



Ruby Smith

April 10, 2016

Ruby Smith, 43 of Jackson, formerly of St. Ignace died unexpectedly from injuries in an auto accident near Lansing on Sunday afternoon, April 10. due to slippery roads.. She was born in St. Ignace on October 28, 1972 to William and Deborah Ann (Andress) Foster. Ruby graduated from LaSalle High School in the class of 1991. She also has a Bachelors Degree in Applied Science, and was a Human Services Director at Fire Keepers Casino near Battle Creek. Ruby was loyal to her Native Culture, and made many art items including ear rings, and dream catchers to name a few. They are sold on Mackinac Island and at PowWows. She is a life member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians, with a heritage of Native American background of several generations. She was a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church.

She married the love of her life, Robert Smith on August 1, 2015 in St. Ignace, and he survives. (in stable condition at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing). Her children, Vlad Jannett and Sophia Jannett,, at home; step children, Alyssa Smith, Gabriel Cox, and Sam Smith, at home. Her mother and step father, Deborah and Allen Campbell, Sault Ste. Marie; her brother , Will Foster, St. Ignace; and her sister, Jennifer Foster, St. Ignace, her in laws, Lane and Cheryl McFarland, Haslett, MI; and her former husband, Paul Jannett, and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Pat and Mary (Cadotte) Andress, and her father, William Foster.

Cremation has taken place, and there will be a Memorial Service at a later date in St. Ignace with burial of her ashes on Mackinac Island in the Address lot. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ruby Smith*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ruby Smith*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I had the honor of working with Ruby. She was such a kind and thoughtful soul. She will be greatly missed at FKCH. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Stacie Razkowic - April 21, 2016 at 05:38 PM