

Patricia Cavanaugh “Ptanyetu Wah’Pe Win” ~ Autumn Leaf Woman, 64, of Fort Totten, ND, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family.

Patricia Ann Cavanaugh was born on April 20, 1958 to Priscilla and Eugene Cavanaugh in Devils Lake, ND. She went to school in Maddock and graduated in 1976. After school she worked as a dispatcher at the Fort Totten Police Department and then she worked for the Spirit Lake Tribe in the housing department. She then moved and went to college at UND and due to the flood of 1997, she moved back to Spirit Lake. After moving back, she started working for the Spirit Lake LIHEP and then that’s when her health started declining. Patricia enjoyed having her grandchildren always around and loved spending time with them. She also enjoyed going for rides in the country and going to South Dakota to see her sister. Patricia liked family gatherings, cook outs, playing cards, Bingo and going to the Casino.



Patricia is survived by her daughters Emma (Darrell) Thumb, Nikki (Jay) Buckles, Rebecca Bear, Margaret Bear and Priscilla Bear; sons James Robertson Jr. and Jeremiah Robertson; sisters Carol Cavanaugh and Anita Thompson; brothers Frank (Roxanne) Cavanaugh, Raymond Cavanaugh and Alfred Thompson; God children Amber Lawrence and Dion Pacheco; grandchildren Bryson Robertson, Brieann Robertson, Jay Buckles, Jayann Buckles, Chadley Buckles, Phenix Buckles, Cedric Bear, Ian Morin, Barrette Jr. Mudgett, Brock Mudgett, Charlie Mudgett, Dionna Waanatan, Adrian Thomas III, Jemini Gomez, Eugene Christianson, Kristopher Jr. White, Michelle White, Tricia Smith, Patricia Monette, James Robertson III, Jayden Robertson, Heaven Robertson, Jade Robertson, Jordan Touche, Janelle Touche, Jamison Touche, Savon Bear,



Michaela Bear, Jeremiah White, Grant White, Emily White and Jaxson Laundreaux; great grandchildren Mason Bear, Kyen Spottedbird, Rayni Azure, Hunter Bear, Sa’Marie Bear, Zyan Lovejoy, Grace Buckles and Jeremiah McKay; nieces Angeline See Walker, Amber Lawrence, Deshawn Lawrence, Bethany Balenton, Jean Cavanaugh, Fallon Cavanaugh, Kirstin Cavanaugh, Dawn Cavanaugh, Philieon Touche, Chynna Cavanaugh, Taylee Cavanaugh, Paris Cavanaugh, Alex’e Thompson, Beatride Laundreaux and Dawnece Bowker; nephews Sean Lawrence, Anthony Balenton, Demery Lawrence, Beau Balenton, Ramsey Cavanaugh, Brody Cavanaugh, Kallon Cavanaugh, Kalson Cavanaugh, Joel Cavanaugh, Brady Cavanaugh, Winston Traversie and Tyson Laundreaux.

She is preceded in death by her mother Priscilla Cavanaugh, father Eugene Cavanaugh, daughter Michelle Bear, sisters Margaret Cavanaugh, Magdaline Cavanaugh and Rochelle Cavanaugh, grandparents Sylvia & Frank Cavanaugh and John & Emma Adams, niece Felicia Cavanaugh, nephew Jonathan Lawrence and grandchildren Lahnel & Dahnel Charboneau.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Patricia Cavanaugh

Ptanyetu Wah’Pe Win ~ Autumn Leaf Woman

APRIL 20, 1958 - AUGUST 11, 2022

**To Those I
Love and
Those Who
Love Me**

When I am gone,
release me, let me go -
You have so many
things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"Welcome Home."

Author unknown



Celebrating The Life Of
Patricia Ann Cavanaugh

April 20, 1958 – Devils Lake, ND

August 11, 2022 – Fort Totten, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Visitation 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Prayer Service 7:00PM

Crow Hill Rec. Center, Fort Totten, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 15, 2022 ~ 10:00AM

Crow Hill Rec Center, Fort Totten, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Paul Schuster

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Drum Groups

Dawnece Bowker ~ Vocalist

PALLBEARERS

Beau Balenton ~ Anthony Balenton ~ Sean Lawrence

RJ Cavanaugh ~ Brody Cavanaugh ~ Michael Pacheco

Bryson Robertson ~ Kevin Dauphanias

ESCORTS

Eugene Christianson & Emily White

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Darwin Brown, Freda Dunn, Rose Labeau, Iris Black, Joy Yankton, Celeste Herman, Maxine & Raymond Buckles, Joe Cavanaugh, Kaylean Jones, Anthony San Migel, Savannah Touche, Ricky Laundreaux, Tracy High Elk, Clinton Darlett and Grace Thumb. Thank you to the Devils Lake Hospital, Sanford of Fargo and to anyone who reached out to our family during this difficult time. If we forgot to mention anyone, it was not intentional, please forgive us during this difficult time.

BURIAL

St. Michael Catholic Cemetery, St. Michael, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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