

Marlene Faye Johnson Pederson, 69, began her Earthly journey on May 19, 1954, along with her twin sister Marlis Kaye Johnson. Marlene began her Spiritual Journey a day before her 70th birthday, May 18, 2024, in Grand Forks ND.



Marlene and her twin sister, Marlis, were the twins of Jerome and Stella Redday-Johnson. Marlene received her education at Wahpeton Indian School, Wahpeton, ND, and Flandreau Indian School in Flandreau, SD. She loved spending her time playing at the casino, listening to Country music, and spending time with her family. She met and married Grayden Pederson in 2004, they established their home in Grand Forks, ND, and moved back to Spirit Lake just recently, up to the time of her passing.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Grayden Pederson; her brother, Roland Johnson; daughter, Holly Hill and grandchildren, Kristina Archambault, Samantha Archambault, Hillary Archambault, Brandon Hill, Kenneth Hill, Kaydence Tomahawk, Taylor Tomahawk and two great-grandchildren, Allison Redbow and Maddison Redbow; daughter, Elizabeth (Dustin) Guy and grandchildren, Iris



Cavanaugh, Dustin McKay Jr., Gage Lee Guy; daughter, Dana (Tyler) Guy and grandchildren, Kayleisha Guy, Aurora Snell, Acira Snell, Ariya Snell, Kyree Snell and Tyler Snell Jr.; and son, Don Ray Guy Jr. and grandchildren, Aidan Jackson, Landon Guy, Kyler Guy and Teehya Brown, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.



Marlene is preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Stella Redday Johnson; brother, Christopher Johnson; sisters, Patricia Johnson, Colleen Hill, and twin sister, Marlis Kaye Vivier-Anderson; nephews, David Johnson and Casey Smith; grandchild, Lakeisha Guy; grandparents, Joshua and Christine Merrick-Redday.

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



# *Marlene Pederson*

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MAY 19, 1954 – MAY 18, 2024

## **God Saw Her**

*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;  
Hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



## **I Felt An Angel**

I felt an angel near today,  
though one I could not see I felt an angel oh so close,  
sent to comfort me. I felt an angel's kiss,  
soft upon my cheek and oh, without a single word of caring  
did it speak. I felt an angel's loving touch, soft upon my heart  
and with that touch, I felt the pain and hurt within depart.  
I felt an angel's tepid tears, fall softly next to mine and knew  
that as those tears did dry a new day would be mine.  
I felt an angel's silken wings enfold me with pure love and  
felt a strength within me grow, a strength sent from above.  
I felt an angel oh so close, though one I could not see I felt an  
angel near today, sent to comfort me.

## **Celebrating The Life Of Marlene Faye Pederson**

May 19, 1954 – Devils Lake, ND

May 18, 2024 – Grand Forks, ND

### **WAKE**

Monday, May 27, 2024

5:00PM

St. Michael Tek. Center, St. Michael, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

10:00AM

St. Michael Tek. Center, St. Michael, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Fr. Paul Schuster

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

All Drum Groups

### **PALLBEARERS**

Dustin McKay Sr. ~ Tyler Snell Sr. ~ William Foote  
Lydell Jones ~ Roger Feather ~ Adrian Guy Jr.

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

The Staff at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, Spirit Lake Ambulance, Scott & Linda Johnson, Lyndsy Davis, Marilyn St. Pierre, Debbie Little and family, Lavern Bear and family, Jamie Redday and family, Rose Lebeau, Dallas and Renita Delorme and family, Janice Feather and Family, Tom Lee Sr. and family, Cathy and James Yankton and Sam Merrick. If we forgot to mention any names, please forgive us, it wasn't intentional during this difficult time.

### **BURIAL**

St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery, Fort Totten, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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