

WAKE SERVICES

Friday, March 24, 2023

United Church, Cross Lake, Manitoba

Saturday, March 25, 2023 and Sunday, March 26, 2023

St. John's Anglican Church, Moose Lake, Manitoba

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, March 27, 2023 2:00 pm

St. John's Anglican Church, Moose Lake, Manitoba

Presider: Pastor Allard John Nasekapow

INTERMENT

St John's Churchyard Cemetery, Moose Lake, Manitoba

RECEPTION

Mission House, Moose Lake, Manitoba

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mosakahiken Chief and Council,

Pimichikamak Chief and Council,

Jordan's Principal, Mosakahiken Cree Nation,

Mosakahiken Cree Nation Bereavement Fund,

Roland Robinson, Pimichikamak Cree Nation, Floyd Buck,

Marilyn Brass and Girls, Various Singers and Musicians

from the surrounding communities,

Pastor Allard John Nasekapow, Pastor Joseph Campbell,

Gravediggers, the Ladies that prepared the food for farewell.

Thank you very much to everyone that came to show their

respect for the late Purvis McKay.

PALLBEARERS

Carlos Campbell, Curtis Campbell, Craig McKay,

Keith McKay, Clifford Buck, Douglas "60" Wilson,

James Buck, James Patchenose, Braden Patchenose,

Leslee Tobacco, Duncan Flett, Clarence Campbell,

Ralph Buck Jr., Darrell Campbell, Jamie Blacksmith,

James Blacksmith, George Hart, Gilbert Buck.



To My Husband Purvis

*The moment you left me,
My heart split in two,
One side filled with memories,
The other side, died with you.*

*I lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep
And take a walk down memory lane
With tears upon my cheek.*

*Remembering you is easy
I do it every day, every night
But missing you is the heartache
That never goes away.*

*I hold you tightly within my heart
And there you will remain
As my life goes on without you
But will never be the same.*

*Until we meet again.
These special moments of you,
Will always bring a smile
If only I can have you back
For just a little while.*

*Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do
You always meant so very much
And always will do.*

*The fact that you no longer are here
Will always cause me pain
But you're forever in my heart
Until we meet again.*

*I will miss you my love but you
will always be in my heart.
Love your wife, Priscilla*



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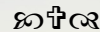


In loving memory of
husband, father, brother,
uncle, grandfather,
great-grandfather,
father-in-law, Godfather
and friend

Purvis Ralph McKAY

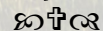
December 3, 1960

March 19, 2023



2 Timothy 4:7

*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.*



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our loved one Purvis, with family by his side at St. Anthony's Hospital, The Pas, Manitoba.

Purvis was born December 3, 1960 in Norway House, Manitoba. He was a very

humble, kind, loving and caring person. He would help in any way he could. He loved spending time with his family, he would be so happy when his grandchildren Denaya and Skylar and his cha-pans, Carter and Kingsley would come visit the family, they would be travelling from Cross Lake.

Purvis loved travelling around the surrounding communities for his contributions for gospel music to help out by singing at wake services with his music buddies Abraham "Lamiss" Bignell, Bob Martin, Kenny McKay, Simon McKay, Solomon McNabb Sr., Carol and Lazarus Lathlin, Russell Cook Memorial Singers. He was also in a local band "No Water - No Tea" and "Lone Wolf" band with Robert McNabb Sr., Bob Martin, Bertie Grey, Warren George, Gary Young, Fern Monias, Arnold Sanderson and the late Vincent Lambert.

He will be missed by many who knew him. He had

many special friends; Star Beardy, Marietta Bighetty, Colombus Nasekapow, Samuel and Beverly George, Robert and Flora McNabb, Nellie McNabb, Arnold and Sandra Sanderson, Ernest and Lucy Bercier, Harvey Scott, Joseph "Boy" McKay, John Nasekapow "Little John", Robinson Tobacco "Old Don", Paul McKay, along with his street friends. Special thanks to Kenny Albert Halcrow and Barney Monias (his cousins) they would drop by at the hospital to bring him Tim Horton's coffee and to visit him. He will also be missed by his **sisters** Halcrow side of the family, Erica Halcrow, Cindy Halcrow (Larson), Evelyn McLeod (William), Eugennie Mercredi; **brothers** Nick Halcrow Jr., Lambert Halcrow, Glen (Katie) Muskego; and many nieces, nephews and cousins from the "Wapak" area in Cross Lake. Purvis's niece Margaret Patchinose, will forever cherish the special teasing and joking with her uncle over the years.

Purvis and Priscilla were married for 37 years and were blessed with 4 children, 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren Carter Ovais and Kingsley Ray.

Purvis leaves to mourn his **wife** Priscilla; **daughters** Dora (Duncan) McKay, Doris (Clarence) Campbell, Deja McKay, Erica Muswagan; **sons** Delaney McKay, Reynold (Florence) McDonald; **grandchildren** Craig, Clayton "Keith", Caila, Cailina, Carlos, Curtis, Contessa, Clarence Jr., Cassius, Cherish, Cristiano, Cole, Denaya, Skylar, Kensley; **cha-pans** Carter Ovais, Kingsley Ray; **sisters** from McKay side Margaret, Louise, Dora, Juliet; **brothers** Norman, Sheldon, James; many nieces, nephews, cousins; **uncles** Angus McKay, Lorne McKay; **aunties** Bella Ann McKay, Emily McKay. He was very close to his **nieces** Michelle McKay and Taralynn Blacksmith.

Purvis is also survived by his **sisters-in-law** Susan Ettawakapow, Emma Campbell, Carol Grey; **brothers-in-law** James (Donna) Buck, Mack Buck, Clifford Buck, Roland Buck, Harvey Blacksmith, James Blacksmith; **Godchildren** Katelyn Ettawakapow, Lakisha Grey.

Purvis was predeceased by his **parents** Lillian McKay and Nick Halcrow Sr.; **grandson** Cody Bryant McKay; **sisters-in-law** Maria Jane Grey, Beverly Blacksmith, Florence Campbell, Melvina Buck; **brothers-in-law** Ralph Buck Sr., Alfred "Boy-G" Tobacco, James Ettawakapow Sr., Joe Campbell Sr., Jonas Grey, Percy Grey; and other family members too numerous to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.