



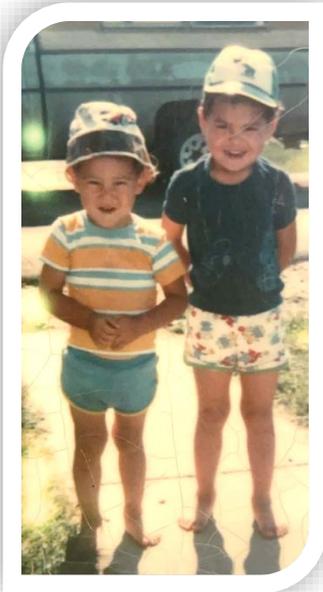
Remembering With Love



Leslie Rain Yankton

“Tate Ob Omni Win”

(Walks With the Wind Woman)



Like falling leaves you slipped by,
But love and memories never die.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps your memory ever near.

A heart of gold stopped beathing,
Two shining eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

The things we feel so deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Be we, the family, love you
In a very special way.

They say memories are golden,
Well, that may be true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.



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Leslie Rain Yankton, “Tate Ob Omani Win” (Walks With The Wind Woman) passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks ND with loving family at her bedside.

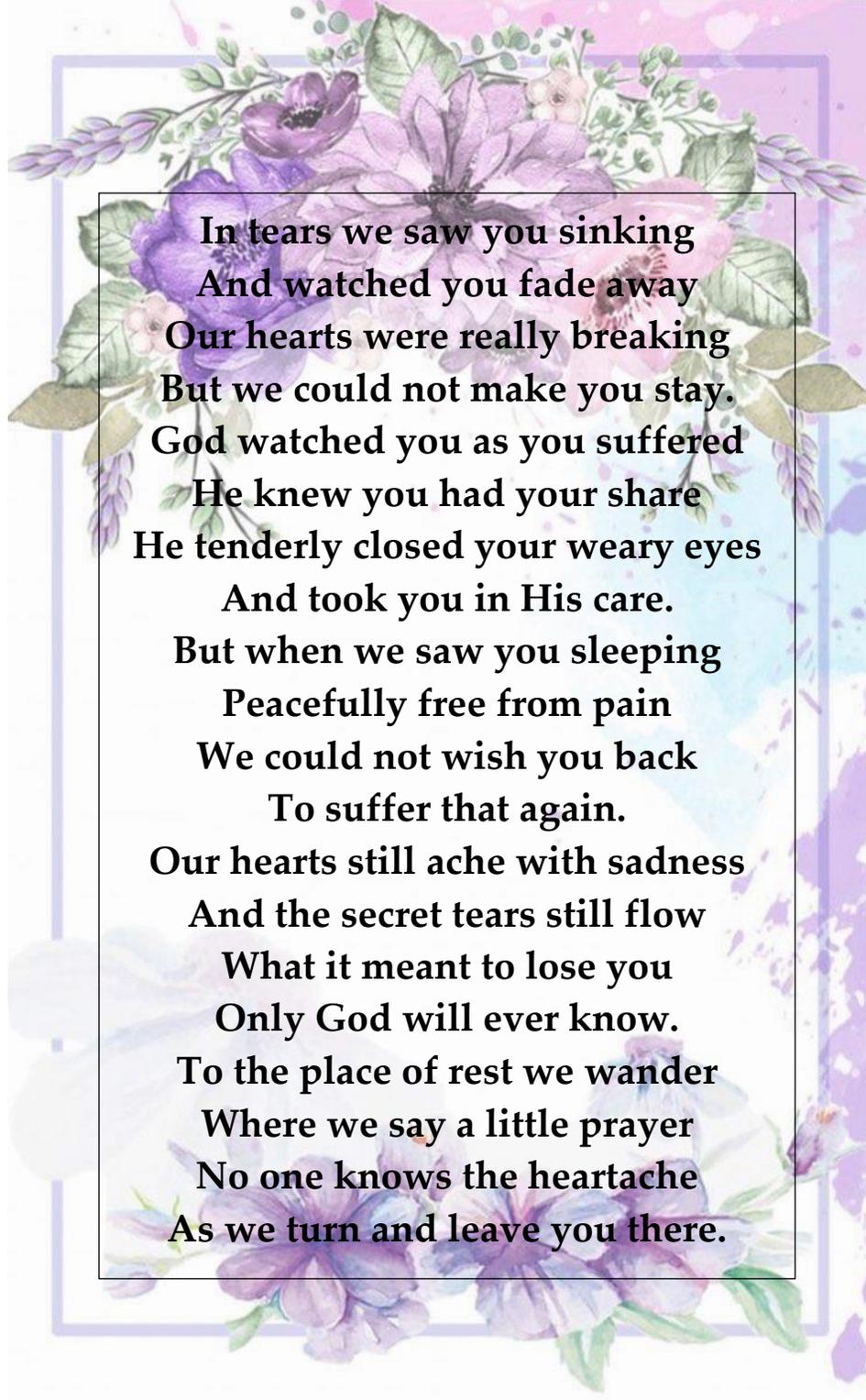
Leslie Rain, the daughter of Roger Yankton Sr. and Lorraine “Josie” McKay was born on December 22, 1975 in Devils Lake, ND. She grew up in Fort Totten, attended Four Winds School and graduated from Four Winds High School with the class of 1994.

Leslie worked as a Teacher’s Aide at Tate Topa School, then at the Fire Hall and most recently Spirit Lake Casino.

Leslie was all about family. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Whenever you came to visit Leslie you had to play a game of Yahtzee, 654 dice game or some other new game she enjoyed. She also enjoyed visiting friends, old and new. She loved her family and felt so blessed to have their love and support during this difficult journey and battle with cancer.

Leslie’s loving family include her parents Roger Yankton Sr. and Josie McKay; son Lander Yankton; daughters Taniesha Rainbow and Kiara guy; godparents Debbie Little and the late Stanley Howard; sisters Remi Yankton, Leona LaRoque and Darlys Teel; brothers Dana Yankton Sr., Carly Yankton, Roger Yankton Jr. and Ryan Yankton Sr.; step sister Trenda Littleghost; step brother Merlin Knutson; adopted sisters Georgia DuBois, Lisa Burdick, Stephanie Ignacio, Candy Herman-Wretling, Brooke Yankton and Crystal McKay; grandchildren Kemper Rainbow, Kenri Rainbow, Harper Lovejoy, Kenslie CrossWhite and LillyJo CrossWhite; aunts Celeste Herman, Clarice Lawrence, Valerie Bull, Jackie Yankton, Paulette Lenoir, Andrea Ironshield, Ramona Chaske, Anna McKay, Rosita McKay, Marilyn Thompson, Sherry Thompson, Cindy Thompson and Barb Jackson; uncles Ronnie McKay, Busty McKay, Corbett McKay, Murray McKay, James Yankton, Quentin Yankton, Calvin Thompson and Alfred Longie; and many dear cousins.

Leslie was preceded in death by her grandparents Pauline and Mike Greywater, James Yankton Sr., Angeline and Jesse McKay, special friend Kenroy Rainbow, uncles Alex Yankton Sr., Scott Yankton, Rodney “Cowboy” McKay, Kenny McKay, Robert “Sox: McKay, Jerome “Sonny” McKay, Jesse McKay Jr. and Patrick McKay, aunts Jessica Yankton, Roberta Yankton, Marcia Littlewind, Barbara McKay, Georgeline “Cissy” McKay and special aunt Arvella McKay.



**In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were really breaking
But we could not make you stay.
God watched you as you suffered
He knew you had your share
He tenderly closed your weary eyes
And took you in His care.
But when we saw you sleeping
Peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
Our hearts still ache with sadness
And the secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
Only God will ever know.
To the place of rest we wander
Where we say a little prayer
No one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.**

HONORARY BEARERS

Helena Littleghost (Grandma Pauline's Sister)

Lorman Owlboy ~ Jared Yankton

Todd and Sheila Belgarde

Connie Baker ~ Scotty Leben

Fred Schempp Jr. ~ Doveta and Dane Cavanaugh

The Azure Sisters

Shilo Omen ~ Neva Thumb

Tricia Adams ~ Natasha Littlewind

Arlene Belgarde ~ Peggy Cavanaugh

Lola Waanatan ~ Rhonda Greywater

Sally Cavanaugh ~ Jessie "Dutes" McKay

Darren Kimberly ~ Anj and Joe Garcia

Angel Thompson ~ Marilyn Thompson

Volante Littlewind ~ John and Ramona Chaske

Rena Lohnes ~ Barb Jackson ~ Leon LaRoque

Austin and Jolene CrossWhite ~ Tesha Teel

Danica Yankton ~ Ron McKay Jr. ~ Carmen Littlewind

Yvonne and Louie DuBois ~ Delphine Cavanaugh

Lanelle Greybear ~ Myranda Greybear ~ Myron Greybear Jr.

Ryan Yankton Jr. ~ Trudy Iceman ~ Delmer Iceman

Raynard Iceman ~ Tamera Green ~ Lace Fox ~ Keisha Fox

Waylon RedTomahawk ~ Angela Richotte ~ Cory Delorme

Jessica McKay ~ Kristin Redfox ~ Onna Littlewind

Jeanetta Jackson ~ Brenda Jackson

A Special Thank You to the Devils Lake CHI Staff,

Grand Forks Altru Hospital Staff, Spirit Lake Tribal Council

Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts

*Our Beloved Daughter, Mother, Grandmother,
Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin, Dearest Friend*

Leslie Rain Guy Yankton

BEGAN HER EARTHLY JOURNEY

December 22, 1975

Devils Lake, North Dakota

BEGAN HER JOURNEY TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

Friday, December 29, 2023

Grand Forks, North Dakota

VISITATION AND PRAYER SERVICE

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael, North Dakota

Sunday, January 7, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael, North Dakota

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

OFFICIATING

Reverend Paul Schuster

MUSIC

Lake Region Singers ~ Roger Ironshield

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

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Dana Yankton Sr. ~ Carly Yankton

Roger Yankton Jr. ~ Ryan Yankton Sr.

Terry Belgarde ~ Adam LaRoque

Eddie Greene ~ Ryan Jacobson

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Greywater Family Cemetery

Rural St. Michael, North Dakota

In the spring