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We went to ceremony together. I told her...I was sharing in there...because it was soon after we lost my mom...I was sharing with her that, you know...I said my brother...one of my brothers told me that I looked like my mom. And that...he said, "Not only does she look like her and walk like her, but she laughs like her." And so... when it was going around the circle...everybody was sharing... and then Patty said...she reflected back on what I had shared and she said, "You know, April," she said. "You were talking about your mother." And she said, "You are your mom." This is really hard for me, ya know, but... I think what gets hard for me is... I want to walk the way she did... in a good way. With my kids, I tried the best I could. I did the best I could with them. I do the best I can with them. And then my grandchildren... being that grandma image here to these kids... I call them the "little free spirits." At St. Joe's, it's just like...that's my reward...being able to be here and help them in the best way I know how.