



## Lola J Cozad

August 17, 1969 - February 28, 2017

Lola J. Cozad (47) of Toppenish passed away at the Cottage in the Meadow on Tuesday February 28, 2017. Lola was born in Toppenish on August 17, 1969 to Wendell and Leta (Woods) Cozad. Lola was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and was raised and educated in Toppenish. She lived in the Seattle area where she attended Bellevue Community College. She enjoyed softball, basketball and golf and spending time with her many friends. She moved back to Toppenish in 2008 and worked for the Yakama Nation Review. She is survived by her parents, Wendell and Leta Cozad of Toppenish; two brothers, Wendell Jr. of Selah and Kendall of Granger. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marie Lisa in September of 2008. Funeral services and visitation will be on Friday March 3, 2017 at 8AM at the All Tribes Christian Center on highway 97 & progressive road in Wapato. Interment will follow at the Union Gap Cemetery. The family would like to thank all her friends that cared for her in her illness and who were by her side in her final days. The family is forever grateful to you all. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

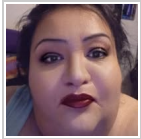
<b>Union Gap Cemetery</b>
Union Gap, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lola J Cozad*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Cozad Family. Im so sorry for your loss, I didnt know her that good but I knew she had a heart of gold & would do anything for her family. My Prayers for Leta & family. May God be wth you all in your time of grief, Much love, Clarice Olney*



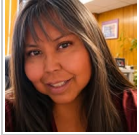
**CLarice Olney** - March 06, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



**Susan** - March 02, 2017 at 11:50 AM



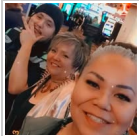
“ Prayers and <3 to the family. I met Lola years and years ago when she played basketball with my lil sister. I would tease her about the song about her, and after that would greet her the same way there after with that song. She was a wonderful basketball player.



Became a friend with her on facebook and watched her courageous battle with cancer.

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**Aileen Jimmy** - March 02, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ It was an honor to meet you a few months back Lola... Wishing you Love & Light on your Journey to Paradise... May the Lord wrap his loving arms around You... & may he uphold & offer loving comfort to your Family & those you held dear... Loving Blessings... 🙏💜🌸



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**Natalie Williams** - March 02, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ My condolences to the family of this incredible woman. I met Lola at Herirage University when we both were selected as Mellon Mays Fellow recipients, an honor. Lola will be missed by many , and prayers for a peaceful journey.

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**Julie Umtuch- Salguiero** - March 02, 2017 at 10:31 AM

MA

“ *Marci Allen lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



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**Marci Allen** - March 02, 2017 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hill lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



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**Denise Hill** - March 02, 2017 at 02:22 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cozad lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



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**cheryl cozad** - March 01, 2017 at 10:34 PM

CC

*love n prayers to you Lola our Prayers are with the family*

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**cheryl cozad** - March 01, 2017 at 10:35 PM

LF

“ *Love & Respect, From The Timentwa Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lola J Cozad.*



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**Love & Respect, From The Timentwa Family** - March 01, 2017 at 10:24 PM

EJ

“ *So very sorry to hear about Lola. Nothing but good memories and good things to say about her. May your spirit fly free and may your rest in peace.*



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**Esther Aho Johnson** - March 01, 2017 at 08:32 PM

AY

“ *Sincere Condolences to my fren Lola Cozad. I worked with her at YN Review. May God bless her rest and glad she's in no more pain to a co-worker...*



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**Amy Yallup** - March 01, 2017 at 08:25 PM

RK

“ *Rhonda LeValdo, Acoma Pueblo, Lawrence, KS purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lola J Cozad.*



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**Rhonda LeValdo, Acoma Pueblo, Lawrence, KS** - March 01, 2017 at 08:12 PM

RG

“ Rosebud M Guthrie lit a candle in memory of  
Lola J Cozad



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**Rosebud M Guthrie** - March 01, 2017 at 07:57 PM

LB

“ Linda Blodgett lit a candle in memory of Lola  
J Cozad



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**Linda Blodgett** - March 01, 2017 at 07:54 PM

AY

Loved my fren. Worked with her at The Review. She will be missed.  
PTL 😊

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**Amy Yallup** - March 01, 2017 at 08:20 PM

ST

“ Sissy Tsoodle lit a candle in memory of Lola J  
Cozad



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**Sissy Tsoodle** - March 01, 2017 at 06:09 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nason lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



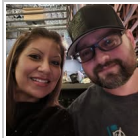
betty nason - March 01, 2017 at 05:52 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Carter lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



Evelyn Carter - March 01, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Ellen Teo lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



Ellen Teo - March 01, 2017 at 05:01 PM

AS

“ *Armetha K Smiskin lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



Armetha K Smiskin - March 01, 2017 at 04:10 PM

PW

“ Pamela Wong lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad



Pamela Wong - March 01, 2017 at 04:04 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Pimms lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad



Bonnie Pimms - March 01, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ Carol Craig lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad



Carol Craig - March 01, 2017 at 03:56 PM



*Used to stop by the tribal newspaper and talk with Lola and of course had to sing "L-O-L-A Lola" to her each time. She would always give me her beautiful smile. RIP my friend.*

Carol Craig - March 01, 2017 at 03:57 PM

MB

“ *Margarite Becenti lit a candle in memory of  
Lola J Cozad*



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**Margarite Becenti** - March 01, 2017 at 03:50 PM

 Connie  
Blodgett

“ *Connie Blodgett lit a candle in memory of Lola  
J Cozad*



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**Connie Blodgett** - March 01, 2017 at 03:21 PM

AV

“ *Anita Vigil lit a candle in memory of Lola J  
Cozad*



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**Anita Vigil** - March 01, 2017 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ *Debra Whitefoot lit a candle in memory of  
Lola J Cozad*



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**Debra Whitefoot** - March 01, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JE

“ *Jolene. Elwell lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



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**jolene. elwell** - March 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

LA

“ *Liz Wahsise Antelope lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



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**liz wahsise antelope** - March 01, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LT

“ *Liz W...Go Thunderhawks lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



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**Liz W...Go Thunderhawks** - March 01, 2017 at 10:32 AM

MB

*Yeah! The Thunderhawks! Good times. Good times.*

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**Margarite Becenti** - March 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

IF

“ *Idajo Pinkham & Family lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



idajo pinkham & family - March 01, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *I remember being a new softball player, watching on the side when she played...I wanted to be like Lola, I wanted to have an arm like hers...I was fortunate enough these past 9 years to call her my sister...I will miss our talks, cruises and most of all that smile...Love you Lola...*

Walli Tadena - March 01, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



Mary Jackson - March 01, 2017 at 09:56 AM

SJ

“ *Susan J lit a candle in memory of Lola J Cozad*



Susan J - February 28, 2017 at 06:45 PM