

Ariana Morningstar McKay (Little Sage), age 3, of Devils Lake and Spirit Lake Nation, ND, began her journey home on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, surrounded by her family who loved her with all their hearts.



Ariana McKay was born on December 8, 2018 to Austin Lester and Alona McKay in Devils Lake, ND. Ariana was a happy baby girl, who always had a smile. Ariana liked watching Cocomelon.



She enjoyed walking to the park, getting her make up done and hanging out with Lawrence "Charlie". Ariana liked taking pictures, drawing, doing TikToks and stuffed animals. She also enjoyed hanging out with family and listening to her music.

Ariana is survived by her mother Alona McKay, sister Mikayla McKay, aunts Shayleigh McKay, Leighshay McKay, Nadysen McKay, Nayanna McKay, Kaeleigh McKay and Gloriana Greywater, uncles Avery Kirk, Kazsidi Kirk, Owen McKay Jr. and Brendon Doughty, grandparents Owen (Denise) McKay, Sheila McKay, Tim McKay, Mary McDonald, Ginger Rue, Reign Roofwater and Monica McKay, great grandparents Camilla (Arnold) Peltier, Lila Vannett, Branda Peltier, Pat Peltier, Gloria Alberts and Delbert Demarce and many cousins.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Tim McKay and Raymond Smith and cousin Mason McKay.



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Ariana Morningstar McKay

DECEMBER 8, 2018 - AUGUST 27, 2022

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.
~ unknown



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December 8, 2018 – Devils Lake, ND
August 27, 2022 – Minneapolis, MN

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, September 5, 2022
Visitation 5:00PM - 7:00PM
Prayer Service 7:00PM
St. Michael's Rec. Center, St. Michael, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 ~ 10:00AM
St. Michael's Rec. Center, St. Michael, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Paul Schuster

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Drum Groups

PALLBEARERS

Shayleigh McKay ~ Leighshay McKay ~ Nadysen McKay
Avery Kirk ~ Kazsidi Kirk ~ Dawnti McKay

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Ariana's Family and Family Friends. A special thank you to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital for their care of Ariana. If we forgot anyone, please forgive us as it was not intentional during this difficult time.

BURIAL

St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery
Fort Totten, ND

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