



Esther Dixon Alexander

August 6, 1921 - July 26, 2008

Esther Dixon Alexander (86) of Toppenish died at her home on Saturday July 26, 2008. She was born in Toppenish on August 6, 1921 to Willie Dixon and Lottie Wahpat. She worked as a seamstress, was a member of the Yakama Nation, Lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Yakama Warriors Association, and was a Gold Star mother in 1968. She is survived by seven daughters, Esther (Byron) Ellenwood of Toppenish, Yvonne Lottie Benson of Wapato, Gigs Walsey of Toppenish, Irma WakWak of Wapato, Lisa (Lyman) Jefferson of Yakima, Glenda Benson of Tacoma, Nadine Benson of Wapato; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Dennis (Renee) White of Toppenish; three sisters, Irene Cloud of Toppenish, Florence Briones of Wapato and Rosalie Eneas of White Swan; and numerous nieces and nephews. Dressing services will be held on Monday July 28, 2008 at 10AM at Colonial Funeral Home. Overnight services will be on Monday evening at the 1910 Shaker Church in White Swan. Funeral services will begin at 7AM Tuesday July 29, 2008 at the church with burial at the 1910 Shaker Church Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfuneral.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Visitation

JUL 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

1910 Shaker Church
N. Shaker Church Road
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Dixon Alexander*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Granma has left us with a big empty space, which will be very hard to fill. We will miss her laughter, that she shared with all of us, her wise words and the way she encouraged all of us, to keep on going and do the best that we can. We were blessed to have her so long, and that she had lived a long life. Prayers, love, and blessing to all of our family members, and to all of the friends she made far and near, as this final chapter in her life comes to an end. May all of her teachings be carried on and shared, in that she will always be near and dear in our hearts. Love & Prayers, Gina##imported-begin##Gina Jerry##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Yvonne & Family, We would like to offer our deepest sympathy and thoughts. You were all blessed to have a mother as esther. She was so very loving and kind to me. I grew up in the bingo where i got the chance to meet most of the family and i miss and love all of you. You were all present at my mother carol,s side when we lost her to cancer. For that alone i will always be thankful. Please remember all the good esther brought into the world. She was remarkable. God Bless you. Travis & Mendy Choate##imported-begin##Travis & Mendy Choate --Columbia, Tennessee##imported-end##*

July 30, 2008 at 03:35 PM



“ I would like to express to the family that i am sorry for your loss. I am greatful to have had the honor to meet Esther during the time i've lived here on the yakima Rez. She was such an awesome lady. She had a great sense of humor and a loving spirit. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Gay Lynn Billy##imported-end##

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