



## Matilda Thompson Allen

October 21, 1940 - August 14, 2014

Matilda Thompson Allen  
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Matilda Thompson Allen “Kuthla” “Smutts” G-ma; our beloved mom, sister, auntie & grandmother passed away in her home surrounded by her family. She was born October 21, 1940 to Annie “Tatmice” Squeoch & John Thompson. She learned traditional teaching in Washat religion at Satus Longhouse, 1910 Shaker religion at Satus Church where she was a member & leader for many years.

She was an avid beadworker like her mother, grandmother; passed on her traditions to her children and grandchildren. Matilda attended the Granger Schools, graduating from Granger High School.

Growing up she helped her family work in the fields, hops, cherries and various produce in the Yakima Valley.

She had been a teacher for the J.O.M. program, a teacher’s aide for 34 years with the school district. She loved her job teaching children traditional ways and encouraged them to finish and graduate. She touched many lives of all the children and families she worked with.

She enjoyed watching pow-wows, basketball and rodeo’s with her family. She loved to travel, listen to all kinds of music from Elvis to pow-wow music and watching movies.

She married David Allen Jr. in 1959 and they were married 55 years. She is survived by her husband, David; two sons, Jason (Marie) Allen, Michael Allen both of Satus; two daughters, Tina (Harlan) Allen of Satus and Mary (Paul) Diavolikis of Toppenish; brothers, Richard Thompson, Jerry Meninick and Evans Squeoch; a sister, Josephine George; grandchildren, Robert Jr., Candice, Katie, John, Marilee, Lonnie Jr. (Raylenn), Savannah, Michael, Demetrios, Star and eight great grandchildren.

Matilda was preceded in death by her sister, May Lewis and sons, Gerald, Robert Sr. and an infant son.

Dressing services will be at 1PM Friday August 15, 2014 at the Satus Shaker Church. Overnight services will follow at the church with interment at the Beavert Cemetery at Sunrise Saturday. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Beaver Cemetery**

Granger, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matilda Thompson Allen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *To the many who are left behind, we know our Sister has traveled to a place where she will no longer suffer, She was able to return to her home and be surrounded by her immediate family every day, that is the work of our Lord. I will truly miss this beautiful and kind lady's gentle smile and wonderful words she shared so willingly. Each of us was blessed to have been a small part of her life. I was at the church and I enjoyed hearing the testimony from her grandchildren that was always beside her in church. Thru these young family members she will continue to walk in our faith, as they continue to carry on the tradition. No matter how much we think we are prepared, it still hits hard and fast. I pray our Creator will wrap his arms around each of you and keep you safe, give you comfort, and give you the strength each of you will need. Move forward now. Don't look back and feel bad, she has earned her wings, and will be in your hearts forever. It will never be the same again in the Satus Shaker Church. She was one who made you feel welcomed and at home. God bless each of you, and take care of one another.*

*Gina Jerry & family*



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“ *Please accept our condolences for your loss.*



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**Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home** - August 14, 2014 at 01:54 PM

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*Such ah Beautiful person! god bless you all,  
Bernice Owens & family  
Toppenish, Washington.*

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