



Madeline Ann Bettelyoun

October 9, 1931 - May 17, 2014

Madeline Ann Bettelyoun (82) of Toppenish passed away on Saturday May 17, 2014 in Yakima. She was born in White Swan on October 9, 1931 to James and Annie Alexander. She was raised and educated in White Swan and at Chemawa. She earned an AA degree in Oceanography from Lummi Indian School. Madeline worked as a nurses aide and as a fisherman at Cooks Landing on the Columbia River. She enjoyed reading her bible, sewing, and fishing and camping with her family.

She is survived by three sons, Taylor Cree of Portland, Joseph and Justin Weeks both of Yakima; three daughters, Grace Cree and Mary Weeks both of Toppenish, and Jana Nickoloff of Wapato; fourteen grandchildren, Rachel, Brandon, Bridgette, John IV, Allecia, Christopher, Anna, Richard III, Jeremy, Logan, Joseph, Savanna, Elias and Alexandria; numerous grandchildren; one brother, Clifford Alexander of Cooks Landing; a sister, Alice Durant of Toppenish. Madeline is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joe; three sons, Eugene, John III, and James; and one daughter, Rachel.

Visitation will be Monday (today) from 3-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday May 20, 2014 at All Tribes Christian Center in Wapato with burial to follow in the Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Wapato

(509) 877-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Madeline Ann Bettelyoun*

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