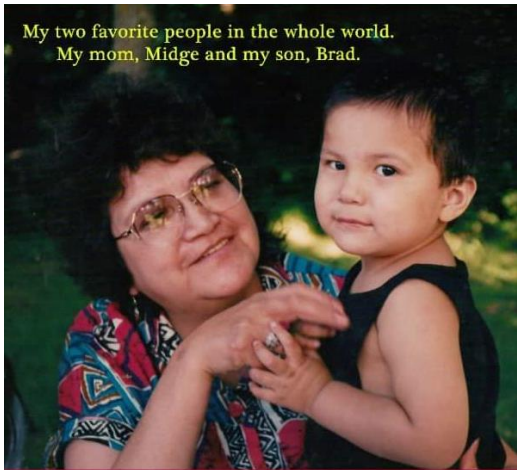


My two favorite people in the whole world.  
My mom, Midge and my son, Brad.

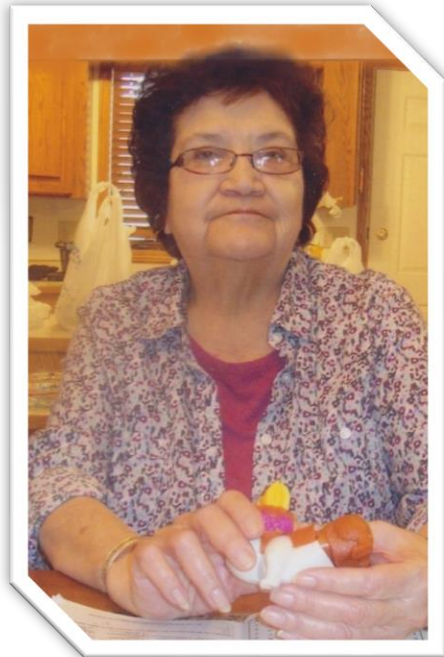
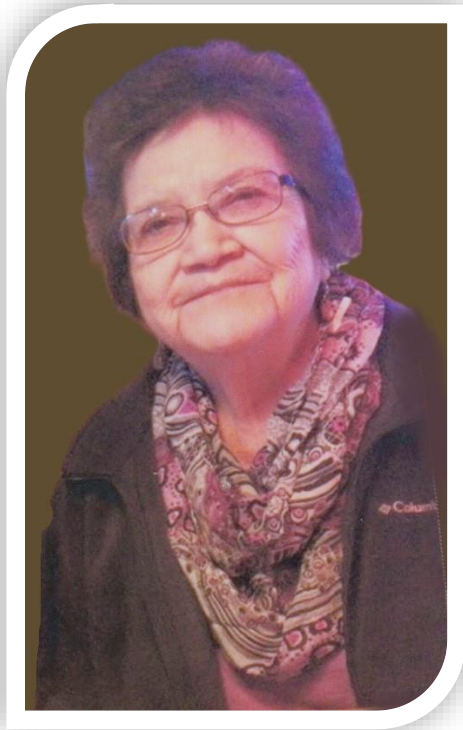


Monica, My mom Midge and Baby Angie





*Midge Chase*  
"Wichanpi Eyoyapa Wi"  
(Glowing/Shining Star Woman)



**THOSE BLESSED TO HAVE SHARED IN HER LIFE**

Midge is survived by many family members, and she treasured each one of them. Her children Scott (Tracy) Chase, Janifer Jensen, Jerri Jensen Sr.; foster daughter Tammy Blueshield; grandchildren Brandi Snider, Scottie Chase, Bradly Jensen, Jerri Jensen Jr. "JJ"; great grandchildren Louis, Dominic, Blake, Arianni "Ari" de la Paz; stepson Lionel (Debbie) Chase Sr. and children Lionel Jr., Sylvia, Antoinette "Toni" Chase; nephews Robert "Bob" McKay Sr., Terry McKay, Matthew "Sam" McKay, JD McKay, Gary McKay-Foote, Greg Rosal, Stanley Rosal, and Christopher Rosal; nieces Euretta (Bob) McKay, Beverly (Kenneth) Greywater, Susan Jane Fox, Ila Rae McKay, Martha (JD) McKay, Lynda (Jerome) DeWolf, Angelita Rosal, Monica Rosal, and Noony Rosal; other grandchildren Rachel (Yankton) Veron, Edie (Yankton) Veron, Eileen (Finley) GoodIron and her two children Alexander and Joely GoodIron; godchildren Beverly Greywater, Sheldon Jones, Alton Greywater, Audi Swift Bird, James Norris Lohnes, Carmita St. Pierre, John Wesley DeWolf, Frances McKay, Taeya Thomas, J'ceon Demarce, Maza Oldrock; adopted grandson Tyler Smith; many other dear family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Warren Chase, granddaughter Sara Rae Snider, foster son Ronald "Ronnie" Blueshield, grandparents Luke and Mary Louise McKay; her brothers Alfred "Simp" (Rosemary) McKay, William "Bill" (Hermenia) McKay, Gilbert "Jack" McKay, Aloysius "Fishy" (Rose Mary) McKay, Jerome DeWolf Sr.; sisters Katherine Rosal, Mary Louise (Willie) Fox Sr.; nephews William "Billy" Fox Jr., Jerome "Jerry" DeWolf Jr., Allen McKay, Adrian McKay, Carl McKay Sr., Merle McKay, Virgil McKay Sr.; niece Lois Veron; grandsons Scott "Lovie" McKay, Robert "Bobby" McKay Jr., Virgil "Voomie" McKay Jr, Jason Veron; godchild Carrie TwoHearts.

Mildred Jane McKay was born on December 24, 1939, in Fort Totten ND, the daughter of Alphonse and Mary Jane (Adams) McKay. My Indian name was given to me by my aunt Rosalia Sherman and will be passed on to my daughter Janifer Joy Jensen.

Mildred attended elementary school at Little Flower School at St. Michael ND. After the school closed, she enrolled at the Fort Totten Government School, graduating in 1959. Midge enjoyed her time at Little Flower, received a good education and grew in her Catholic faith. She met a lot of cousins for the first time and made new friends. Midge worked very closely with Sr. Laverne who taught her many things about cooking, baking, and preparing meals.

One of Midge's first jobs was with Majestic Dry Cleaners in Devils Lake. Her brother Bill was also working in Devils Lake, so he took her to work each day and she never missed a day of work.

Midge attended Lake Region Junior College for a brief time, then graduated from Stewart's School of Hair Styling in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Midge had an extensive career as a hair stylist, owner, and manager of several shops throughout the United States. Places of employment included Flair Beauty Shop in Red Field, South Dakota, Minot Air Base Beauty Shop, Adeline's Beauty Shop in Devils Lake, manager of a beauty shop in Fort Yates, ND. Eventually Midge had her own Beauty Shop at the old Housing Office Building in Fort Totten. A move to Fort Thompson, South Dakota meant closing the shop, but she was hired to open a new shop at a large complex in Fort Thompson. In 1979, Midge returned to North Dakota and began working for Spirit Lake Nation for thirty-three years. She held a variety of positions with the tribe including Brunswick Corporation, Sioux Manufacturing, CHR (Community Health Representative), secretary at the Halfway House, Chemical Dependency Program, Family Circle TiPi, and retired in 2010 from the CCDP as a Family Support Coordinator. No matter what job Midge had, she put her heart and soul into it. She loved meeting new people, making new friends and doing whatever she could to help those in need.

Eventually Midge was able to be a stay-at-home mother to her three children. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved them unconditionally and told each of them how precious they were to her each and every day she saw them. Midge's prayer life included prayers of thanksgiving for the many blessings in her life and asking her Lord to watch over her family, to guide them to always make the right choices, to love one another and to help each other when there is a need.

Midge's life was one of hard work, always putting the needs of her family ahead of her career, moving from place to place as needed, and always trusting in her Lord to be with her in each and every step of her life.

Midge was a faithful member of Seven Dolors Catholic Church, St. Mary's Society, participated in the Catholic Indian Congresses, the Tekakwitha Conference, was in attendance when Pope John Paul II was in Canada and Tucson AZ.





**HONORARY BEARERS**  
**Midge's Special Friends**

*Mona Chaske, Wanda Thomas, Vanessa Thomas*  
*Evie McDonald, Nola McDonald, Debbie Jensen*  
*Cathy Wolfe, Denise Gage, Donna Grann*  
*Carol Lysne, Mary Trottier, Lisa Greywater*  
*Denise DeMontigny, Joni Foote, Brenda Joshua*  
*Doris Longie, Eunice Davidson, Renita Delorme*  
*Sharon Georgeson, Faye Jetty, Paulette Driver*  
*Ella Jane Brown, Kim Cavanaugh, Celeste Herman*  
*LeAnn Alberts, Cynthia BlackLance, Susie Rainbow*  
*Lois Leben, Lois Chaske, Ardis Shaw*  
*Edna Matheny, Cora Iceman, Janeen Littleghost*  
*Marla Tollefson, Winona Fox, Catherine Howard*  
*The McKay Family, The TwoHearts Family*  
*Irene Thompson Family, The Littlewind Family*  
*The McDonald Family*

**Prayer For Divine Mercy**

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion. O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, who are acquainted with our misery through and through and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You, anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your Holy Will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your Son's final coming—that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised.

*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts*  
*Our Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother,*  
*Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and Dearest Friend*

*Mildred Jane Chase*

**BEGAN HER EARTHLY JOURNEY**

*Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 1939*  
*Fort Totten, North Dakota*

**BEGAN HER JOURNEY TO THE SPIRIT WORLD**

*Friday, January 12, 2024*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota*

**VISITATION AND PRAYER SERVICE**

*Seven Dolors Catholic Church*

*Fort Totten, North Dakota*

*Wednesday, January 17, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.*

*Rosary and Scripture Service ~ 7:00 p.m.*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

*Seven Dolors Catholic Church*

*Fort Totten, North Dakota*

*Thursday, January 18, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.*

**CELEBRANT**

*Reverend Antony Samy*

**MUSIC**

*The McDonald Family*

*Lake Region Singers ~ Kris White*

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

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

**Midge's Grandsons**

*Bradly Jensen ~ Scottie Chase ~ JJ Jensen*

*Brian McKay ~ Carl McKay Jr. ~ William McKay Lohnes*

**EARTHLY PLACE OF REST**

*St. Jerome's Cemetery*

*Rural Fort Totten, North Dakota*

*At a later date*