

Wake Service

Friday, January 6, 2023
Margaret Henderson Parish Hall
O.C.N. Manitoba

Funeral Service

Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 1:00p.m.
Church Of The Redeemer
O.C.N. Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Flora Young
Music: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

Interment

Saturday, January 7, 2023
St. Michael and All Angels Cemetery
O.C.N. Manitoba

Donations

*In Lieu of flowers donations to The Pas
and Area Animal Shelter Inc., PO Box
4079, The Pas, MB, R9A 1S2 would be ap-
preciated by Cathy's family.*

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In Loving Memory Of
Catharine Lillian Bighetty
"Cathy"

September 27, 1974 - December 29, 2022



On December 29th, 2022, Catharine Lillian Bighetty (known by the family as Kakoo, Makak) of Opaskwayak Cree Nation passed away peacefully at the age of 48 years after a courageous battle with Breast Cancer.

She will be forever remembered by her children, Samantha, Vanessa (Pavel), Kristopher, Logan, and Royal; grandchildren, Tecca, Talia, Vali, and Vayda; parent (Florence Young), siblings, Peter (Sally), Rosalind (Stan) McGillivary, Valerie (Mike), Leona (Rick) Huck, Lisa (Ashley); nephews/nieces,

Stephanie, Carlson, Angela, Sherralynn, Shelly, Peter Jr. (Pete), Derek, Jessica, Danielle (Rosalind), Shane, Payton, Darci (Valerie), Rebecca, Nick, Richard Jr., Devin, James (Leona), Judge, Jordan, Jarvis (Lisa); and numerous great-nieces and nephews; goddaughter Airianna Bignell-Beardy

Cathy was predeceased by Glen Bighetty (brother), James Mathers (dad), Angelique and Frederick Young Sr. (grandparents), Ina and Adam Mathers (grandparents), Helen Ellicott (grandma), Andy Young, Robert Mathers (uncles), Violet Dickson (aunt).

Cathy was born on September 27, 1974, in The Pas, Manitoba. Her parents were Florence Leona Bighetty and the late William Grant (Jim) Mathers.

Cathy had a bubbly personality and was always heard laughing and joking around. When she was with her sisters the jokes and laughter were unstoppable and could be heard from SAAN store to IGA. Cathy was always spending time outdoors, loved swimming at Clearwater Lake, going to the caves, berry picking, boat rides, kayaking, fishing, camping, and most of all quad rides with her sons. Cathy also loved spending time with her granddaughters, driving them to school in the mornings, and taking pictures with them. She would pick up gma (mom) at the Care home and go cruising around and have a picnic by the river.

Cathy was very creative and would always make personalized gifts for family and friends. The family gathering was her favourite time as she got to spend time with everyone and eat delicious food; she would always volunteer to bring jello. She surprised the family when she learned how to cook a turkey.

Cathy's passion was learning about family history. She would meet new people, and they would talk to her about their family history within minutes. Your first impression was she had a kind heart with good intentions. She enjoyed talking to everyone and would always lend a helping hand to those who needed it. Cathy worked mainly in retail as she enjoyed meeting new people, and remained lifelong friends with quite a few of them. Cathy also enjoyed working with the youth; she was a substitute at Joe A. Ross School and worked as a Youth Worker with CFS. Her last job was as a bartender at Kikiwak, where she shared many funny stories and met a lot of new friends. If anyone was forgotten it was not intentional.



*"When someone you love becomes a memory,
the memory becomes a treasure."*

~Unknown

Pallbearers

Carlson Sewap, Derek Ellicott, Shane Bighetty, Judge Bighetty, Nick Lehmann, Jordan Bighetty, Jarvis Bighetty, Warren Courchene Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Tammy Courchene, Mary Ann Delaronde, Fire Keepers at Sacred Fire, Alice Sayese, all of the second floor staff at St. Anthony's Hospital as well as the staff at the Women's Hospital and all Cathy's friends and family that couldn't be here.