



## Loretta Joyce Braden

February 26, 1937 - December 20, 2016

Loretta J. "Sissy" Braden 79, went to be with our creator on Dec. 20, 2016. Sissy was born Feb. 26, 1937 to Emery and Nora (Gagnon) Picard in White Swan, where she was raised and educated.

She married Roy J. Braden Jr. and became a homemaker raising their family. Mom loved to bake bread and cooking delicious meals. Mom and Dad enjoyed bowling in the mid valley league and also played pool for Brownstown Tavern. Sissy was a very good pool player and her pool team won 7 Championships in a row. She also loved watching her family's sporting events.

Her unconditional love for family will be remembered. She was the matriarch of the family. Mom enjoyed camping, picking huckleberries, gardening, canning meat & fruit. She loved going to Pendleton Round-up which was a family tradition. Sissy also loved to watch the Seahawks and Mariners play.

Mom was an enrolled member of the Umatilla Tribe and a Yakama/Colville descendant, also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mom made sure her children had a strong Catholic faith.

She is survived by 4 children; Karyn (Frank) Mesplie of Wapato, Karl (Krissy) Braden of Taholah, Linda Braden of Toppenish and Lori (Lonnie) Miller of White Swan, one sister Lorraine Joe of Yakima, 16 Grandchildren, 21 Great-

grandchildren, many nieces & nephews and close family members, Melinda Underwood and Joseph Sherwood.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband Roy, Siblings Louise Garcia, Emmett, Katherine, Lawrence & Arthur Picard.

Sissy was loved by all who knew her and will be dearly missed. Rosary services will be Monday Dec. 26th at 6:00 PM at Colonial Funeral Home, and funeral services Tuesday Dec. 27th at 10:00 AM at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Toppenish. Burial to follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Toppenish.

# Cemetery Details

**City of Toppenish**

(509) 865-2080

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Joyce Braden*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your beautiful mother Karen, Karl and Linda, Lori. Your mom and dad were good friends with my mom and dad. I really enjoyed the good memories we have of growing up with our parents being good friends. My prayers will be with you in the coming days and year. Know they are both in heaven and having a wonderful time there. Love and hugs, Debbie Villarreal Whitefoot.*



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**Debra Whitefoot** - January 17, 2017 at 03:26 PM