



WAKE SERVICES

Sunday, December 17, 2023
at 73 Riverside, OCN at 4:00 pm
Monday, December 18, 2023
Margaret Henderson Parish Hall
at 4pm

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 19, 2023
1:00 pm
Church of Redeemer,
Opaskwayak, MB
Presider Flora Young
Music Ministry: Russell Cook
Memorial Singers

INTERMENT

St. Michael and all Angels
Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Chris Halcrow, Ernie Ballantyne,
Kenneth Horn, Tobias Lathlin,
Saul Turner, Bill Barnhart,
Simon Lathlin, Hunter Lathlin,
Cheechoo Lathlin, Blair Turner,
Norman "Horsey" Ballantyne

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ballantyne Families, Bloomfield
Families,
Lathlin Families, Turner Families,
Jebb Families, Barnhart Families,
Jewel Families, Umpherville
Families,
Ross Families, Halcrow Families,
Cowley Families, Christie Families,
Dorion Families, Head Families,
Young Families, Benhagy Families,
Sanderson Families, Spence
Families.



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In Loving Memory of
Matilda Isabel
“Sinoots” Lathlin

March 4, 1953
December 12, 2023



It is with great sadness we announce the passing of my beloved mother Matilda “Sinoots” Lathlin on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at St’ Anthony’s Hospital, The Pas surrounded by family and friends. She was 70 years of age. Matilda-Sinoots was born in The Pas, Manitoba to Arthur and Lillian Lathlin on Wednesday, March 4, 1953.

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Sinoots was a caregiver, she was loving, caring, compassionate and loved to laugh and joke around with all who knew her. She was a fierce warrior even with her sickness she fought until the sickness took her last breath. Matilda- Sinoots was loved by many.

Matilda was a Queen of all trades, she was never stuck or at a loss of anything. She learnt at a very young age that when you need something done “you do it yourself”. She was her mother’s helper in raising her siblings. As a result, she had to work to do just that. Matilda went to work at various working camps in Northern Manitoba as a Line Cook. When Matilda came home from the Camp she began working at Jones Grocery Store as a Cashier. Matilda then worked at Timberland Trailer Court as Assistant Manager. When the store closed, she started another career change as the Head Cook and Nurses Aid at the Rod McGillivray Care Home for a number of years. She then moved on to work at the Cooks Receiving Home as Administration in working in all departments. Later on Matilda stayed home to raise her two boys, Bradley and Mikey and also helped raise and take care of Samantha L. and Chris H.

She was very creative and made her Arts and Crafts to help supplement her income. She enjoyed travelling whenever the



opportunity arose. One of the highlights that she enjoyed immensely was cooking at the Annual Joe A. Ross Pike Lake Cultural Days. She loved the comradery between her fellow cooks. She looked forward every year until she could no longer participate and when Omar did not call her she would hound him until he called. She was also an Elder at the Joe A. Ross School in the Cree Immersion Program. She was a strong advocate of the language and always spoke it. She also loved fishing and when she was able you would find her near the Arbor enjoying the quiet. She loved cooking and sharing her recipes. She could scrape anything in her cupboards and fridge and turn it into a five - star meal.

Matilda was a strong supporter of her brother’s political careers and made it a point that everyone in her circle vote! She was very proud of all her brothers. Matilda – Sinoots was a straight shooter, she did not beat around the bush, she shot from the hip. She would tell you how it was, how it will be and how to get there in both Cree and English and if you still did not understand she would call you tugeye! She had a humorous personality. But all kidding aside Matilda believed and loved everyone. She supported everyone’s dreams no matter how small. She was the family cheerleader. She lived her dreams through her family. All she wanted in life was the very best for her family.

Matilda leaves to mourn her passing, her **son** Terrance “Mikey” Lathlin (Rosie Packo); **grandchildren** Keely Shay Bignell-Lathlin, Carley Lathlin, Rochelle Spence, Simon (The Scientist) Lathlin, Ella Lathlin; **great-granddaughter** Braylee Bignell-Young; **Godchildren** DJ Lathlin, Hunter Lathlin; **siblings** Riley Lathlin (Lori), Stella Lathlin, Dennis “Scamp”(Amanda) Lathlin; **aunties** Louise Ballantyne, Charlotte Ballantyne; **sisters-in-law** Olive Lathlin, Rose Lathlin, Lori Lathlin, Amanda Lathlin, Leona Lathlin; **cousins** too numerous to mention. **Nephews and nieces** too many to mention.

Matilda was predeceased by her **parents** Arthur and Lillian Lathlin; **son** Bradley Lathlin; **siblings** Oscar Lathlin, Lola and Stanley Turner, Sam and Pauline Lathlin, Archie Lathlin, Donald Lathlin; **grandparents** Simon and Harriet Ballantyne and Arthur and Sophia Lathlin; **sister-in-law** Matilda Daniels; **aunties and uncles** from the Ballantyne Family and from the Lathlin Family; **nephew** Austin Lathlin-Bercier; **niece** Davina Carriere.

If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.