



## Eleanor Lucei

November 22, 1923 - February 27, 2010

"Anush"

Eleanor N. (Ellie) Lucei (86) of Wapato passed away Saturday February 27, 2010 in Wapato. She was born in Toppenish on November 22, 1923 to Robert and Edna (Andy) Lucei. Ellie was raised and educated in the Yakima Valley and Chemawa Indian School near Salem, OR. She worked as a Rosie Rivoter during WWII in the Portland and Seattle shipyards. A member of the Yakama Nation and Independent Shaker Church, Ellie worked as a laborer in the Yakima Valley and Columbia Basin for various farmers and warehouses. She also worked for a time as a nurses aide in Tacoma. She enjoyed embroidery, hand sewing quilts, making jewelry, traditional food gathering and was a big rodeo fan. Ellie also enjoyed following all of her grandchildrens activities. She is survived by her daughter, Delphine Barnhart of Brownstown; five grandchildren, Alaric Barney, Carissa and Adelle (Christopher) Barnhart-Chief, Rochelle Barney and Jacob Wolftail; two great-grandchildren, Calvin Barnhart and Daniel Barney; two brothers, Norman Lucei of Warm Springs, OR and William DeCoteau Jr. of Harrah; seven sisters, Arlene George of Toppenish, Christine Kipp of Wapato, Norma Williams of Toppenish, Roberta Wahwassuck of Mayetta, KS, Florence "Liz" Lucei of Wapato, Mary DeCoteau of Seattle and Ella D. James of Toppenish; numerous nieces nephews aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents; two children; two sisters; one granddaughter and her husband. Dressing services will be on Monday March 1, 2010 at 1PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Overnight

services will be at the White Swan Independent Shaker Church with funeral services on Tuesday at 7AM. Interment will follow at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 2. 7:00 AM (PT)

Independent Shaker Church  
Signal Peak Road  
White Swan,, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Lucei*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM