



Ruth Marie Adams

September 18, 1938 - August 27, 2022

Ruth Marie (Whitekiller) Adams passed away on August 27, 2022. She was born on September 18, 1938 to Walter and Alice Whitekiller of Hulbert, Oklahoma. She is survived by her children June Adams, Tim (Leonette) Adams, Shannon Adams, Andrea (James) Matheny, sister Pauline (Whitekiller) Gourd, Grandkids Sabrina Miller, Latisha Adams, Jeremy Adams, Aryell Adams, Robert Hicks, Jr., Liz Lewis, Ruthann Mariah Hicks, Ally Adams-Matheny, James Matheny, Jr., Jay Walter Adams, Alexa Matheny and great grandchildren. Ruth is preceded in death by her husband George Adams, Jr., Daughter Alice Adams, Son Ryan Adams, Son-in-law James Matheny, grandchild Ethan Adams. Ruth was a full blood Cherokee from Oklahoma, but loved living in the Pacific Northwest with her children the majority of her life. Ruth worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Yakama Nation Agency for 25 years, where she retired. Ruth loved the mountains, huckleberry picking, meeting friends at the casino, fishing, sewing beautiful quilts, horseracing, reading books, baking the best huckleberry pies, watching her Seahawks and spending time with her family. At Ruth's request there will be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Marie Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Marlene Lamebull Peters lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams*



Marlene Lamebull Peters - September 18, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *I worked with Ruth when she was in Realty. She showed professionalism.*

Reuben D Bending - September 01, 2022 at 05:39 AM



“ *Jolene Elwell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams*



jolene elwell - August 31, 2022 at 05:02 PM

LC

“ *Laura Canfield lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams*



Laura Canfield - August 31, 2022 at 08:34 AM

JH

“ *I'm so sorry. Wishing every comfort and peace, now and continually.*



Jeanna Hernandez - August 31, 2022 at 01:16 AM

CB

“ *Connie Blodgett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams*



Connie Blodgett - August 30, 2022 at 11:17 PM

JU

“ *Condolences to her family.*



Julie Umtuch - August 30, 2022 at 11:04 PM

DW

“ *Debra Whitefoot lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams*



Debra Whitefoot - August 30, 2022 at 03:19 PM

DW

Sincerest condolences to the family, I remember always seeing her at the Realty Office in the Agency. Thank you so much for your service to the Yakama Nation. Prayers for your family. Rest in peace.

Debra Whitefoot - August 30, 2022 at 03:20 PM

ST

“ *Sissy T. lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams*



Sissy T. - August 30, 2022 at 12:57 PM

ST

Love and Prayers to all of the family.

Sissy T. - August 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM

VC

“ *Sincere condolences for your loss, she was a joy to know.*



Vicki Casseseka - August 30, 2022 at 11:30 AM

SG

Sympathy and prayers for your comfort and uplifting as you tuck your memories deep in your hearts. May her journey be gloriously lit as she goes home to our Father who greets her with outstretched loving arms.



Sharon Goudy - August 30, 2022 at 04:35 PM

LA

“ Laurie Ann lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams



Laurie Ann - August 30, 2022 at 11:18 AM

MJ

“ Maggie James lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams



Maggie James - August 30, 2022 at 11:03 AM

KR

“ Ken Rivas lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams



Ken Rivas - August 29, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - August 29, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JL

Beautiful picture

Jlhonanie@yahoo.com - August 30, 2022 at 07:29 AM

JL

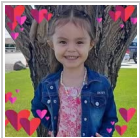
Fun person, serious in bowling, in the rodeo and for her children, great employee for the BIA in behalf of the Yakama Nation

Jlhonanie@yahoo.com - August 30, 2022 at 07:32 AM

DW

So pretty. I can see the family resemblance. Prayers for her journey.

Debra Whitefoot - August 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Prayers to the families of Ruth. You will be missed very much. <3*



Armetha Smiskin - August 29, 2022 at 04:30 PM

AB

“ Anna Blodgett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams



Anna Blodgett - August 29, 2022 at 03:54 PM

PS

“ Patti Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams



Patti Smith - August 29, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BO

“ Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Adams



Bernice Owens - August 29, 2022 at 02:58 PM

DJ

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Adams family for the loss of a special lady. It was an honor to learn and work with this intelligent lady. We worked hard to help our Yakama Tribal Members with their land issues. After she retired, we missed our breakfast she use to bring us at work. May she have a blessed journey to the family members waiting to greet her.*



Debra M. Johnson - August 29, 2022 at 02:26 PM