



Lila G. Ambrose

July 25, 1934 - April 22, 2013

Lila G. Amrose (78) of White Swan passed away on Monday in Toppenish. She was born in White Swan on July 25, 1934 to Phillip L. and Grace (Wheeler) Ambrose Sr. She graduated from White Swan High School and then served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict for four years. She worked as the Yakama Nation Tribal Court Childrens Judge for over 25 years and was a residential living supervisor at Ft. Simcoe Job Corps where she retired in 2009. Lila will be remembered for protecting the traditions, helping the needy, being a traditional food gatherer and enjoying the mountains. She was a member of the Yakama Nation and the Yakama Warriors Association where she was the Whip Woman for the Veterand Pow-wow. Lila is survived by her daughter, Pattie Jo Woodward of White Swan; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; one brother, Corky Ambrose of White Swan; two sisters, Theresa Sampson of White Swan and Juanita Wallahee of Harrah and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Dressing will be at 10AM at Colonial Funeral Home Tuesday with overnight services at the Toppenish Longhouse. Funeral services with military honors will be at the Hadley Cemetery on Wednesday at sunrise. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

APR **23**. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Longhouse
Robbins Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Lila G. Ambrose*

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“ *RIP cousin on that journey to our loved ones. You lived life right, you served your country and your Yakama people well. NYE*
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