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Dolores Jean “Beans” Mills passed away on May 7, 2014, surrounded by her family and friends. Her bright smile and warm laughter will be dearly missed. Dolores, a citizen of the Yakama Nation, was a lifetime member of the Native American Church and a passionate supporter of tribal rights. She participated in the Trail of Self-Determination, and fought for the rights of the Yakamas, Northwest tribes and the Nicaraguan people.

Dolores was born in Yakima, Washington and resided most of her life on the Yakama Reservation. “Beans” graduated from White Swan High School in 1962 and received degrees from the Business College in Olympia Washington and Central Washington University. She was a legal secretary and also worked for the Services for the Blind in Olympia.

Dolores was born to Lloyd Mills of Twin Falls, Idaho (deceased) and Bessie Brisbois Aiello of Toppenish, Washington. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Raymond & Georgia Brisbois, father Mike Aiello, brother, Brady “Leroy” Mills, Jr., sisters, Andrea & Dorothy Mills and husband Herman “Curly” John. She is survived by her mother Bessie Aiello, Special Aunt Dora Mesplie,

former husband Baptist "Butch" Lumley Jr., brothers Bubby Joe (Cynthia) Mills, Clarence Sid (Suzette) Mills, Jimbo (Coriene) Mills, Leon, Mark and Terry Mills, sister in-law Caroline Mills, her children Lisa Lumley, Babtist Paul Lumley III (Phillip Hillaire), Darwin Lumley (Sara Cloud), Michael (Wilda) Lumley, Sykay John (Samphlis Gorman), and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Dolores had a happy childhood on the Hadley Ranch, where she was raised with her brother Bubby Joe and sister/aunt Janette Herrera. She was Queen of the White Swan All-Indian Rodeo, Miss Yakama Nation and a barrel racer.

The dressing and viewing will be 1 pm Friday May 9 at the Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish Washington, with evening services at the Toppenish Community Center. Services on Saturday, May 10 will begin at 8 am at the Toppenish Community Center with burial services at the Hadley Ranch.

Dolores was a wonderful friend to many, a daughter, a mother, a grandmother, and a special auntie. Her beauty, humor and grace will always be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Hadley Ranch Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Jean Mills*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Robin A. Mills lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Mills*



Robin A. Mills - May 28, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ *Dolores you and I had some crazy times together. U and I were buds.. like ur step daddy said you and I were like an old house and a hurricain..rest in peace partner. You sister cynthia*

Cynthia mills - May 10, 2014 at 03:19 AM



“ *The CRITFC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores Jean Mills.*



The CRITFC Family - May 09, 2014 at 11:34 AM

RS

“ *Delores was a very nice lady...She loved life. Her intelligence was marveling. Prayers for her and her family.* ”



Roshea Schouviller - May 09, 2014 at 11:16 AM

LI

“ *She always had a smile ,hug and laughter to fill the room no matter whatshe was my aunt and she will be missed.. sending my love to the family* ”

Liatra - May 09, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LA

“ *Lacie lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Mills* ”



lacie - May 09, 2014 at 03:39 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dolores Jean Mills.* ”



May 09, 2014 at 03:38 AM



“ *M'Lissa James purchased the Blushing Lilies for the family of Dolores Jean Mills.*



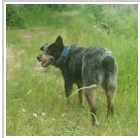
M'Lissa James - May 09, 2014 at 03:23 AM



“ *M'Lissa James lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Mills*

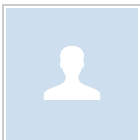


M'Lissa James - May 09, 2014 at 03:11 AM



“ *What is there to say about the kindest lady in the world everybody calls her mom, this crazy lady Mills family my heart goes out to you, Sy-kah Lu Lu yyour mom was coolest mom ever she will be missed its really hard for me to pick just one when there's so many great time shared with her. Love you mom*

Marcus Douglas - May 09, 2014 at 01:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Jean Mills.*



May 08, 2014 at 11:44 PM



“ *I will miss you
You always showed great respect to my
family
I will never forget your laughter u shared
Lats a but*



Lou Ann Squally - May 08, 2014 at 08:08 PM