



Nina Sue Thompson

June 22, 1965 - February 6, 2016

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Nina Sue Thompson, 50 years of age, suddenly passed away and went to be with the lord on February 6, 2016 in Satus, Washington.

She was born on June 22, 1965 in Yakima, Washington to Delores Smiscon-Martin and Wilson Thompson. She was an enrolled and proud member of the Yakama Nation.

Nina was raised and educated in Wapato, Washington. In her early years she worked in the orchards and fruit produce warehouse. She also worked at the State fairgrounds in Yakima, and was a flagger for the Yakama Nation Legends Casino events. She was raised within the Shaker Church faith and in her later years assisted as a cook for many traditional ceremonies in the 1910 Shaker Church and Longhouses.

Nina was known as a carefree, charismatic and kind hearted soul whom loved and enjoyed to spend time with family and friends. She had a great personality with a pleasant and witty sense of humor and bright smile. She loved to share jokes with laughter; and was a dedicated fan of the San Francisco 49ers. Nina was also known and specialized in her bead work in earrings and necklaces and traveled to different areas in show casing her beaded crafts. She also treasured going to the mountains and picking huckleberries and root digging.

Nina is survived by two daughters; Louetta E. Heath (Kevin Heath) and Keisha Thompson; her son, Marlon L. Sam (Tamara Tom); five grandchildren, Cameron, Mya, Kevin Jr Heath, Jennifer Miller, and Marlon Sam Jr; six brothers, Ross Sockzehigh, Chester Rodriguez, Phil Rodriguez and David Northover, Louis Sweowat, Harrison Tannewasher; eleven sisters, Delilah Martinez (Leo), Sylvia Smison, Loretta Smiscon, Felicia Smison (Gary Pierce), Betty Nason, Angie Ashue, Patricia Ashue, Gladys Seelatsee, Laritta Headdress, Sarah Headdress, Pam Wong and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Delores Smiscon-Martin, Wilson Thompson, and step-father Ira Martin; brother, Wilson Laroque; two sisters, Sally Rodriguez and Debra Ashue; a niece, Madeline Shippentower; a daughter, Jennifer M. Brown and granddaughter Baby girl Brown.

Dressing services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016

at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish, WA. She will then be taken to the 1910 Shaker Church in White Swan for overnight services. Nina will be laid to rest peacefully at 9AM on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the 1910 Shaker Church Cemetery in White Swan, WA. Colonial Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Sue Thompson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Gladys Heath-Sam lit a candle in memory of
Nina Sue Thompson*



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