

Gena Blackbird, 37, of Fort Totten, ND, passed away on Friday, March 4, 2022, at her home in Fort Totten, ND.

Gena "Gena Beans" Lee Blackbird was born on May 21, 1982 to Patsy (Bull) Owlboy and Duane Blackbird in Devils Lake, ND. She attended school at Pierre Indian Center and then back home to Four Winds, where she graduated in 2002. She had her daughter RayAnn with Jesse McKay III. She had many jobs in different positions. She was always an outgoing, happy person and was always willing to help anyone out if they needed it. She always went the extra step and had love for everyone. Gena enjoyed long walks, listening to music, visiting, laughing, joking and having fun with friends and family, especially her daughter RayAnn.

Gena is survived by her mother Patsy Owlboy Bull, daughter RayAnn McKay, sisters Meggie (Sheena) Leftbear, Jenny Blackbird, adopted brother Trevor St. John, aunts Sheila, Karen, Susian, Julia, Angie, Mary, Bonnie Bull, Kari Blackbird, Darleen, Jackie, Sandy and Janice Blackbird, uncles Lawrence, Alex, James, Jesse, Bobby Joe, Bobby Lee, Clyde and Derrick Bull, Lormen Owlboy Sr., Jay Jermo, Jerry Blackbird and Todd Belgarde, many cousins, life-long companion Brandon Johnson "BJ", God children Javen and Jordan St. John, Alex Blackbird, Alvin Blackbird, Bella Blackbird, Clayton Blackbird, granddaughter Sage Blackbird and many other family members. Sorry if we have forgotten anyone, it was not intentional.

Preceded in death by her father Duane Blackbird, Dewey Blackbird, Ramona Bull, Clayton Bull Sr., Betrice Jeromo, Clayton Blackbird, Clayton Bull Jr., Jerome Black, Johnny Blackbird, RoseAnn Bull, Holly Leftbear and many other family members. Sorry if we have forgotten anyone, it was not intentional.



## ***I'm Free***

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, he set me free.

Celebrating The Life Of

## ***Gena Blackbird***

May 22, 1984 – Devils Lake, ND  
March 4, 2022 – Fort Totten, ND

### **WAKE/PRAYER SERVICE**

Monday, March 14, 2022  
Wake 5:00PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM  
Dakota Baptist Church, Fort Totten, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 ~ 10:30AM  
Dakota Baptist Church, Fort Totten, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Paul Young

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

All Drum Groups  
Recorded Music

*Spirit In The Sky* ~ Norman Greenbaum  
*Will The Circle Be Unbroken* ~ Randy Travis  
*I Saw The Light* ~ Josh Turner

### **PALLBEARERS**

James Bull ~ Andrew Bull ~ Trevor St. John ~ Wilder Christenson  
Manny Medicinestone ~ Dakota Bull ~ Myan Fox ~ Derrick Bull

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Lisa Burdick, Ann Scott, Tawyna Littlewind, George Green & family,  
Donna Whitebuffalo, Harry, Chauncey, Hokins, Lydell Jones, Joyce  
Lemrick & family, Jesse McKay & family and Rusty Iceman. Sorry if  
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### **BURIAL**

St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery  
Fort Totten, ND, in the spring

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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