

Wake Service

Monday, December 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
Church of The Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Funeral Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
Church of The Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba
Presider: Reverend Lydia Constant

Interment

April 25, 2025
St. Michaels Cemetery, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Pallbearers

Kevin Guay, Trent Spence, Christopher Young,
Frank Young III, Damion Guay-Daniels, Clarence
Flett Jr., David Head, Roy Jewels, Kelvin Guay Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Family, Great Grandchildren, Nieces,
Nephews, her two sons (nephews) Big Man &
Bonesy and all of Karen's friends

We invite you to please join us for a meal
after our mom's service



In Celebration of Life
Karen Elizabeth Head
April 25, 1959-December 17, 2024



Karen Elizabeth Head

"Wapos"

On Saturday, April 25, 1959, Karen Elizabeth Head was born to her parents, William Francis and Lillian Julia Head. She unexpectedly passed away December 17, 2024 with her daughters Lillian and Angela, grandchildren Kevin, Christopher, Shelly, Faith; son-in-law Franklin (Relic) Young and family (Brenda, Vera, Don and Priscilla) by her side at the St. Anthony's General Hospital, The Pas, Manitoba.

She was the fifth born out of nine siblings that our late grandparents had. Her late mother, Julia, gave her, her first nickname "thumper". Throughout time, her nickname evolved to "wapos" because she was often found moving her foot repetitively like Thumper the rabbit in Bambi.

Our mom married Benjamin A. Guay and shared three beautiful children with. The role of mother came at an early age for Wapos. She became a mother to Lillian Anne, Benjamin Clayton and Angela Corabelle.

Mom went on numerous adventures and experiences with her family. She played sports, crafts and baked a lot of food. She was a foodie and loved a quick unannounced road trip with whomever. She loved and enjoyed playing Mario Kart with her grandchildren. Her other hobby was gambling like slots, lotto scratches and break open tickets.

It was our mom's laughter, love and energy that was put into every word and piece of food she often shared with others close to her. If mom heard someone was scared, lonely and wanted her there, she would go despite living with bodily challenges.

In her 30s, she became a grandmother by her daughter, Lillian then later on Angie and Ben made her a grandmother. She took pride in all her 12 grandchildren and later on she claimed the title of "chapan"! Mom loved this role of being chapan because the love she had for her grandchildren. She also got to witness her daughters take on the role of grandmothers. She would get mixed up with her title and often slip up with a granny and her daughters gracefully would remind her, "Mom, you are chapan new!" Mom became the high matriarch in our family by becoming a chapan to five chapans.

Another huge milestone mom made this year, was reaching the title of "Elder". By reaching 65 years of age, she became a part of the brown envelope club (old age pensioner). For years, she thought our government kept purposely raising the age of retirement just before she reached that age.

Our mom was loyal almost to a fault and she could not cross or would make attempts to adjust her sights on doing something different until her faith, morals and values would speak louder than her. She loved being a Christian woman and lived her life by relying on her faith with God.

She loved to be outside fishing, walking, visiting and being around family surrounded by food and laughter. It was her favorite thing to do by being surrounded by loved ones.

Mom battled numerous health and physical conditions which contributed to her passing away. Mom is survived by her daughters; Lillian Guay, Angela (Franklin aka Relic) Young and son Benjamin (Jeanelle) Guay; grandchildren, Kevin, Chanel, Trent, Shelly, Faith, Franklin, Christopher, Elena, Hailey, Damion, Sasha and Zaiden. Chapans; Blake, Ivy, Daisy, Jaxson, and Aria. Sisters and brothers; Brenda Head, Vera Head, Donald (Marlene) Head, Edwin Head, Valerie Head, Terrance Head, Priscilla (Alfie Lundie) Dorion, in-laws; Kelvin Guay, Keith (Gladys) Guay, Ramona (Gary) Fryza, numerous nieces and nephews

Our beautiful mother looked so peaceful and in the spirit world, we know she was reunited with her father and mother, William Francis and Lillian Julia Head; sister, Mary Ann Head; grandparents, Antoine and Martha Constant, Arthur and Mariam Head; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Beverly and Keith (Snooks) Chartrand, Debbie Guay, Virginia Guay, Clayton Guay, Warren Guay, Charlie G. (Louise) Constant, Leo A. Constant, Norman (Boss) Constant, Ernie Constant, Matilda Brightnose, Gladys and Garry Munro, William and Margaret Head, Thomas Head, Margaret (Lincoln) Ballard, Nora Anderton; numerous uncles and aunts, cousins and friends.

