



## Amara Mei Johnson

September 17, 2015 - August 5, 2021

Amara Mei “Sugar” Johnson (5) and Derek Frank “D-Rex” Wahsise (4) were both called home tragically on August 5, 2021. Amara was born September 17, 2015 and Derek born December 20, 2016 in Yakima to Tiffany Johnson; they all reside in Toppenish, WA. Both Amara and Derek were descendants of the Yakama Nation. They attended the Yakama Nation Tribal Head start for school. Amara and Derek were two peas in a pod, where one was the other was next to them. They loved helping their mom Tiffany and dad John “Suckafish” Ruiz gather traditional foods, whether it was going huckleberry picking, root digging, hunting or fishing. They absolutely loved being able to spend quality time at grandma’s house. Grandma always keeps the house stocked up with the best snacks.

Amara & Derek are survived by their parents, Tiffany Johnson and John Ruiz of Toppenish, Derek’s biological dad Brandon Wahsise of Toppenish, their grandparents Loretta McConville & Jose Campos of Yakima. Auntie Moms Candy “Aunty King” Johnson & Gloria McConville Campos of Yakima, their nanas Nita McConville, Serenity Ruiz, Litsa Genesis Johnson and Lipa Zayden White all of Yakima.

Amara & Derek are preceded in death by their grandpa Tom Johnson, Great grandma Renee Umtuch Murray.

A private dressing service will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 11AM for immediate family. Viewing service will follow at 1PM at the Toppenish Longhouse. Overnight services will begin at 7PM at the Toppenish Longhouse. We will leave to Umtuch-Logie Cemetery at 8AM, Thursday, August 12, 2021,

# Cemetery Details

## Umtuch-Logie Cemetery

Toppenish, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Longhouse  
Robbins Road  
Toppenish, WA

## Burial

AUG 12. 8:00 AM (PT)

Umtuch-Logie Cemetery  
Toppenish, WA

## Overnight Service

AUG 12. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Longhouse  
Robbins Road  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amara Mei Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences for the parents & family to lose such beautiful angels who didn't get a chance to experience life that long. Prayers to give you strength during this hard time and help you to carry on with your loved ones' memories in your heart. May the angels have a blessed journey.*



**Debra M. Johnson** - August 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amara Mei Johnson.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful family ♡. From the bottom of my heart. I love your beautiful family.*



**Mary** - August 10, 2021 at 04:43 PM

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“ *RIP beautiful angel's* 🙏 🕯️ 🙏



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**Bernice Owens** - August 10, 2021 at 03:23 PM