

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

**Loving Sister, Aunt, Niece,  
Cousin, Friend, Child of God  
Sharon Star Rainbow**

**BEGAN HER EARTHLY JOURNEY**

*Tuesday, June 12, 1973*

*Devils Lake, North Dakota*

**BEGAN HER SACRED JOURNEY HOME**

*Sunday, April 21, 2024*

*Harvey, North Dakota*

**VISITATION AND PRAYER SERVICE**

*Seven Dolores Catholic Church*

*Fort Totten, North Dakota*

*Sunday, April 28, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.*

*Led by Reverend Antony Samy*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

*Seven Dolores Catholic Church*

*Fort Totten, North Dakota*

*Monday, April 29, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.*

**CELEBRANT**

*Reverend Paul Schuster*

**DRUM GROUP**

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

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

*Dane Cavanaugh ~ Jeremy Rainbow Sr.*

*Addison Lenior ~ Mitchel Lenior*

*Bernard Rainbow ~ Victor Rainbow*

*Russell Cavanaugh ~ Myron Lambert Jr.*

**LAID TO REST**

*St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery*

*Rural Fort Totten, North Dakota*

**Foot-  
prints  
in the sand**

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it:

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you!"



**Honorary Pallbearers**

**Sharon's Nieces**

*Mary Cavanaugh ~ Michelle Cavanaugh*

*Kathyn Cavanaugh ~ Norma Robertson*

*Markie Robertson ~ Julie McKay*

*Gwyn McKay ~ Jolene Bergrud*

*Jill Bergrud ~ Ashley Lenior*

*Cher Rainbow ~ Brittany Rainbow Littlewind*

*Naomi Littlewind ~ Ivy Redman*

*Cassandra Cloud ~ Jonelle Charboneau*

*Kristie Thompson (Kojak) ~ Karen Lambert*

*Rose Lenior (Jerry) ~ Kaylean Lambert*

*Ricky Rainbow ~ Autumn Rainbow*

A special thank you to the employees at Jackson Home in Harvey and the Harvey Hospital nurses.





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

Sharon Star Rainbow, was born on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1973 and went to her sacred home in Heaven on Sunday, April 21, 2024. She passed away at St. Aloysius Hospital in Harvey, ND at the age of 50.

Sharon Star was the daughter of Norma (Lambert) and Julius Rainbow Sr. She was raised in the Crowhill area of the Spirit Lake Nation. She attended several different schools including the School for the Deaf in Devils Lake, School for the Blind in Grand Forks and the State Developmental School in Grafton but none seemed to fit her needs. She then stayed at home until she was 19 and became a resident of the Jackson Home in Harvey ND. This was the perfect fit. She was a resident there for 27 years.

Sharon's job was to shred paper. She loved listening to music, especially Pow-Wow music and anything that was up beat. She loved her Koosh balls, painting and was thrilled to go for rides around the area with the Jackson staff. Sharon loved the staff, all of them so much. As Sharon's family we are very thankful for them and the loving care they gave her through the years.

Sharon is survived by her precious family. Her sisters Janice Cavanaugh (Vince), Margrette Cavanaugh, Connie Rainbow (Ron), Tammy Littlewind (Richard) and Angel Bergrud (Daryle); godparents Linda Lawrence and Dennis Corbine; many dear nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents Norma and Julius, maternal grandparents Grace (Young) and Charles Lambert, paternal grandparents Carrie (White) and Bernard Rainbow, brothers Rustin Cavanaugh, Richard "Cowboy" Cavanaugh, Howard Cavanaugh, Rudy Cavanaugh, Bernard Rainbow Sr., Julius Rainbow Jr., Victor Rainbow and Myron Lambert, sisters Martina Robertson (Cavanaugh), Alura Rainbow and Cheryl Cloud.



# *Remembering With Love*



**Sharon Star Rainbow**  
***"Taku Wakan Wawanyaka"***  
**(She Sees Sacred)**