

*Forever Loved, Forever Missed,
Forever In Our Hearts
Our Beloved Roberta*

*Loving Mother, Grandmother,
Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin,
Relative, and Dearest Friend
Roberta Lorraine Smith*

BEGAN HER EARTHLY JOURNEY

Friday, June 7, 1963

Chicago, Illinois

BEGAN HER SACRED JOURNEY HOME

Thursday, March 28, 2024

*At her home, St. Michael, North Dakota
WAKE AND PRAYER SERVICE*

Seven Dolors Catholic Church

Fort Totten, North Dakota

Sunday, April 7, 2024 ~ 6:30 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Seven Dolors Catholic Church

Fort Totten, North Dakota

Monday, April 8, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

Reverend Antony Samy

DRUM GROUP

*All Drum Groups are welcome to share
their songs in memory of Roberta*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Gary Smith ~ Stephen Smith ~ Emerson
Smith*

Burton Robertson Jr. ~ Nicholas Touche

Logan Robertson ~ Lucus Robertson

LAID TO REST

St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery

Rural Fort Totten, North Dakota

.Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away-

Her journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets-

This earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting

From the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing

That we could know today

Now nothing but our sadness

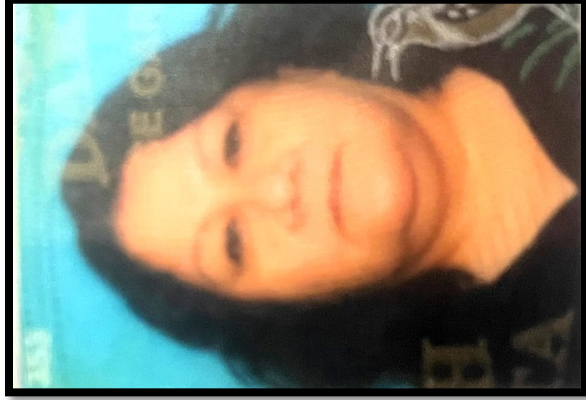
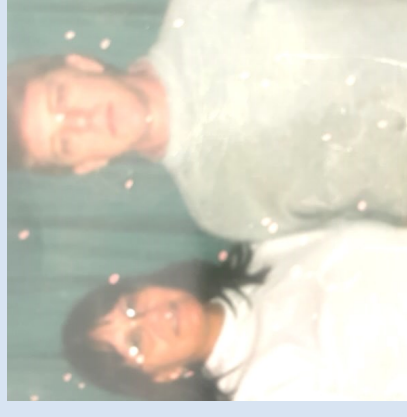
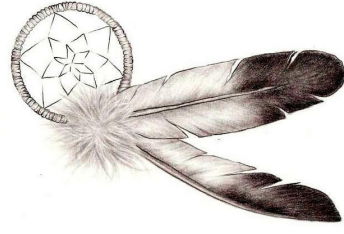
Can really pass away.

And think of her as living

In the hearts of those she touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost-

And she was loved so much.



Remembering the life of...

Roberta Lorraine Robertson, daughter of Emerson and Lorraine (Lambert) Robertson was born on June 5, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois. She attended grade school at Sein Public School in Chicago. The family moved to the Spirit Lake Nation and Roberta attended Four Winds High School. She believed in education and earned her GED and then continue her studies at Little Hoop Community College.

Roberta was united in marriage to the love of her life Gary Smith on May 30, 1986. They made their home in Vaughn, Washington where they lived, worked and made a beautiful life together with their four sons, Emerson, Evan, Gary Jr. and Stephen. Roberta worked at an assisted living center in the Laundry Department.

In the late 1990's, the family moved to Fargo, ND and Roberta worked as a cashier in a local convenience store. In 2005, they returned to the Fort Totten and Tokio area. For many years now, the family has called St. Michael home. Most recently, Roberta worked at Head Start as a Lead Teacher. Gary passed away on December 4, 2022.

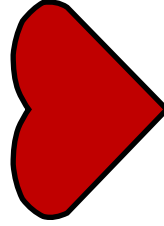
Being a stay-at-home Mom, caring for her children and being a devoted wife were the most important jobs that Roberta had. Her family meant everything to her. She loved her children and grandchildren with her whole heart. She treasured her brothers and sisters and their families too.

As pastimes, Roberta enjoyed making jewelry, she was an avid reader and always was promoting education and learning.

Roberta is survived by her loving family. Her sons Emerson Smith, Evan Smith, Gary "Woody" Smith Jr. and Stephen Smith; grandchildren Orion Smith, Jordon Smith, Carter Smith, Phoenix Smith, Avery Smith, Sage Smith, Brinyana Smith, Morley Smith, Kaylee Smith and Dante Smith; siblings Jeremiah Robertson, Matthew (Emerald) Robertson, twins John (Vicki) Robertson and Jean Robertson, Laura Robertson and adopted sister Rena Bruno; many nieces, nephew, and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Marty Robertson and Burton Robertson, sisters Julie Robertson and Delia Robertson, nephews Johnny Robertson and Allen Touche, uncles Mark Lambert, Charles Lambert, Vernon Lambert

and Wilbur Robertson, and other beloved family members.



In Loving Memory

