

Rita Black Hawk (All Walks) Ĕt-Tsa • Nēe-Dish left our world at the age of 101 years old, to be in the hands of our lord on the morning of June 20th, 2016 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Watford City, North Dakota. Rita was born to George Black Hawk (Water Buster Clan) and Addie Huber (Prairie Chicken Clan) on November 9th, 1914.

Rita lived a long and healthy life, and also served in the Women's Army Corp, during the World War II. Soon after she requested an emergency family hardship and returned home. She and her sister Gerri moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota; where she worked as a secretary. She later moved to Bismarck, North Dakota; and found employment. She had a great work-ethnic. Rita had retired and moved to Twin Buttes where she was closer to family. Rita was a very family oriented woman and always made sure she made an appearance to any and all family gatherings. Rita was a traditional woman, she was very religious and dedicated to God and the Catholic Church. Her hobbies were Sewing Star Quilts, attending the local Powwows, and rode horses during her youth. Rita's last wish was to donate her body to science, hoping it will be of use to the studies of the University of North Dakota's science Department.

Ĕt-Tsa • Nēe-Dish enjoyed the Hidatsa Tradition(s) and spoke fluent Hidatsa and some of the Mandan language. She considered her brother's and sister's families as her families, per tradition. Funeral Arrangements were made according to Rita's wishes.

Rita is survived by her numerous Nieces, Nephews and their Families.

Preceding her in death: Parents, Grandparents, brothers: John Stone Sr., Kingden Black Hawk, Frederick Black Hawk, Sisters; Louise Finley, Maria Lincoln, Catherine Fredericks, Geraldine Black Hawk - Van Dyke along with numerous nieces and nephews.

It is a rare and
difficult attainment
to grow old
Gracefully
& Happily.



In Loving Memory Of

Rita Hawk
Ĕt-Tsa • Nēe-Dish (All Walks)

November 9, 1914 - June 20, 2016



IN LOVING
Memory
Rita Hawk

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FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *season*,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:
A TIME TO BE BORN,
AND A TIME TO DIE;
A TIME TO PLANT,
AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;
A TIME TO KILL,
AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,
AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,
a time to Weep
AND A TIME TO LAUGH;
A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;
A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,
AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;
A TIME TO
Embrace
AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;
A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;
A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;
A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;
A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;
A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;
A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR *Peace*

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

Date & Place of Birth

November 9, 1914
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Date & Place of Death

June 20, 2016
Watford City, North Dakota

Wake Services

Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 5:00 pm
St Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandaree, North Dakota

Traditional Ceremony Service

Friday, June 24, 2016 at 11:00 am
St Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandaree, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Rodger Synek

Senior Pallbearer

Linda Driver

Pallbearers

Myron Johnson
Nathan Good Iron Post 271
Commander Millard Hale Jr.
Thomas Crows Heart Lester Crows Heart
Bruce Crows Heart

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Watford City, ND
has been entrusted with arrangements and services.