

*In lieu of flowers,
donations to a
charity of choice
would be appreciated by
Elizabeth's family.*



WAKE SERVICE
Saturday, January 20, 2024
7:00 pm
Sunday, January 21, 2024
OCN Veteran's Hall,
Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, January 22, 2024 1:00 pm
OCN Veteran's Hall, Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Rev. Gloria Lavallee
Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

INTERMENT
Emmanuel Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

RECEPTION
OCN Veteran's Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS
Darcy Lathlin, Wayne (Tubby) Young, Chris Young,
Victor Lathlin, Lawrence (Lawatt) Constant,
Archie and Anders Young, Billy Young.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Her children: Meagan, Marshall, Mason, N'Tanis,
Granddaughter Angelina, Grandson Landon,
and all her family and friends.

*Thank you to all who supported us in our time of need.
Those who were with Elizabeth at HSC, we thank you from the
bottom of our hearts. Opaskwayak Chief and Council,
Michael (Mukoo) and Carleen.*

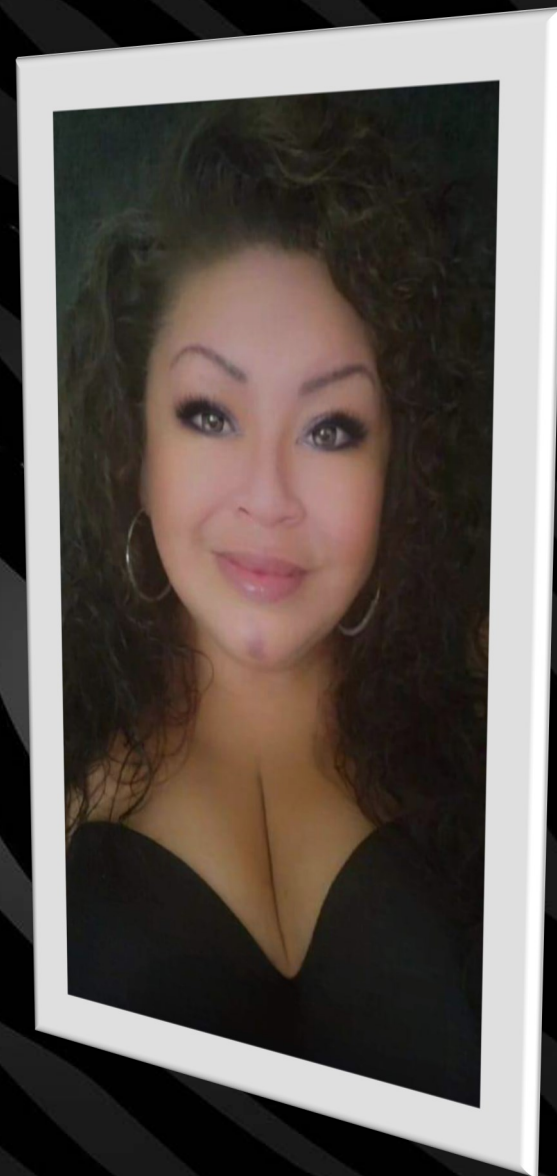


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*Forever
In Your Heart
Feel no guilt in laughter
She knows how much
you care
Feel no sorrow in a smile
That she's not here to share
You cannot grieve forever
She would not want you to
She'd hope that you would
carry on
The way you always do
So talk about the good times
And the ways you showed
you cared
The days you spent together
All the happiness you shared
Let memories surround you
A word someone might say
Will suddenly recapture
A time, an hour, a day
That brings her back as
clearly
As though she was still here
And fills you with the
feelings
That say she's always near
For if you keep those
moments
You will never be apart
And they will live forever
Safely locked within your
heart.*



*"Sounding Eagle
Woman"*



In Loving Memory
of
Elizabeth Louella
"Skippy" Bignell

February 19, 1970
December 31, 2023



Elizabeth was born Thursday February 19th, 1970, in The Pas, Manitoba to Mary Jane and Roy Bignell. She was raised on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation, formerly known as The Pas Indian Reserve, and got to spend time travelling the Western Provinces in her younger years. She was always happy to return home.

Skippy completed her High School at Joe A. Ross School in OCN and went on to Brandon University to further her education.

Louella enjoyed becoming friends with those who crossed her path in life. She always had a smile and warm hug for everyone. She left people with smiles and laughter. Skippy did live in Winnipeg during the latter part of her life although she always returned home when needed, from volunteering for community events to being there for friends at their time of need.

Elizabeth loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She cherished the time she watched sports with her youngest daughter. Her NHL team was the Montreal Canadians. Elizabeth and Cherokee Rose both cheered on and watched every Winnipeg Blue Bomber game, their team.

She embraced the traditional way of life and picked up beading, sewing and also making her

famous Bannock for friends. She attended powwows and round dances, wearing her ribbon skirts and beaded accessories proudly.

Skippy raved about her children to whoever would listen. From Meagan working in Snow Lake, Marshall being a teacher's assistant and his self-taught guitar skills, to Mason's long term employment, and N'Tanis' perseverance for life. She was proud to talk about her nephew, Billy. She was so happy that he became a responsible man, taking care of his family.

Elizabeth will be deeply missed by her **parents** Mary Jane George (Percy) and Roy Alexander Bignell; **children** Meagan Elizabeth Virginia, Marshall Brandon Dean (Tianna Francouer), Mason Eric Alexander and N'Tanis Cherokee Rose; **grandchildren** Angelina Elizabeth Scarlett Bignell, Seth Cameron Young, Liam Tommy Young, and last but definitely not least Landon Tyler Ray; **siblings** Henry Marles, Wayne Marles, Brenda Bignell, Dougie Marles, Duncan "Spike" Bignell and Cherilyn "Bep" Bignell; **nephew** Billy Seth John Young; **uncles** William Lathlin, Silas Lathlin; **auntie** Alice Young; along with many other aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, Godchildren, friends and acquaintances. She loved and left in mourning her Hillbilly Cousins from Shoal Lake and Red Earth, Saskatchewan and her Pimicikamak Chicks.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her **grandfathers** George Lathlin, Noah Nasekapow and Stanley Trout; **grandmothers** Elizabeth Lizzie Lathlin and Victoria Bignell; **stepdad** Percy H. George; **uncles** Malcolm, John A. Head, Gilbert "Rat" Lathlin, Leslie Easter "Sr." and Wayne Young "Sr."; **aunties** Flora Lathlin, Priscilla Lathlin, Hagar Head, Hagar Bignell, Angelique Lathlin, Myra Lathlin, Vicky Easter-McLeod; **cousins** Christopher C. Head and Leslie "Sonny" Easter; **nieces** Kyla Oceana Fontaine-Young, Gina and Jenna Head, Tanis Bignell. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.