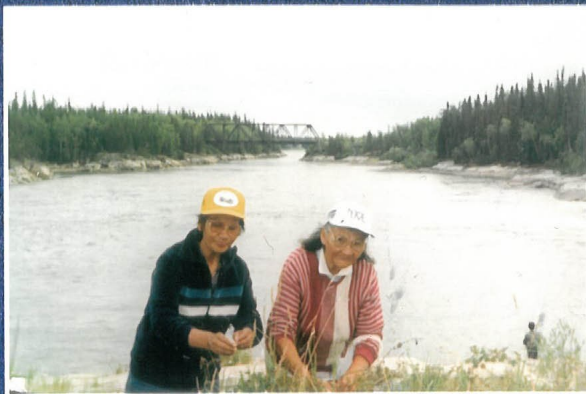
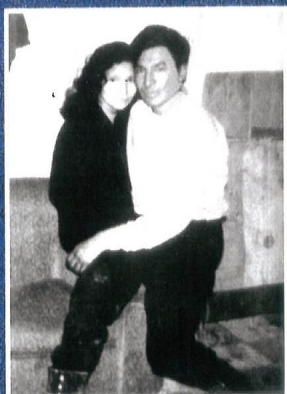




*For my mom's sister...
The path we taken was the best route to life where lessons were learnt, and positive memories were a plus. Back when the path was once blocked by branches, broken trees, and shortcuts was never an option. The oldest of the sisters, and brothers along with her children were given a path by her that paved the ways for others to get by the rough patches in life. The journey was long, and dangerous as time goes by but in the end the path was cleared by the elder sister so the others would get on the right path of the garden of peace. May we forever cherish the beautiful memories that we hold dear to someone who has experienced life to the fullest, and may the beautiful flower that is your soul glow forever brightly, and may never dim in time. You will be greatly missed Bella Sinclair.*

*Written by
Charlton Bighetty (nephew)*



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In Loving Memory of
Marie Bella Sinclair
September 15, 1938—January 9, 2026



Bella Marie Sinclair was born in Pray River Manitoba on Thursday, September 15, 1938. Educated in Sturgeon Landing Residential School until her early teens.

However many children she raised, including her siblings, Bella never gave up hope, nor stubble on hardships and challenges she faced. With determination and courage she worked part time as a Teachers Aid while raising her family. She attended part time as a University student. She graduated from the Brandon University with a Bachelor of Education degree. She became a full time elementary teacher and taught cree as well. Bella was also a Lay Minister. She loved travelling across Canada, United States, Europe and Mexico.

Bella was a role model rather than a talker. She set examples to her children and siblings in the meaning of education. She will be remembered by how she loved and prayed for others.

Bella is survived by her children and grandchildren: Gordon, Denise (grandchildren, Tyson, Nyna, Clifford), Darlene (Aaron Hall) grandchildren, Svan, William, Michael, Nanook, Adelard (Nadine) grandchild, Nathaniel, Raymond. She is survived by Great Grandchildren: Jennie, Tyrese, Zachary, Autumn, Millie, Serenity.

Bella was predeceased by her husband Leo Sinclair; Children: Patricia, Jean, Robert, Pauline and Harvey. Her siblings will greatly miss their big sister.

*In lieu of flowers, donations to
The Pas Homeless Shelter – Oscar's Place,
Box 2638, The Pas, Manitoba R9A 1M3,
would be appreciated by Marie Bella's family.*



WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, January 15, 2026
Residence of the Late Cecile
"Wapoos" Bighetty
Pukatawagan, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 16, 2026, 11:00 am
Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Pukatawagan, MB
Presider: Father Dhana Amarlapudi

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery,
Pukatawagan, MB

RECEPTION

Residence of the
Late Cecil "Wapoos" Bighetty
Pukatawagan, MB

PALLBEARERS

All of Bella's family and friends

