

Taylor Moon Drake started her journey on the Star Road, Saturday, January 13th, 2024 from health complications from influenza. Taylor was born August 17th, 1995 in Devils Lake, ND to Wambde Diaz and Bernadette Jackson (Robertson). Taylor grew up in Lakota, ND with her grandmother, Jennifer Drake and her husband, Chip Drake. Taylor was a devoted mother to her two surviving children, Arielle (8) and Preston (2). She is also survived by her partner in life, Jesse Davis and his son, Dalton. They had built their family life together in Fargo, ND and had found happiness together being part of the native community attending church and inipi with their spiritual family. Taylor was a Sundancer and had a deep faith in Jesus. She had just started college, studying Early Childhood Education and had a 4.0 gpa. She worked at Kroll's Diner in Fargo and had made deep friendships there.

Taylor was a bright light to everyone, with her beautiful smile and constant laughter. Her spirit was kind, generous and loving. The loss of Taylor has left a huge hole in our hearts and we will carry her memory forever.

Taylor is survived by family members who love her, including her fiancé, Jesse Davis; their children, Dalton, Arielle and Preston; her father, Wambde (Jennifer) Diaz; her second dad, Pernell Jackson; her maternal grandfather, Tom Robertson Sr.; her paternal grandmother, Oralia Diaz; great aunt and uncle, Irene (Curtis) McKay, JR Diaz; her aunts and uncles, Rena Robertson and 'Tiny' Tom Robertson and Kelsey Feather; her siblings, Pernell Jackson Jr., Halle Jackson, Maria Jackson, Sadie Jackson, Terrell Jackson, Audrice Waalkens, Wambde Diaz Jr., Kalo Diaz, Heaven Diaz and Dayton Diaz. Taylor had many tiospaye from the Robertson and Feather families to which we send our condolences.

Taylor is met in the Spirit World by her mother, Bernadette; her grandmother, Jennifer; her grandfather, Chip; her great grandmothers, Elaine Robertson and Mary Louis Diaz, and her sisters, Maria Diaz and Lillian Jackson.



*In Loving Memory of*



*Taylor Drake*

AUGUST 17, 1995 – JANUARY 13, 2024

Celebrating The Life Of  
*Taylor Moon Drake*

August 17, 1995 – Devils Lake, ND

January 13, 2024 – Fargo, ND

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from the evil one.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

**VISITATION & WAKE SERVICE**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Visitation 5:00PM ~ Wake Service 7:00PM

Ft. Totten Rec. Center, Ft. Totten, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, January 18, 2024 ~ 10:00AM

Ft. Totten Rec. Center, Ft. Totten, ND

**MUSIC**

All Drum Groups

**CASKET BEARERS**

Jesse Davis ~ Pernell Jackson Jr. ~ Terrell Jackson

Wambde Diaz ~ Wambde Diaz Jr. ~ Dayton Diaz

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Kalo Diaz, Audrice Waalkens, Roger Feather, Renita Feather DeLorme, Janice Feather, and the Feather family, Rena Robertson, Thomas Robertson Sr., Thomas Robertson Jr., Johanna Hunt and all the Robertson Family, Lorna Holfner and family, Porfirio Diaz Jr., Irene McKay, Lavonna and Celeste Lonechild, Jamison Diaz and family.

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