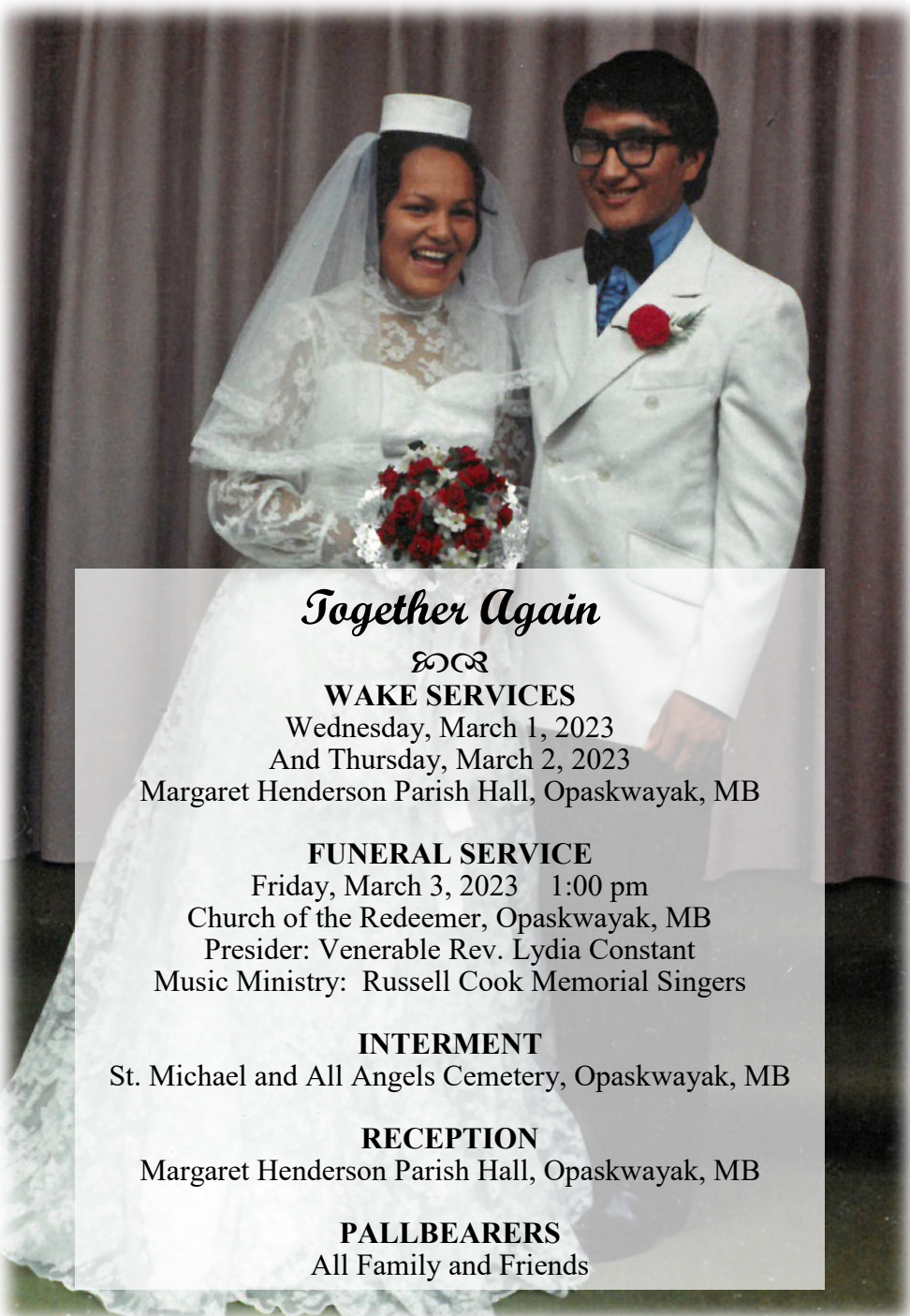


A black and white photograph of a bride and groom on their wedding day. The bride is wearing a white lace gown and a veil, holding a bouquet of red roses. The groom is wearing a white suit with a red boutonniere and glasses. They are both smiling.

Together Again



WAKE SERVICES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

And Thursday, March 2, 2023

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 3, 2023 1:00 pm

Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB

Presider: Venerable Rev. Lydia Constant

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

RECEPTION

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

All Family and Friends



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After a long battle of illness, our beloved Angel who never gave up and fought many battles, her unconditional love, kindness, faith, and respect around her will always be remembered by many. On Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at the Flin Flon General Hospital with her family at her bedside, our mother, grandmother (Nan), Chapan, auntie, and sister began her beautiful journey to the spirit world.

Ida grew up all her life in Big Eddy, her love of our traditional ways and living off the land was beautiful. She loved following in her parents shadow and watching them and grandparents, and siblings go out to hunt and trap. As a family of love where everything was done together, prepared wild food and shared with family and community. Togetherness was her favorite because family all came together to sit and have huge traditional meals, special occasions was her all-time favorite.

Then there was the love of sports in the family where everyone was into their favorite sport. The love of soccer and baseball was her favorite and just like her father and brothers, she was raised to follow in their footsteps. Ida played for The Big Eddy Women's soccer team, she was well known for her solid hits while on the field, her mission was to keep her team on top. She would also adopt the name of being the "Solid Fullback", her fans enjoyed watching her sport. Ida always had a deep love for soccer and watching her brothers and nephews play. Baseball was a favorite in her family, best memories were tournaments where everyone would come out and gather both baseball and soccer players, and close friends and family. She was a big fan of the OCN Blizzard, her favorite was the TooToo brothers she enjoyed watching, when her nephew Ryan Constant grew out of minor hockey and followed his ambition to become a blizzard player. Ida was filled with joy when Ryan would make the team. Family was always excited to see him in action and would prove his excellence with sports.

Education was very important to Ida, she was smart and would make her journey to reach for her degree in Social Work and become a hair stylist, she was always determined to get what she dreamed about, and she did exactly that and did both professions at the same time. Ida

began her counselling with Ka-wi-chi-to-na-now Centre and counseled many of our people, and because she had a deep passion for her own sobriety, she showed so much compassion to anyone who needed support, her counselling was her priority until she had to take an early retirement. She never gave up; she was a fighter, she would go on to find employment with OCN Security and worked as a screener in her community, her mission was to keep going and get the job done.

Her love would not stop there, her love and beautiful smiles attracted all the children in the family, she was a foster parent to many children, it didn't matter she would adopt them as her own traditionally, she loved spending time with all her nieces and nephews. One cherished memory came from her 9 year old niece, she wanted to share these beautiful words, "We call her Nan" Our Nan always cared for us, Nan was a good woman with a big heart, a strong and brave Nan. She is my Angel now and smiles from Heaven and sits with God, no more pain or suffering. Love always and forever Oskyah Blessing.

Ida always talked about her daughter Deena Rose, together they walked a journey, Deena was always with her mom since she was a baby, they did everything together just as any mother and daughter would do. She watched Deena grow into a beautiful rose, they both had dreams, they were inseparable. Her family would only grow as she guided her baby into adulthood and eventually start having children of her own. Deena would always have her mom around to share her beautiful children, Carlos, Rianne, Hayden, Harlem, Seth, Randi and Jacob.

Ida is survived by her **daughter** Deena Rose Constant; **siblings** Helen Villeneuve, Solomon (Lena) Constant, John (Beatrice) Constant, Benson Constant, Rick (Diane) Constant, Debbie (Jim) Smith, Maureen (Garfield) and Fabian Constant, McGillivray family, Cook family, Carriere family, Personius family, Sayese and Cochrane family, and family members in Cumberland House, Red Earth and Shoal Lake, Sask. Too many nieces and nephews to mention.

Ida was pre-deceased by her **husband** Roderick "Sonny" McGillivray; **parents** Charlie T and Blanche Constant; **grandparents** Silas and Christie Constant; **step grandmother** Bella Constant; **grandparents** David and Helen Cook; **brothers** Sydney, Leslie and Raymond, Dino and Philip Constant; **cousins** Harriet Constant, Eileen Personius; **auntie** Victoria Cook, William Cook. Too many relatives to mention, we apologize if we missed anyone it was not our intention.

As a family we sat with you to the end, we carried your pain and suffering. Your time with us will always and forever be cherished in our hearts. You lived your traditional life, you shared your knowledge and instilled a great meaning to all of us. It's now time to spread your wings and fly high with Creator, your love will continue to grow. We will miss you dearly, your beauty, your smile is now an Angel who will guide us till we meet again. Rest easy our beautiful sister.