



Ella B McKinstry

March 18, 1922 - July 17, 2016

Ella B. McKinstry (94) of Toppenish passed away at her home on Sunday July 17, 2016. Ella was born in White Swan to Edward and Emma (Simpson) Bellinger on March 18, 1922. She was raised and educated in the Yakima Valley and attended Chemawa Indian Boarding School. She served in the U.S. Navy during WWII . Ella worked as a chemical dependency counselor for the Yakama Nation and was a member of the Yakama Warriors and Yakama Nation. She enjoyed craftwork, poetry, painting, sewing, crocheting, canning, gardening and her flowers. Ella will be remembered for her creative mind. She is survived by her three daughters, Marcella John of Toppenish, Yvonne Dahrens of Milwaukie, OR and Angela Wynne of Toppenish; five grandchildren, Charity Cantu, Sarah John, Monica Dahrens, Harlan Masqua and Raven Bell; one sister, Francis Robbins of Toppenish. She was preceded in death by her spouse three sons and two grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 20, 2016 from 1-4PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 9:30AM Thursday at the McKinley Indian Mission west of Toppenish with interment to follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Wapato

(509) 877-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella B McKinstry*

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