

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

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Chrystal Meade ~ June BlueShield  
Berta McKay ~ Jacob Trottier  
Ramona Houle ~ Will Desjarlais  
Tammy Greywater ~ Duane Rue  
Donna Baker*



**Loving Mother, Grandmother,  
Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin, and  
Dear Friend**  
*Ferry Lynn DeMarse*

**BEGAN HER JOURNEY ON EARTH**

*Friday, April 18, 1969*

*Devils Lake, North Dakota*

**BEGAN HER JOURNEY TO THE SPIRIT WORLD**

*Tuesday, October 10, 2023*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota*

**WAKE AND PRAYER SERVICE**

*Woodlake Wellness Center*

*Tokio, North Dakota*

**Monday, October 16, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

*Woodlake Wellness Center*

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**OFFICIANT**

*Reverend Larry Thiele*

*Pastor, Dakotah Oyate Lutheran Church*

**SPECIAL MUSIC AND DRUMMERS**

*Andy DeMarse Drum Group  
All Drummers and Singers are welcome  
to share their songs in memory of Ferry  
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS*

*Ethan Cote ~ Anthony Weiker  
Herbert "Chepa" BlueShield  
Daniel Redroad ~ Lanny Leftbear  
Mark DeMarse*

**LAID TO PEACEFUL REST**  
*St. Michael's Cemetery  
St. Michael, North Dakota*

**Her Journey's Just Begun**  
**Don't think of her as gone away -**

**Her journey's just begun  
Life hold 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  
That 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 love so much.**



## *Remembering the beautiful life of....*

Ferry Lynn Demarce, 54 of the Spirit Lake Nation passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, ND.

Ferry Demarce, born April 18, 1969 to Anna Jane Quintana and Harry Mni. Ferry grew up on the Spirit Lake Nation with family. Her grandpa Frank was one of her favorite people. She attended Warwick Public School and spent some time at Job Corps in Minot.

She loved to draw and often drew for others. She loved to bead and taught her daughters how to also. She was also great at crosswords. She was always happy to entertain company over coffee and music.

Ferry was loved dearly as a mother, sister, grandmother, cousins and friend. Ferry struggled on and off throughout life but never stayed down. She could not be defeated. She was a warrior, not just a survivor. She will be dearly missed but now she is free.

Ferry is survived by her children Anthony “Tony” Weiker, Samantha “Sam” Littleghost, Anastasia “Tasha” BlueShield, Danielle “Nell” BlueShield, Ethan Cote, Elly BlackBird; grandchildren Nadine, Allasandra, Taytum, Jericka, Karter, Carlos, Toby, Sergia, Kyler, Greysyn, Saphira, Samarah and Hermione; sisters DeeAnn DeMarce, Harriet, DeMarce, and brother Mark DeMarce; cousins Bonnie LeftBear, Clarence LeftBear Sr., Andy DeMarce Sr., Marshall DeMarce, Marlyn DeMarce, Preston DeMarce; nieces Hope, Fernanda, Lupe, Ashley, Alisa, Dusty; nephews Billye, Jeffery, Julius, AJ, Cody, Dakota and Nicholas.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Frank and Bertha (Ironhawk) DeMarce; mother Anna Jane Quintana; son Dennis BlueShield; uncles Andy DeMarce Sr., Thaddeus “Tonto” DeMarce; aunts Catherine Thompson, Hilda “Skee” Weiker; sister Leona Erck; cousins Thaddeaus DeMarce Jr., Maxine Paul; nephew Damien “DJ” Greywater; grandson Avery Lyn BlueShield; special friend Gerald Guy.

# *In Loving Memory*

