

**Doretta Valeria Hanks of White Earth Minnesota passed peacefully on June 3, 2021 at Pelican**

**Landing in Detroit Lakes Minnesota. Doretta was born on February 12, 1951 to Allen & Margaret (Fairbanks) Smith in White Earth, MN. There she grew up and worked as a human resources director at the tribal office. Doretta met the love of her life Thomas Hanks and married July 6, 1968. They had two sons together Romyn and Shane Hanks.**

**Doretta loved going to concerts, country music, singing, going on car rides, and spending as much time as she could with her 9 grandchildren.**

**Doretta is survived by her husband Thomas Hanks, two sons Shane & Romyn (Jackie) Hanks, Siblings Mary (Dennis) Zortman, Beverly (Daniel) Stevens, Gordon (Dinah) Smith, Betsy (John) Smith,**

**Charlene Garbow, Regina (Delmar Sr.) Basswood, Alberta (Kenneth SR.) Bevins, Mark (Paula) Smith and Robert Devall. Grandchildren Breanna, Trent, Chandler, Calista, Ciara, Carter, Cyrus, Lachlan, and Camden. As well as her godmother Norby Blake and Uncle Robert E. Lee. Doretta is preceded in death by her parents Allen & Margaret Smith, Siblings Allen Smith Jr., Robert Smith, Doris Devall and brother-in-law Joseph Garbow Sr.**



*Remembering with Love*

*Doretta Valeria Hanks*





# Forever In Our Hearts

*Doretta Valeria Hanks*

## Service of Remembrance

Tuesday June 8, 2021

St. Columba's Episcopal Church

White Earth, MN

## Officiant

Rev. Jackie Bernacchi

## Special Music

Kandi McGregor- Soloist

Bill Hanks- Accompanist

*"Just a Closer walk with thee"*

*"In the Garden"*

## Honorary Urnbearers

Breanna Hanks

Trent Zaccard

Chandler Hanks

Calista Hanks

Ciara Hanks

Carter Hanks

Cyrus Mason

Lachlan Hanks

Camden Hanks

## Internment

St. Columba's Episcopal Church Cemetery

*I'll be movin' with the good Lord's speed  
Carryin' your love with me  
It's my strength for holdin' on  
Every minute that I have to be gone  
I'll have everything I'll ever need  
I'm carryin' your love with me*

*- George Strait*