

**Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Our Precious Melinda**

**A Very Loving Daughter, Sister, Mother,
Auntie, Cousin and Friend**

Melinda Marie Whiteman

BEGAN HER EARTHLY JOURNEY

Monday, July 25, 1988

Devils Lake, North Dakota

BEGAN JOURNEY HOME TO HEAVEN

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Fort Totten, North Dakota

WAKE AND PRAYER SERVICE

St. Michael's Wellness Center

St. Michael, North Dakota

Friday, February 9, 2024

beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE

ST. Michael's Wellness Center

St. Michael, North Dakota

Saturday, February 10, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

OFFICIANT

Reverend Paul Schuster

Pastor, St. Michael's Catholic Church

DRUM GROUPS

*All Drummers and Singers are welcome to
share their songs in memory of Melinda*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Gary Owlboy ~ Lonnie Owlboy

Elton DeMarce ~ Rob His Chase Jr.

Bruce Whiteman III ~ Dequan Keo

Adam Rue ~ Avery Azure

LAID TO REST

Owlboy Ranch Cemetery

Rural St. Michael, North Dakota

At a later date



When You're Gone

*You were so full of life
Always smiling and care free.
Life loved you being a part of it.
And I loved you being a part of me.*

*You could make anyone laugh
If they were having a bad day.
No matter how sad I was
You could take my hurt away.*

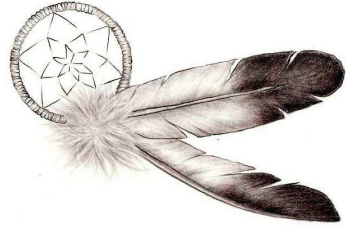
*Nothing could ever stop you
Or even make you fall.
You were ready to take on the world
Ready to do it all.*

*But God decided he needed you.
So from this world you left.
But you took a piece of us all.
Our hearts are what you kept.*

*You left without a warning,
Not eve saying good-bye.
I can't stop asking the question
"Why?"*

*I didn't see this coming.
It hit me by surprise.
And when you left this world
A big part of me died inside.*

*I will always love and miss you
my girl. From Mom*



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Melinda's Dear Cousins

*Leila "Chapa" Owlboy
Lisa "Giz" Owlboy*

Vada Rue

Kayonna Whiteshield

Glenna Rue

Ray Ray Jerome

Gabe Smith

Bobbie Sue and Shawn Mudgett

Erica Philbrick and kids

Kelli BirdHorse

Wes BirdHorse and Sons

Cheryl Belgarde and Family

Alene (Austin) Littlewind

Cody Belgarde

Alvin "CJ" Whiteshield

Crystal Thompson and Son

Leslie Ann Fassett

Inez Belgarde

Kara Longie

*Sorry if we forgot anyone during
this difficult time.*



Remembering the life of...

Melinda Marie Whiteman, 35 of St. Michael ND passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. A very loving daughter, sister, mother, auntie and friend.

Melinda Marie was born on July 25, 1988 at Devils Lake the daughter of Bonita Owlboy and Quentin Bruce Whiteman II. She was raised in St. Michael and attended school in Warwick. She graduated from Warwick High School with the class of 2006. She continue her education at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck with an emphasis on nutrition. She lived for a time in Bismarck and worked at the CHI Hospital there.

During her younger years, Melinda would run around the “Mish” with her sister and cousins, having crazy, wild fun. The kids always enjoyed going to their grandparents house, or Auntie Chapa’s place. Living with her sister Delia and Gary in the Pink House was a very special time.

Melinda returned to the Spirit Lake Nation after her time in Bismarck and reconnected with family and friends. She loved spending time with her friends, listening to her favorite music and cruising around. She treasured time she was able to spend with her daughters.

Melinda is survived by her loving family: daughters Nalayna Tikanye and Nariyah Whiteman; mother Bonnie Owlboy; father Quentin Bruce Whiteman II.; grandmothers Lillie Owlboy, Imogene Belgarde, Arlene Belgarde, Joyce Belgarde, Joann Belgarde and Audrey Belgarde; grandpas Kenneth (Flo) Dunn, Philip “Skip: Longie and Larry Belgarde; sisters Marie Owlboy, Deidre (Damon Leader Charge) Whiteman, Shanowa Whiteman; brothers Gary Owlboy, Yamni Whiteman, Quentin Bruce Whiteman III, Qwade Whiteman; daughter/niece Diamond Rae “Princess” and nieces Esmarie, Rowena, Wokiksuya, Aundraya, Audaya, Lucille, LaVina, RaQuell, Aleisha Rose, Leilani; nephews Damon, Cazziah, Avery, Devon, Shawn, Riley, Quentin IV, Elmer Jr., Elmer IV, Dequan and Dustin John; aunties Catalina (Terry Sr.) Herman, Cora Whiteman, Amelia Whiteman Hoffarth, Madonna Whiteman, Annette Pacheco, Carol Whiteman, Donna Whiteman Corbine, Winona Demery, Alfreda Dunn Charboneau, Alberta Dunn, Emerald (Matt) Robertson, Cheryl Belgarde, Leila “Chapa’ Owlboy, Lisa “Giz” Owlboy; uncles John Whiteman Sr., Milo Blaine Whitetail Sr., Cornelle (Agnes) Good Thunder, Calvin Dunn, Maynard Dunn, Tayron “Terry” Dunn, Maynard Demery, Willis Whiteman, Jr., Marlon Whiteman, Francis “Koska” Owlboy, Peter Owlboy Sr., Lorman Owlboy Sr., Lonnie Owlboy, Elton Demarce, Jr. Rue; and many cousins.

Those who shall help or guide Melinda onto the other side: sister Delia Whiteman, grandpas, grandmas, aunts, uncles, cousins: Francis Owlboy Sr., Donnie Belgarde, Bugs Thompson, Quentin Whiteman Sr., Emma Dunn, Carolyn Dunn (Willis Sr.) Whiteman, Vivian Dunn Spotted Horse, Dorothy Dunn Whitetail, Rita Dunn Whitetail, Angela Dunn Alberts, Shirley Belgarde, Beatrice Joramo, DeeDee Whitetail, Claudette and Byron Williams, Donna Whitetail, Monica Owlboy, Jami Rose Jetty, Harlen Snell, Emrolyn Whitetail, Rose Whitetail Sherman, Lenny Red Tomahawk, Derrick Red Tomahawk, Peter Belgarde Jr. and Francis “Frenchie” Brown.

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