



Marissa Sam

August 17, 1996 - November 9, 2019

Awanigiizhigookwe, Marissa Sam, 23-year-old resident of Garrison, MN passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at her residence. Visitation will begin at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Funeral Ceremony will begin at 10 AM on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation with Lee Staples officiating. Interment will be in the Vineland Burial Grounds. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Awanigiizhigookwe, Marissa was born on August 17, 1996 to Shawna Sam in Onamia, Minnesota. She enjoyed pow wow dancing, playing basketball, traveling and various tattoo designs. Marissa liked to spend her time shopping, going to the casino, and being with Jayde and her siblings.

Marissa is survived by her mother, Shawna Lee Sam; brother, Lon "Brother" Bellcourt Jr.; sister, Angel Leigh Bellcourt; grandparents, Steve Sam and Roberta Lemieux; great-grandmother, Alfreda Sam; uncles, Steve Sam II, Charlie Sam; niece, Jayde Lindsey Sam.

She was preceded in death by her great grandparents, Diana Lemieux, Robert Lemieux Sr, and Ben Sam; great-great-grandmother, Jennie Weyaus; uncles, Lawrence Joseph Sam, and Lindsey "Linz" Sam.

Cemetery Details

Vineland Cemetery

Utopia Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ *Marissa Sam*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marissa Sam.*



November 12, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marissa Sam.*



November 12, 2019 at 12:50 PM