



## Natasha Lynn Adams

August 18, 1993 - March 24, 2021

Natasha Lynn Adams, “Emyowit” “Y’Usak”, joined our Creator on March 24, 2021, together with her precious daughter, Shatawi, and her significant other, John Shock Jr. She was the daughter of Margaret Adams and Bryon Begaye; and raised by her loving grandparents John and Veda Adams. Her maternal great grandparents were Gilbert and Annie Smartlowit. Her paternal grandmother was Diane Begaye.

She was a life-time resident and member of the Yakama Nation. She had a variety of education and employment history. Her biggest accomplishment was being a loving mother, she considered her children as her motivation, the main reasons she lived that she could never leave, and her world.

Natasha lived the fullest of her culture. She was a beautiful, graceful and talented dancer, traveling and competing in powwows across the country, she did amazing beadwork. At 16, she was Jr. Miss Yakama Nation. She raised her children in the ways she was taught, camping, food gathering and preparing traditional foods, and dancing.

She attended the church of her maternal family, the Independent Shaker Church of White Swan. She will always be remembered for her holistic beauty, her love for her children and family, and her joy.

She is survived by her son, John Meninick III (Baby J); her maternal grandparents John and Veda Adams; her brothers Bryon Adams, Andrew Adams, Tyrone Begaye; her sisters Tanisha and Shania Begaye; her special uncles Steven Adams and Eliot Jackson Jr.; the paternal siblings of her grandmother Diane – Joanna Beeks, Tombo Begaye, and Theron Begay and Diane's spouse Jose Mendoza; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces. She was predeceased by her mother Margaret Adams, father Bryon Begaye, her daughter Shatawi who passed with her, grandparents, and aunts and uncles.

Heggie's Funeral Home in Toppenish is handling the funeral arrangements. The services will be conducted at the White Swan Independent Shaker Church at 2:00 on Friday March 26; followed by overnight services; and burial Saturday morning at Toppenish Creek Cemetery in White Swan, WA.

# Cemetery Details

## Toppenish Creek Cemetery

White Swan, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (PT)

Independent Shaker Church  
Signal Peak Road  
White Swan,, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Natasha Lynn Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Alyne Decoteau lit a candle in memory of  
Natasha Lynn Adams*



**alyne decoteau** - March 26, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Kathy And Joey lit a candle in memory of  
Natasha Lynn Adams*



**Kathy and Joey** - March 26, 2021 at 08:40 PM



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**Abel French** - March 26, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Natasha Lynn Adams.*



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March 26, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Safe journey. Our prayers are with you. Dance hard.  
Prayers and love for John & Veda. As well as all family and friends.  
No words can help in this time, just know we are praying for today and the days coming.*



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**Regina Jerry** - March 26, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *Prayers for all the family.*



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**Julie Sohapp** - March 26, 2021 at 04:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Natasha Lynn Adams.*



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March 26, 2021 at 03:42 AM

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“ I met her briefly in 2018. I knew her mother from WSHS volleyball. God Bless.



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**Connie Blodgett Lewis** - March 26, 2021 at 02:52 AM

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“ Tonia Hall lit a candle in memory of Natasha Lynn Adams



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**Tonia Hall** - March 26, 2021 at 12:48 AM

MA

“ Prayer's for uncle John & Veda all the family's left behind



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**Marcella Adams** - March 25, 2021 at 11:53 PM

SW

“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Natasha Lynn Adams



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**Shasta Olney Watlamet** - March 25, 2021 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ *Love and prayers to the whole family. I am so sorry for your loss. A very beautiful lady.*



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**Sharon Hill** - March 25, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BE

“ *Beatrice lit a candle in memory of Natasha Lynn Adams*



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**beatrice** - March 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DJ

“ *Debra M. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Natasha Lynn Adams*



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**Debra M. Johnson** - March 25, 2021 at 07:16 PM