

WAKE SERVICE

Monday, September 15, 2025

7:00 pm

Veterans Hall,
Opaskwayak, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

1:00 pm

Veterans Hall,
Opaskwayak, MB
Presider: Rev. Gloria Lavallee
Rev. Sheila Chaboyer

INTERMENT

St. Michael and All Angels
Cemetery, Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Derek Partridge,
Phillip Partridge,
Oliver Bignell, Nelson Lathlin,
Tyler Cook, Oliver Partridge,
Jesse Chaske, Joey Chaske.

**HONORARY
PALLBEARERS**

All Shirley's
Cree Singing Students.

*In lieu of flowers, donations
to the Joe A. Ross School
Breakfast Program.*



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*In Loving Memory of
Shirley Ann Cook*

July 11, 1956—August 28, 2025

Shirley Ann Cook was born in The Pas Manitoba, Wednesday, July 11, 1956 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Her birth parents were the late Victoria Cook from Opaskwayak Cree Nation and Walter Morin from Cumberland House, Saskatchewan.

Shirley attended McKay residential school on Opaskwayak Cree Nation then attended Opasquia School. She attended University of Manitoba to obtain her Bachelors of Education which she graduated in 2000.

Shirley taught at Fisher River school for five years and then worked in various schools in Winnipeg, Russell, Children of the Earth and Niji Mahkwa School. She finally decided to return home to work at Frontier Collegiate then finally at Opaskwayak to work at Joe A. Ross School where she worked until her passing. She enjoyed working with children and her job as an educator. She enjoyed singing her traditional songs in Cree with her big drum and teaching the language and songs with others. Shirley enjoyed fishing (but didn't like to touch the fish), travelling, camping, spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Shirley Cook passed away suddenly, Thursday August 28, 2025 at St. Anthony's Hospital, The Pas Manitoba, at the age of 69 years.

Shirley is survived by her siblings Clarence Daniel Paul, Melvina Charlette, Richard Partridge (Clare), Joyce Partridge, Nelson Lathlin, Derek Partridge, Barbara Partridge; and her friend Marion Scott; her Godchild Kaitlin Plowman; children Angelique Lavallee and Ryan Ballard; and many grandchildren and great grand daughter.

Shirley was predeceased by the mom who raised her Florence Partridge; foster mom Isabel Wilson; siblings Susan Cook, Delores Charlette, Ricky Cook, Colin Partridge; son Darren Cook. Shirley will be missed by her family and friends. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

