hill, Jeanie Borchert, Mona Chaske, Carol "Duck" White Shield and Sandra Black Crow, brothers, Pete Ross, Curtis Ross, Freeman White Shield, Ken Hill, Rocky BlueShield, Perry Kopp and Micheal Cole, daughters, Lacey (Lovida) Black Bull, Bridget (Matthew) Two Elk, Lynn (Ray) Country, Tashina (Dennis) Larsen, Nicole (Beau) Valandra, Erin (Mikey) McCarty, Arienne Stead, Lindsey Jones, Lacey Bettelyoun, Aricka Thompson Cavanaugh, sons, Tyrone Ross, Mike (Vicki) Burbanks, Travis (Abileen) High Pipe, John Country, Charles Black Crow, Brandon Jones, Maryann loved her grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Maryann was preceded by her father, Felix White Shield, husband, Rolland Black Bull, son, Hunter Black Bull, granddaughter, Ashley Country, great granddaughter, Jordan BlueShield, sisters, Noonie White Shield, Doris White Shield, Nita White Shield, Dina Mae White Shield, Tina White Shield and Thelma Amiottee, brothers, Wilson White Shield and Glen Ross.

We would like to Thank Everyone for their Support & Prayers.

Celebrating the Life of



Mary A. Black Bull Wambli Ho Was'te Win - Good Eagle Voice Women January 10, 1947 – October 2, 2019

A Mother holds her children's hands for a while...their hearts forever.

Thank you for the gift of love, Now you're sharing it up above.

You had many things to say, All in a caring way.

You always saw good in everyone, No matter what they've done.

You were always the one we could all lean on, Even though it must have felt like ton. You were always the strength of the family.

Now we must let you rest calmly. As we say goodbye, As tears roll down our eyes. I know your place in heaven has a good view.

Because you're telling God, I need to keep an eye on a few.

I know you will always be in our Hearts and mind.

So grandma, I must go but I'll never forget, you're one of a kind.



# Psalm 23 A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Celebrating the Life of

# Mary Anne Black Bull

January 10, 1947 – Fort Totten, ND October 2, 2019 – Sioux Falls, DD

# **WAKE & ROSARY**

Wednesday, October 9th at 5:00PM & Thursday, October 10, 2019
Rosary Service on Thursday at 7:00PM
St. Michael Recreation Center – St. Michael, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, October 11, 2019 – 10:00AM St. Michael's Recreation Center – St. Michael, ND

# **OFFICIATING**

Father Chuck Leute
Traditional Prayer
Richard Moves Camp & Russell Eagle Bear

MUSIC

All Drum Groups and Singers are welcome

### **PALLBEARERS**

Lynn Country, Nicole Valandra, Erin McCarty, Lacey Black Bull Tashina Black Bull, Lovida Chavez Black Bull, Mandy Ross, Angel Fool Bull

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marie Edwards, Mary Stead, Jacqueline Flores, Cora White Man, Diana Stone & family, Russel Eagle Bear & family, Sandra Black Crow & family, Aileen Little Ghost, Steve (skeeter) Leader Charge, Lilliana Straight & family, John Chaske, Earl Wilcox & family, Waln sisters & family, June Gourd, Faith Spotted Eagle, Neil McKay, Winona Fox, Lyle Miller, Deb Lavallie, Kent Good, Mona Left Bear, Larry (Darla) Thiele, Richard Moves Camp, Leander McDonald, Edward & Jo Lohnes, Richard & Lonna Street, Wayne Otterman, Kevin Smokey Day, Florence Saros, Kim Lohnes, Sanford dialysis staff, Sanford critical care nursing staff, TCC Meetings Members and All Tribal Council Committee

It wasn't in our intentions to leave anyone out, we sincerely apologize. Thank you for understanding.

#### BURIAL

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery – St. Michael, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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