

Martina “Candy” Carmel Robertson, “Cante was’te kici waunsida Winyan” (Good Hearted Woman with Compassion), 65, of Fort Totten ND passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

Martina “Candy” was born on August 15th, 1955, daughter of Norma and Richard Cavanaugh. Martina and her siblings grew up in the Crow Hill and Fort Totten areas. Candy graduated from Ft. Totten High School in 1974, with honors of Salutatorian, and after high school she worked at a variety of places such as Dakota Tribal Industries, an Early Childhood Educator for 20 years, and a foster parent for over ten years. In 1975, Candy gave birth to her first born child, her son Russell “Tonch” Cavanaugh and they have always had a close bond. Candy met the love of her life, Mark Robertson, in 1983 and they were married in 1984. Together, Candy and Mark had two daughters, Norma and Markie Robertson; sons Joseph Robertson, Shobie Hawk Shaw Sr. (adopted) and James Lovejoy Jr. (adopted). Candy and Mark have had many foster children over the years. Due to illness in 2016, Candy could no longer work but she enjoyed her time at home and loved her time with her grandchildren, listening to their basketball games on the radio and hearing about their football games.



Candy was very close with her siblings and often told stories of she and her brother Rudy, either playing basketball or riding horse. Candy had the most generous heart and would often give without expecting anything in return.

Candy had a deep love and devotion to all her grandchildren, Eric “Herbie” Hunt, Kohlby Charles Cavanaugh, Nathaniel “Pengy” King, JaeShawn “Big J” Shaw, Vincent “Vinnie” Shaw, Shobie Jr., Howard, KeShawn, LeOndro and Yuriah Cavanaugh, Cheryl Carmel Keo, Mitchell Keo Jr., Arionna and Tawny Shaw, Damien Shaw, Lawrence Shaw, Rhianon Shaw, Adrienne Feather, Jaylynn Lovejoy, and her wild little sidekick Athena Jules Shaw. Candy could not go without saying how proud she was of all her grandkids.

Throughout Candy’s life she made many close life-long friendships and had many best friends. Her most favorite was Lysanna “Zanna” Littlewind.

Candy’s loving family includes her other half, her husband Mark Robertson, daughters Norma “Julius” Robertson, Markie Robertson, Joseph Robertson, Russell Cavanaugh, Shobie Hawk Shaw Sr., James “Shayleen” Lovejoy Jr.; siblings Janice “Vincent” Cavanaugh, Connie “Ronnie” Rainbow, Margaret Cavanaugh, Tammy “Richard” Rainbow, Bernadette “Daryel” Bergrud, Myron Sam Lambert and Sharon Rainbow; Godson Tyler John Rainbow; adopted traditional sons Vernon Spottedbird Sr. and Timothy Cloud; close cousins Blanche Lambert, Kimmie Cavanaugh, Art Carmona, and Lindsey Onebear; uncle Vernon “Velma” Lambert Sr.; aunt Pam Rainbow; many beloved nieces and nephews and their families.

Candy was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Rudy Cavanaugh, Julius Rainbow Jr., Bernard Rainbow, Richard Cavanaugh, Howard Cavanaugh, Russell Cavanaugh, Victor Rainbow; sister Allura Karen Rainbow, Stepdad Julius Rainbow Sr., nephew Vincent “Suma” Shaw; children Rustine Jamie Littleghost, Rustin James Littleghost, Lizzie CrowEagle, Mark Jr., and Richard Martin.

In Loving Memory of



Martina Robertson

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(Good Hearted Woman with Compassion)

August 15, 1955 – November 3, 2020



Celebrating The Life Of
Martina “Candy” Robertson

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August 15, 1955 – Devils Lake, ND

November 3, 2020 – Fort Totten, ND

WAKE & ROSARY

Thursday, November 12, 2020 ~ Wake 5:00PM, Rosary 7:00PM
 Seven Dolors Catholic Church, Ft. Totten, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, November 13, 2020 ~ 10:00AM
 Seven Dolors Catholic Church, Ft. Totten, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Paul Schuster

MUSIC

All Drum Groups are welcomed

PALLBEARERS

Kohlby Charles Cavanaugh, Eric “Herbie” Hunt, JaeShawn “Big J” Shaw,
 Vincent “Vinnie” Shaw, Shobie Hawk Shaw Sr., James Lovejoy Jr.,
 Timothy Cloud, LeOndro Cavanaugh, Dane Cavanaugh, Mitchell Keo Jr,
 Nathaniel “Pengy” King

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Violet “Pinky” Robertson, Gladys Baerwald, Patty Hegland, June Lewis, Brenda Myrick, Cassandra Cloud, Catalina Herman, Marilyn Thomas, Joyce Thomas, Wanda Thomas, Cathy Yankton, Josie McKay, Jean Robertson, Laura Robertson, Cecelia Rainbow and family, Jeanine Littleghost and family, Vern & Velma Lambert Family, Paula Corbine, Bill and Julie King and Family, Art and Carla Carmona and family, Lindsey OneBear and family, Kimmie Cavanaugh and family, Blanche Lambert and family, Rocky Littlewind and family, Myra Pearson and family, Pauline Greywater and family, Libby Littleghost and family, Helena Littleghost and family, Delreen Robertson and family, Jerry and Nancy and family, Tom and Lori and family, Chelsea Ironhawk and family, Mary Cavanaugh and family, Michelle Cavanaugh and family, Dane and Doveta Cavanaugh and family, Johanna Hunt and family, Raymond and Maxine Buckles. Please forgive us if we forgot to mention anybody, it was not intentional. A very special thank you to Spirit Lake Tribal Health Transportation - Phyllis Dubois and Lorna Youngbird; Spirit Lake Tribe Public Health Nursing, Altru Hospice, and Hospice of the Red River Valley; the help and assistance that you’ve provided for our mother is very appreciated.

BURIAL

St. Jerome’s Catholic Cemetery, Ft. Totten, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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