



## Ramona I Kreis

March 24, 1947 - December 31, 2014

Ramona Irene Kreis (67) of Toppenish passed away with her family at her side on December 31, 2014 at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. Ramona was born in Toppenish on March 24, 1947 to Raymond and Ramona (Seelatsee) James-Teeias Sr. When Ramona was 16 years old she moved to Santa Fe, NM where she attended the Santa Fe Art Institute. She later earned her AA from Bacone College in Muskogee, OK and her BA in Education from Eastern Washington University. She worked as a school teacher for the Wapato School District for over 35 years during this time she obtained her master's degree from Heritage University. Ramona will be remembered for touching the lives of many students that she had taught thru the years. As a young lady she enjoyed numerous sports and now was enjoying her grandchildren's sporting endeavors. She enjoyed going to the Casino with her husband, following the Seahawks and she was a devoted "12". Ramona had a compassionate side to her that would provide for needy families during the holiday and her family will continue this tradition in the years to come. Ramona enjoyed experimenting with new recipes, arranging flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Kreis; a daughter, Tonya Kreis both of Toppenish; four grandchildren, Nadia, Ayden, and Arriana Wullabbs all of Moxee and Tejawny Kreis-Huereca of Toppenish; a brother, Ralph James-Teeias of Toppenish and many other loving nieces and nephews, cousins and friends whose lives she touched. Ramona was preceded in death by her

parents; her loving daughter, Deanna in 2011; four siblings, Raymond James Jr., Jessie James, Donna Mason and Rosaline Charley. Funeral services will be held at the All Nations Christian Center on West Wapato road on Tuesday January 6, 2014 at 10AM. Interment will follow at the Reservation Community Memorial Park. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**City of Wapato**

(509) 877-2334

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona I Kreis*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Mrs. Kreis at our softball games and during one of Tonya's sleepovers. She was always nice to me. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. -Carrie Gargas*

**carrie gargas** - February 02, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ramona I Kreis.*



January 05, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Ramona, today I wish you a fast journey. I will miss that beautiful smile and hug each time we ran onto one another. I knew you better as Leah, from when we played softball together. latter in our lives, we worked side by side educating our young people. You led a good life, and I know your family will be strong like you were. My prayers go out to the family members left behind. God bless each of you. Regina Jerry, Toppenish, Wa.*



**Regina Jerry** - January 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM