

## A mother and her children

A mother's presence fills hearts with joy,  
Bares moments of her children's pain with a healing hand,  
a softly spoken word, a quiet smile.

When her children thrive, she is humble and kind.  
Her children's laughter, proof of her hard work and time,  
She makes the world brighter even on rainy days,  
Her voice is tender as she patiently guides her children's  
way, it becomes louder than a  
storm to chase every fear away.

She is her children's strength whether far or near,  
A mother's absence is felt deeply in body and soul,  
Her children bare the sadness, hard embraces,  
with a mournful wail,

Her children's faces are marked with loving tears,  
Time seemed too short to hold her dear, to lift her high  
with our love throughout the years

A mother and her children now part ways  
A mother and her children will meet again someday.

*You are always in our hearts ♥*



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Nellie Elizabeth Constant*

*November 15, 1951 - July 27, 2026*



*Wife, Mother, Kookum and Chapam*



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Nellie is survived by her loving family: Husband Frank (Baldy) Constant of 56 years. Her children; son Derek (Linda) Constant, daughters Bridget & Crystal Constant.

In Nellie's younger years she worked at the fair view care home as a manager. She worked at Opaskwayak manufacturing where she worked as a seamstress, she made duffels and created beautiful vamps. Nellie served as a nurses aide at the St. Anthony's care home. She worked as an entrepreneur, creating beautiful mukluks, gauntlets and for many years she proudly made the Opaskwayak Indian Days crowns, she was sought out by many as she created beautiful traditional regalia. Her work could be found all over the world including Japan, England, Australia and many more places.

Her grandchildren; Nateshia (Sim), Madison & Maximus, Averyanna, and her great grandchildren; Talen, Reyen, Jayson, Grayson, Justyne and Dominique

Her Siblings; Christine (Gary) Quequish, Oliver, (Marsha) Francis (Yvette), Anne and Rose Buck, Donald Dorion and Mark (Margaret) Anderton

Her Aunt & Uncles; Georgina (Philip) Constant, Allan Partridge, Eric Constant,

Her Brothers-and-Sisters In-law; Syliva (Raymond), Gordon/Mouse (Susie) Constant, Muriel Young, Ingar Constant, Betsy Constant, Shirley Constant, Clarence (Patty) Constant, Lydia Constant

Her cousins; Matilda Lathlin, Agnes Kirkness, Richard (Diane) Cowley, Steven Cowley, Blanche (Dean) Head, Elaine (Allen) Sutherland, Bev, (Howard) Wilson, Gertie, Emily, Alex Young, Bernice (Wayne) Genaille, Craig (Leah) Constant, Doris (Joey) Ballantyne, Peter (Charlene) and Calvin (Candace) Constant – and the extended Cowley family; her son Derek's friend/sidekick Nelson "Safe" who always affectionately called her "Mom".

Nellie is predeceased by her parents Moses & Myra Buck, and a dear uncle (Rev. John Robert Buck who had a hand in raising Nellie, her siblings and cousins). Parents-In-law Antoine and Martha Constant. Brothers-and-sisters-in law, Ernie, Norman, Leo, Charlie (Louise) Constant, Joe Young, Donald Constant, Ronald Constant, Alec Constant, and Julia (Francis-William) Head, Matilda Brightnose, Gladys (Garry) Munro, Aunties/Uncles; Dinah Young, Freda & Adam Pelly, Ethel Constant, Janelle Cook, Norman Cook Cousins; Ernest Cowley & Wally Cowley, Faron, Rhoda, and Shauna Young, George Constant & Philip Constant Nieces Karen Head, Mary Ann Head and Julie Constant.

Predeceased by Grandparents; Zaccheus & Elsie Buck – Peter & Mary (Cook) Partridge

She had a big heart for the numerous nieces, nephews, and friends that are too numerous to mention but we know she loved and cherished each and every single one she was blessed to have welcomed throughout her journey with her loving husband Baldy of over 50 years.

Nellie's memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed by all who came to know her throughout her life.

### WAKE SERVICES

July 30 & 31, 2026

Veterans Hall

O.C.N., Manitoba

### FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, August 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

OCN Veterans Hall

O.C.N., Manitoba

Presider: Rev. Irene Personius

Assistant: Gertie Young

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

### PALLBEARERS

Albert Buck, Mark Anderton, Maximus Constant, Sim Lathlin, Omar Constant, Talen Constant

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Patients of the Dialysis Unit – Madison Constant, Jane Cook, Mary Jane Constant, Susan Greenleaf, Marilyn Constant, Susan Azure, Jane Cook and Grace Pelly.

### DONATIONS

In lieu of flowers donations to the breakfast program at Joe A. Ross School or the Canadian Diabetes Association, 401 – 1 Wesley Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4C6 would be appreciated by Nellie's family.

