

Sadie Gwendolyn RedBear

August 31, 1981 – September 3, 2020

Sadie Gwendolyn RedBear, 39, of Sioux Falls, formerly of Waubay, South Dakota, passed away at her home on September 3, 2020.

Sadie was born on August 31, 1981, in Sisseton, South Dakota, to Merle and Donna (Eagle) RedBear. She attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls and graduated in 2001. She later worked at Goodwill and Walmart in Sioux Falls.

Sadie enjoyed expressing her creativity through drawing and making dream catchers. She also enjoyed taking selfies and doing silly things to make others laugh, sharing her playful sense of humor with those around her.



She was survived by her children, Jasiah Razeem and Dakota Maria; her parents, Merle and Donna RedBear of Waubay; and her sisters, Magdalene Ochalla of Sioux Falls, and Mary Jane Hill and Joyce White of Sisseton.



She was preceded in death by her sister, Lori Jo; her paternal grandparents, Lincoln Rouillard and Delores RedBear; and her maternal grandparents, Elijah and Clara Eagle.

A wake was held on September 9, 2020, at the Enemy Swim Community Center. A memorial service followed there on September 10, with Episcopal lay readers Valorie Augustson, Ray Rouillard, and Vern Rouillard officiating. Her ashes were laid to rest at St. James' Episcopal Cemetery at Enemy Swim. Cahill Funeral Chapel in Sisseton handled the arrangements.

Urn bearers were Jade White, Justin Kongi, Benjamin Eagle, Xaiver White, Steve Kongi Sr., and IJ Eagle. Honorary urn bearers were Lisa Rencountre, Tania March Sayler, Rachel KillsSmall, Brian Burr, Stephanie Darveaux, Mary Beth Farley, Tiffany Walker, Elizabeth DuMarce, Alex Wanna, and Alex Renville.

