

I SAT WITH YOU TODAY

I sat with you today you know,
I sat right in your chair,
I know I could not see you,
But I knew that you were there....

I couldn't hear your voice at all,
But I heard every word that was spoken,
I sat with you today you know,
Calm, but yet so heart broken.....

I know you follow me around,
I have known it from the start,
But sometimes I am afraid to look,
So heavy is my heart.....

I often feel you touch my face,
Or think I feel you near,
But when I try to see you,
It's like you just simply disappear.....

I love you more and more each day,
And beg for you to know,
I find it harder every day,
Just to let you go.....

I sat with you today you know,
I'm sure that was your scent,
I cannot understand it though,
How you just suddenly went....

I'll sit with you tomorrow,
If that's okay with you,
Sometimes it feels the only thing
I still know what to do...

I love you



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Nola Caroline Bear

May 22, 1976 - July 27, 2023



Nola was born Saturday, May 22, 1976 to Victoria Francois and late Walter Richard and unexpectedly went on her spiritual journey on Thursday, July 27, 2023 with her family was at her bedside.

Nola and Clayton gave each other a lifelong vow on September 2, 2000 and celebrated each year together with their children and family members. So, Nola gained the roles of being a wife, mother and grandmother and was proud of her children and grandchildren that she whole heartedly welcomed into the family home. It gave her a sense of belonging

and filled their home with love. Cleanliness was her specialty and made sure their home was very comfortable.

Nola was not much of an outdoors/nature person as it was discovered she had an allergy to the Ultra-Violet rays of the sun, but she was very supportive to her family to be adventurous out in our beautiful northern nature. She would help prepare camping supplies and send them with a smile of "Good Luck! Have fun and bring something back!

Life at the camp with Nola was never dull. It was full of laughter and shining. She was always on the move cleaning. She made sure the camp was clean. When she wasn't cleaning, she'd be sitting around, either the table or camp fire with a cigarette in her hand sharing stories. Stories of the past, the present and the future. She did talk about wanting to be put to rest in North Channel. Her forever home she would say.

One summer, there were a number of visits from the bears. On a bright Sunday morning Mindy and Conway were heading to the outhouse when they noticed a bear. Mindy started yelling, "CLAYTON, BEAR!" All calm in their own cabin, Nola asked Clayton, "Wonder why she's calling you by your whole name?" By the 3rd time she realized there was an actual bear.

Nola had her share of friendships, some short and some long lasting but the relationship was there through the good and bad times of her life. The friendship memories will linger, and Nola will be

remembered through their sharing of stories, laughter, jokes and just being in the moment. Special mention to her close friend, Melvina Castel.

Nola had a favorite song that she would sing "If I Never See Midnight Again" by Sweethearts of the Rodeo and would often dedicate the song to the MRNCI radio listeners. Whenever, the song comes on the air, we will know her song and will remember her.

Nola enjoyed making fun family times, doing the puzzles while giving her full concentration to fit the pieces together, much like we do in our daily lives.

Nola will be sadly missed by her sisters Lesley, Lorna, Lorraine, Shirley, Sundance, Diane; brothers Elliard, Earl, Wyatt, Vernon, Gary and Adam. Her Cross Lake family Angela Ross and numerous relatives too many to mention.

Nola's husband will continue to walk with their children *Charmaine* with her children Floyd, Jace, Nolan, Anastasia; *Carrie* and her children Emery, Emma; *Avey* and her children Cylus and Gail; *Bonnie* with her children Bennett and Amaris; *Clayton Muskwa*; *Catherine* with her child Tessa; *James Muskwa*; *Nakisha* with her child Zaymin.

Pallbearers will include her husband Clayton and their two sons Clayton Muskwa and James Muskwa joined with her nephews are Stoner, Dwight, Dallas, Owen, Carlos, Leo, Linden, Cody, Harley, Ian, Keeshtin, Darrien, Alex, and Triston

Honorary Pallbearers will include all her family and friends



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Thursday, August 10, 2023
Residence of Victoria Francois

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, August 11, 2023 11:00 AM
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Pukatawagan, Manitoba
Presider: Fr. Dhana Amarlapudi

INTERMENT

Friday, August 11, 2023
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Pukatawagan, Manitoba