



Joanne Tahmalwash

June 30, 1941 - May 17, 2009

Joanne J. Tahmalwash (67) of Toppenish died on Sunday May 17, 2009 in Toppenish. She was born in Toppenish on June 30, 1941 to Joe and Edna (Welch) Aleck. She was raised and educated in the White Swan and Harrah areas. She attended Chemawa Indian School in Salem. Joanne worked as a custodian for the Yakama Nation and as a farm laborer. She enjoyed beadworking, sewing, food gathering and going to yard sales. She is survived by five daughters, Marie Wyena of Priest Rapids, WA, Mary Tahmalwash of Wapato, Jennifer Hansen of Toppenish, Martha Tahmalwash of Toppenish, Karen Tahmalwash of Yakima; three sons, Robert Tahmalwash of Wapato, Johnny Tahmalwash of White Swan and Edward Tahmalwash of Toppenish; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Pearl Charley of Malott, WA and Anna Johns of Toppenish. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Simon and infant son, one grandson, Roy, two brothers and one sister. Dressing services will be on Tuesday May 19, 2009 at Colonial Funeral Home at 11:00AM. Overnight services will be that night at the Toppenish Longhouse. Funeral services will follow Wednesday morning with burial at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 20. 7:00 AM (PT)

Toppenish Longhouse
Robbins Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Tahmalwash*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My sympathies are with all of you. Joanne was a great lady and very wise. It was a pleasure to know her. Bless you all.##imported-begin##Marlene Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

The Staff at Topp Nursing and Rehab##imported-begin##Topp Nursing and Rehabilitation##imported-end##

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