

Funeral Service Celebrating the Life of

MYRA MCKENZIE

Monday, August 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm

Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Presiders: Rev. Gloria Lavallee

Music Ministry: Russel Cook Memorial Singers

Order of Service

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Sentence: 589

Gospel Hymn: "In the Sweet By and By..."

Memories of the Heart: Michael Constant

Tribute Song: "Best Angel" – Norman Cook

Gathering of the Community: 591

The Collect: 577

The Proclamation of the Word:

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 55-58 "Where, O Death, is your sting....." - Elizabeth Sayese

Psalm 121: "I will lift up my eyes....." - Jennifer McKenzie

Second Reading: John 13: 33-34 "A new command I give to you....."

- Arianna Bignell

Hymn: 55 Cree

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ: John 14: 1-4 "Do not let your hearts be troubled..." - Lena Henderson

Reflection: Rev. Gloria Lavallee

Prayers of the People: 593 Leslie McKenzie

The Lord's Prayer: 594

Hymn: Go Rest High on that Mountain – Mike Jebb

The Commendation and the Blessing: 595

Hymn: 132 Cree

The Committal: 596-597

INTERMENT

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CEMETERY

OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION, MB

RECEPTION

MARGARET HENDERSON PARISH HALL

OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION, MB



In loving memory of
Myra McKenzie
November 24, 1946 - August 2, 2022



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Myra McKenzie

November 24, 1946 - August 2, 2022

Our mom, grandmother, chapan and sister, Myra McKenzie, went to be with the Lord, on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 11:19 am at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side.

Myra was born in The Pas, Manitoba on Sunday, November 24, 1946 to Virginia and Fred Cook. She was the fourth child in a family of ten children.

Myra met the love of her life, Frank McKenzie and were united in marriage on October 29, 1966 in Thompson, Manitoba and resided there for about 25 years. They were blessed with three children; Brian, Bernice and Jeff. They also raised their first grandson, Steven McKenzie.

Myra was a kind, caring and compassionate woman. She developed long lasting friendships. She was accepting of everyone she met and welcomed them into her home with open arms. She was always there for anyone who needed a helping hand. Myra loved family gatherings, celebrating birthdays, births, holidays and other important family events.

Myra received her education at the Big Eddy and The Pas Reserve Indian Day Schools. She furthered her education at UCN taking a Business Administration Course. She then worked at various places. She worked for MMF in Thompson, alongside her late sister-in-law, Ethel Deschambeault.

Myra and Frank enjoyed being in the outdoors, especially fishing which enabled them to spend time with family and friends. Come winter, as soon as it was safe to do, they dragged their ice fishing shack onto the Saskatchewan River. One could find them at their favorite fishing spots: Mischuk's farm, Christianson's, "Sangadors" and Moose Park.

Those left to cherish her beautiful memory are her children; Bernice McKenzie (Joe Constant), Brian McKenzie (Leslie) and Jeff McKenzie; grandson Steven McKenzie (Kaila

Genaille); 22 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; her siblings Isaac Cook, Evelyn Cook, Mary Jane Constant, Norman Cook and Sarah Cook; sister-in-law Darlene McKenzie; brother-in-law Donald McKenzie and many other relatives too numerous to mention.

Myra was predeceased by her husband Frank McKenzie, granddaughter Harmony McKenzie; her parents Virginia and Fred Cook; siblings Margaret (Adam) Constant, Josephine (Solomon) Constant, Simeon Cook, Russel Cook and Brian Cook; her in-laws Marguerite and John McKenzie; grandparents Hannah and Antoine Cook; aunts and uncles; Helen (Isaac) Pelly, Malcolm (Margaret) McGillivray, Lawrence McGillivray, Charlie and Andrew Cook; sisters-in-law Emma Cook; Ethel (Barney) Deschambeault, Margaret (Willie) Nabess; brothers-in-law Larry Constant, Dugald (Flora) McKenzie; nephews Michael Cook, Dion Constant Hilliard Lathlin; nieces Jennifer Cook, Kelly Anne Cook; great niece, Alexis Constant.

Pallbearers

Steven McKenzie, Joe Constant, Dezi McKenzie, Devin McKenzie, Mikey McKenzie, Thomas Cook, Dylan McKenzie, Frank Constant, Jeremy Cook, Gabriel Sinclair, and John McKenzie.

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Myra's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Honor Guards

Steven McKenzie and Letrelle McKenzie

Wake Services

Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 3 Sayese Road OCN, MB
Sunday, August 7, 2022 Margaret Henderson Parish Hall
with Holy Communion at 8:00 p.m.