

WAKE SERVICE

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, November 27, 2023

Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, MB

Presider: Rev. Jim Sayese

Eulogy: Judy Flett and Myrna Flett

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

RECEPTION

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Leeland Cochrane, Freddy Martin, Fabian Martin,
Abel Martin, Joshua McGillivray, John Cochrane,
Stephen Cochrane, George Flett.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

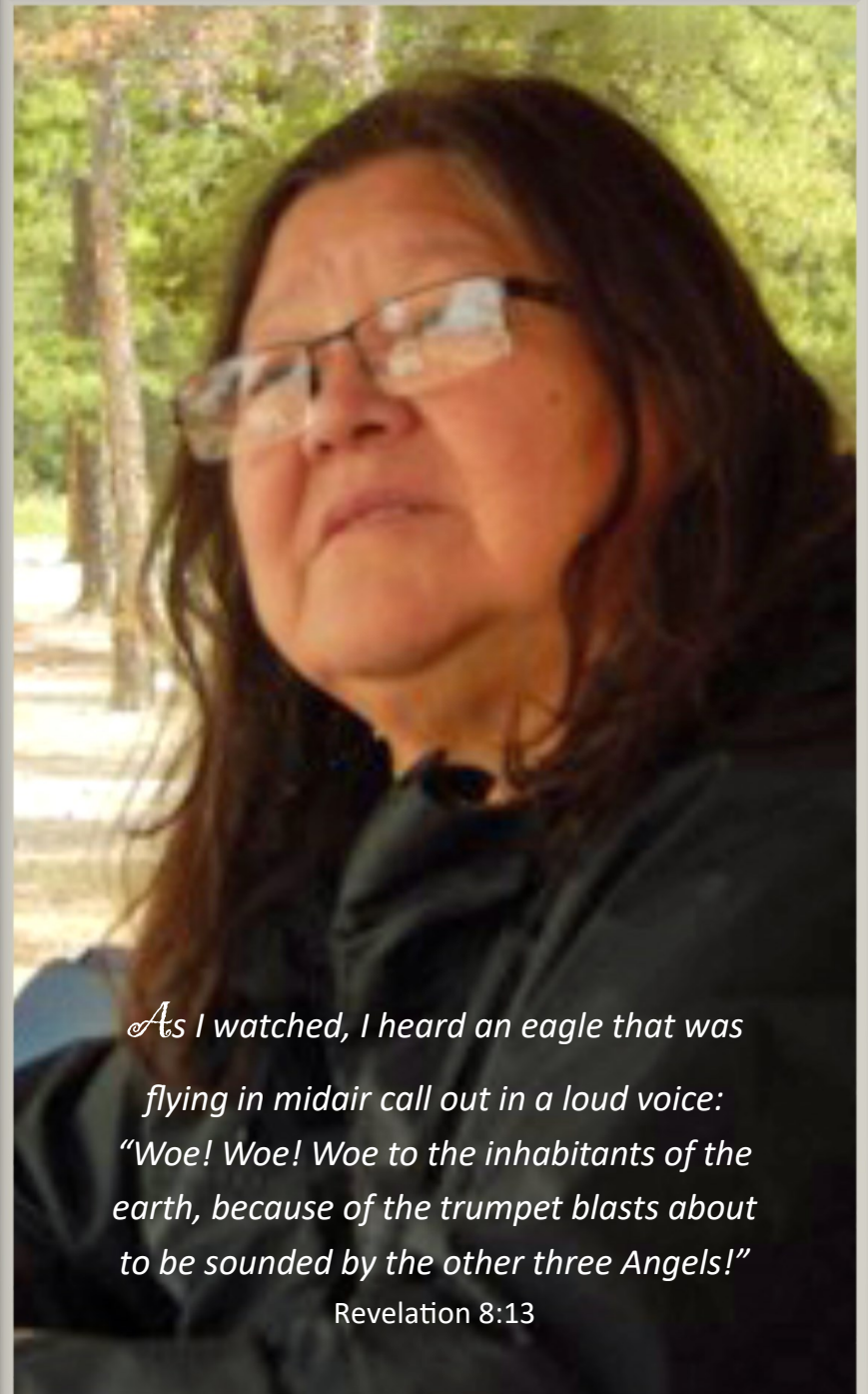
All those that knew and loved Olive are to consider
themselves honorary pallbearers.



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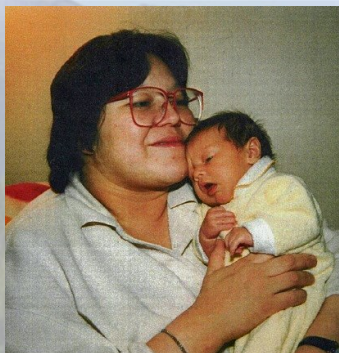
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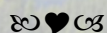
*As I watched, I heard an eagle that was
flying in midair call out in a loud voice:
“Woe! Woe! Woe to the inhabitants of the
earth, because of the trumpet blasts about
to be sounded by the other three Angels!”*

Revelation 8:13



In Loving Memory of
Olive Loraine
Cochrane

March 27, 1958
November 19, 2023



The Eagles.

In the late 2010's, her health began to deteriorate. She suffered a heart attack in 2011, and moving her legs became difficult for her. She eventually stopped her annual trips to Manitoba. She developed shingles in 2020, which led to kidney failure in 2021. She required daily peritoneal dialysis treatments, which made her dependent on her son.

In the summer of 2023, her diabetes caused an infection in her foot, which required an amputation of her toes. By November, her health made a turn for the worse. The various health problems became too much for her. She eventually passed away, with her son and niece, Leeland Cochrane and Myrna Flett respectively, beside her.

Olive is survived by her **son** Leeland Cochrane; **adopted sister** Gladys Richards; **nieces** Yvette "Frenchie" Martin, Jeanette Sayese, Myrna Flett, Janice Flett, Heather Flett, Nerissa Fosseneuve, Bethany Fosseneuve, Darlene Harris, Sherri Cochrane, Emma Cochrane; **nephews** Stephen Cochrane, Eugene Cochrane, Bruce Sayese, Curtis Sayese, George Flett, Nathaniel Fosseneuve, John Highway, John Cochrane, Jordan Cochrane, Mark Handley, Larry Richards; and the many children of those nieces and nephews, and their children. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

On Sunday, November 19th, 2023, Olive Loraine Cochrane, 65, of Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, passed away at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, with her son and niece by her side, at the age of 65 years.

Olive was born on Thursday, March 27th, 1958, to Victoria (nee Cook) and John Thomas Cochrane in Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. Olive had nearly a dozen siblings, including one adopted. By age 7, her mother Victoria died, and Olive was taken to a residential school. She was removed from the residential school and placed under foster care by Helen and Joe Pope. One of her foster mother's fondest memory is of their trip to Philadelphia and Olive swam in the Atlantic ocean. She moved to Opaskwayak Cree Nation where she spent most of her teen years.

In the mid 80's, she decided to move up north to the Yukon Territory, eventually settling in the small town of Watson Lake, and worked as a nanny. She then worked as the desk clerk for The Watson Lake Hotel. She went to Yukon College to receive her diploma to become an educator for early youth. She managed the Aboriginal's Head Start Program in the native community of Liard, Yukon Territory. On December 7th, 1994, she gave birth to her son, Leeland John Cochrane.

In the 2000's, she continued her work with children, such as a daycare worker and elementary school secretary. In 2008, after spending a year on Opaskwayak Cree Nation working at a daycare, she returned to Watson Lake, where she took a job at Hougen's Department Store until retirement.

Olive loved traveling with her son every year to Manitoba to visit her relatives. She also enjoyed camping, jigsaw puzzles, and visiting with friends. Her favorite movies, TV shows, and music included the film *Return to Me*, the classic TV comedy *Frasier*, the reality show *The Amazing Race*, and the rock band

