

Celebrating The Life Of
Kaylee Shaye Stepanow

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
The Church Of The Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Rev. Gloria Lavallee
Lay Reader: Gertie Young
Music Ministry : Russell Cook Memorial Singers

Order of Service

Opening Sentences
Funeral Liturgy: pg 589
Greetings
Hymn: Best Angel– Russell Cook Memorial Singers
Eulogy: Faith Cook
Hymn: Cree 66
The Collect: pg. 577
1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Myrtle Morin
Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd - Shelly Sinclair
2nd Reading: Romans 12: 9-12 - Maggie Hunter
Gospel:
Homily:
Tribute: Ke Ke Pa Sakihitin - Ralph Queskekapow
Apostle's Creed: pg. 592
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer
Tribute Song: Joshua Beardy and Brady Easter
Commendation: pg. 595
Blessing
Closing Hymn: Cree 132
The Committal (Cemetery)

Interment

Saturday, July 20, 2024
Emmanuel Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB



Kaylee Shaye Stepanow
March 31, 2003 - July 14, 2024



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In Loving Memory Of
**Kaylee
 Shaye
 Stepanow**
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It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved – Kaylee Shaye Stepanow (White Raven, Wapiski Kahkakiw) on Sunday, July 14, 2024. She was 21 years of age. Kaylee was born at the St. Anthony's Hospital in The Pas, Manitoba to Veronica Cook and James Stepanow on March 31, 2003.

From the day Kaylee was born she was a beautiful bundle of joy. She was full of life; Kaylee had the gift of healing as she knew how to make people feel good when she would give you a hug. She effortlessly knew how to make people laugh, feel loved and to be accepted.

Kaylee grew up in ceremony and loved to attend sweats, Sundance and Powwows. Kaylee looked up to her late sister Athena who inspired her to walk the traditional way of life. She wanted to work on herself in prayer and ceremony as she witnessed Athena do so. Each summer she looked forward to seeing her Sundance families all over Manitoba.

She also had a compassion for animals. She was great with all kinds of animals; horses were one of her favorites. Kaylee loved her cats Medusa and Carlito (her babies) with her whole heart.

Kaylee's favorite things to do were camping, swimming and traveling with family on yearly trips near and far, like Canmore and Clearwater Lake. She loved to take her little cousins, Briley and Rhielle out on little dates, be it a restaurant, the park, or to the beach.

One of her favourite past times was going for rides around town with her cousin Faith and many of her friends. Ever since she was a baby Kaylee was a travelling baby. Wherever her mom worked Kaylee followed. She loved visiting cities and surrounding communities with her mom and sister. She would tell us all about her travels when she got back home.

Kaylee graduated from Oscar Lathlin Colligate in June 2023 and started work right after in Red Earth, Saskatchewan. Where she was a speech and language assistant. She loved the students she worked with, and they

loved her as she would always provide them with a treat after each session. She was so proud of her job and told everyone about her position. She was looking forward to start work in the fall. She will be forever 21. Kaylee also worked at Berscheid Meats and enjoyed her time there with her co-workers.

Kaylee leaves to mourn her passing her mom Veronica; sisters and brother Ronalda (Clyde) Cook, Kenzie Stepanow, Lindsey Bear, Joanne Pelletier and Kevin Clarke; grandparents Barney and Victoria Stepanow and Isaac Cook; godparents Yvonne and Gordon Caribou. Sundance families, Pukatawagan family, Sask families.

Kaylee was predeceased by her father James Stepanow; sister Athena Stepanow; grandmother Emma Cook; great-grandfather Louie John Morin (Josette); great grandparents Fred and Virginia Cook, Emil and Elsie Merasty; grandfather Jimmy Custer; mooshoom Clifford Merasty; kukoom Sarah Cook and Myra McKenzie; cousin Teia April Faith Merasty; friend Myke Balfour; aunt Jenn Dawson ; great-great-grandmother Annie (Whitecap) Lathlin and other relatives too numerous to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

Wake Services

Thursday, July 18 & Friday, July 19, 2024
 Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

Pallbearers

Tydas Beckattla, Cameron Stepanow, Mark McKay, Tyler Ross,
 Sage Beacham, Wallee Olson, Lindsey Bear, Airianna Bignell - Beardy.

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Kaylee's Family, Friends and Coworkers.

