



Dora Lee Quaempts

July 30, 1953 - June 22, 2016

Dora Lee “Nax ea tikes” Kuneki-Quaempts was born on July 30, 1953 to Phillip Kuneki Quaempts and Deloris MaryAnn Miller. She was called by the Creator on June 22, 2016 surrounded by her family and friends. She fought Pancreatic Cancer very hard for the last year.

Dora was raised in White Swan and graduated from White Swan High School in 1971. She attended Yakima Valley Community College and Heritage College. She had various jobs as a young adult. She worked as a Tribal Council Secretary. She also worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Real Estate Services. She had worked for the Yakama Nation and Enterprises for over 40 years. Her final position was with Yakama Nation Land Enterprise as a Fee to Trust Technician. She enjoyed working in Realty and helping families regarding Trust land issues.

She was an active member in the Toppenish Longhouse. She was also Chairman for the Washington’s Birthday celebration for over 30 years. She worked and volunteered for the Veterans. She was a traditional food gatherer, and berry picker. She also loved gathering traditional foods on other neighboring reservations. She looked forward to everyday. She loved to Travel.

Dora is survived by her companion Chester Wahpat, Jr. She has one brother Douglas (Tennille) Kuneki-Quaempts of Toppenish, WA. She has six children. Connie & Tim Batin of White Swan, Valerie Wahpat (Mick Cloud) of

Toppenish, Mary & Archie Clark of Toppenish, Martha Wahpat of Portland, OR, Louis (Alvina) Wahpat of Auburn, Michael Wahpat of Toppenish, WA and a her neice Trina Quaempts that she considered as a daughter. She is proud of her grandchildren, Mary, Daryon, Ella, Jayme, Sera, Tyson, Josiah, Devina, Robin, Victor, David, Martin, Alvin, Malia, and Solomon. She enjoyed her great grandchildren Achilles and Vincent.

She was preceded in death by her parents Phillip Kuneki-Quaempts and Deloris Miller, brothers Raymond "Chico", Richard "Grouse", Elliott "Tank", Harry and sister Peggy Sue "Babbs" (Whitford) Kuneki-Quaempts.

Would like to thank her doctors Dr. Chen, Dr. Gierer, Dr. Picozzi, the Oncology Nursing staff at Virginia Mason, Nursing staff at Northstar Lodge and Nursing Staff at Toppenish Regional.

The dressing service will be on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Heggie's Colonial funeral home at 3:00 pm. Then will be transported to Toppenish Longhouse for overnight services. Burial will be at sunrise in Yesmowit Cemetary.

Cemetery Details

Yesmowit Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Lee Quaempts*

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