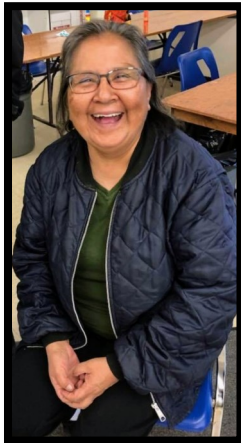


Miriam Elizabeth Azure (Lathlin)

Miriam Elizabeth Lathlin was born on a Sunday, on November 3rd, 1955.

Miriam was one of eight siblings: Louis, Eric, David, William (Shorty), Kecia, Nelson, and Deborah. She was raised by her grandparents Charlie and Marie Adele Lathlin on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation. Although her early years were hard, Miriam possessed a strong and bright spirit that would carry her through her life.

She married her sweetheart, Brian Azure in 1991. Together, they decided to walk the red road and return to the tra-



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ditional ways of life and teachings. Through their journey, they would often stop to share their life experiences to help lift and encourage others around them. She was very kind and accepting of all circumstances and would help in anyway that she could, even if it was just to share a laugh. It is because of her nature, that many people adopted her as a grandmother, mother, auntie, or sister. She cared for people very naturally.

Of all things, Miriam Elizabeth Azure loved to laugh. She would often stop people just to tell a joke or tease them. She had a humor that would often shock or make people blush. Others would joke and tease her right back. When she was around, there was often a lot of laughter going on.

Miriam was an avid bingo player. It was there, she enjoyed socializing and the occasional bingo sweat. She also loved travelling. If there was somewhere to go, she would go. She was always there for others, lending a hand and an ear wherever she could.

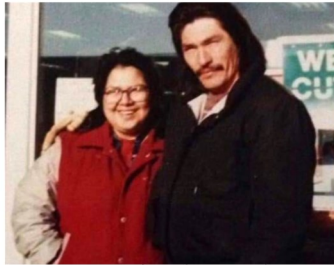
At the age of 68, Miriam suffered complications of the heart. She passed away peacefully at the St. Boniface

Hospital in Winnipeg, with family by her side, on Tuesday, May 16th, 2023.

Miriam is survived by her husband; Brian Azure, siblings; William <Shorty> (Colleen) Lathlin, Kecia (Terry) Dejarlais and Deborah Custer, children; Alex (Stephanie) Lathlin, Terrance (Tina) Lathlin, Victoria Lathlin, Brenda (Craig) Larson, Barbara (Oliver) Partridge, Alvina (Darren) Azure and Chelsea Azure, and many grand and great grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her brothers; Eric Lathlin, David Anderson and Louis Lathlin, sister; Clara Head, son; David Azure, brother-in-law; Darryl Custer, nephew; Hilliard Lathlin and parents; Alexander and Elizabeth Lathlin, her sweat lodge family; Rosina McGillivray, Raymond (Lemon) McGillivray and Joe (Pacach) Young.

May she rest with love and peace.



Pall Bearers:

1. Justin Lathlin
2. Quinton Lathlin
3. Dawson Larson
4. Victor Lathlin-Perry
5. Terrance Lathlin
6. Alexander Lathlin
7. Steven Feyer-Risen
8. Nelson Lathlin

Honorary Pall Bearers:

All Grand & Great Grandchildren, Friends and Family.

Thank you for being a part of the life of Miriam Elizabeth Azure. Till we all meet her again...Ekosi



Order of Service

Veterans Hall, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

Music ministry: Russel Cook Memorial Singers

Guest Singers

May 23rd Tuesday

7:00 pm Entry: North Buffalo Drum

7:15 pm Prayer Service: Reverend Flora Young

8pm- 12am Wake

May 24th Wednesday

12am-6:55pm Wake

7:00pm Prayer Service: Reverend Flora Young

8pm- 12am Wake

May 25th Thursday

12am -11:55am Wake

1:00pm Service

Opening Prayer; Reverend Flora Young

Memories of the Heart: Victoria Lathlin

Hymn 66

First Reading (Shorty Lathlin)

Psalm Reading (Alvina Azure)

Second Reading (Terrance Lathlin)

Hymn 7

Holy Gospel; Reverend Charlie Lathlin

Sermon; Reverend Flora Young

Hymn 96

Prayers for the People

Commendations

Closing Hymn 132

Interment; St. Michaels Cemetery, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

In Loving



Miriam Elizabeth Azure

Nov. 3rd 1955

May 16th 2023

