



Delores Whalawitsa

January 17, 1937 - August 27, 2009

Delores D. (Tahkeal) Whalawitsa (72) of Nespelem died in Spokane on August 27, 2009. She was born in the Yakima Valley at Satus on January 17, 1937 to Henry and Aurelia (John) Tahkeal. She was raised and educated in the Yakima Valley and moved to Nespelem approximately 50 years ago where she worked at the Nespelem School district as a teacher's aide. She is survived by four children, Lareesa, Cheryl, Lewis Jr. and DeeAnna Whalawitsa all of Nespelem; three grandchildren and one great-grandson; one brother, Lawrence "Tony" Tahkeal of Oklahoma and one sister, Muriel George of Goldendale. Dressing services were held on Friday August 28, 2009 at 2PM at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse in White Swan. Overnight services were Friday evening with burial at the Yohmahet Cemetery in Union Gap. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Creek Longhouse
Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Whalawitsa*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dear Cheryl: It is just now i learn of the passing of your mom. I was praying for you, and the Lord led me to look you up on the Internet. I remember when we were roommates at EWU Cheney, and you invited me to your home for the weekend. You took me to a pow wow. Your family treated me so nicely. I have a picture pf Lareesa in her traditional dress, and a picture of your little sister. From Panama, my prayers are with you all. If I may be of any service to you, my numbers are 507 221 9275 and 507 6587 6926 (also whatsapp)*

My email : tanyadetom@gmail.com

*Love you in Christ,
Tanya (Martin) de Tomlinson*

Tanya Martin de Tomlinson - January 29, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My prayers go out to the family. So keep your heads up and remember she isn't suffering anymore. She is in a good place with no more pain. Sorry about your lose.*

Verna Saulque & Family##imported-begin##Verna Saulque##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Delores' passing, she was a wonderful woman and I have many fond memories of her. The last time we seen each other was at Ed's funeral. My prayers are with you, Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Attwood##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Delores was A wonderful person. I know she is in A much better place and looking out for her beloved family and friends. God Bless the Whalawitsa family in their time of loss.##imported-begin##Winona Simons##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Whalawitsa family.

-John Jr., Starla, Jolie, and Sariya##imported-begin##Clark Family##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 02:54 PM