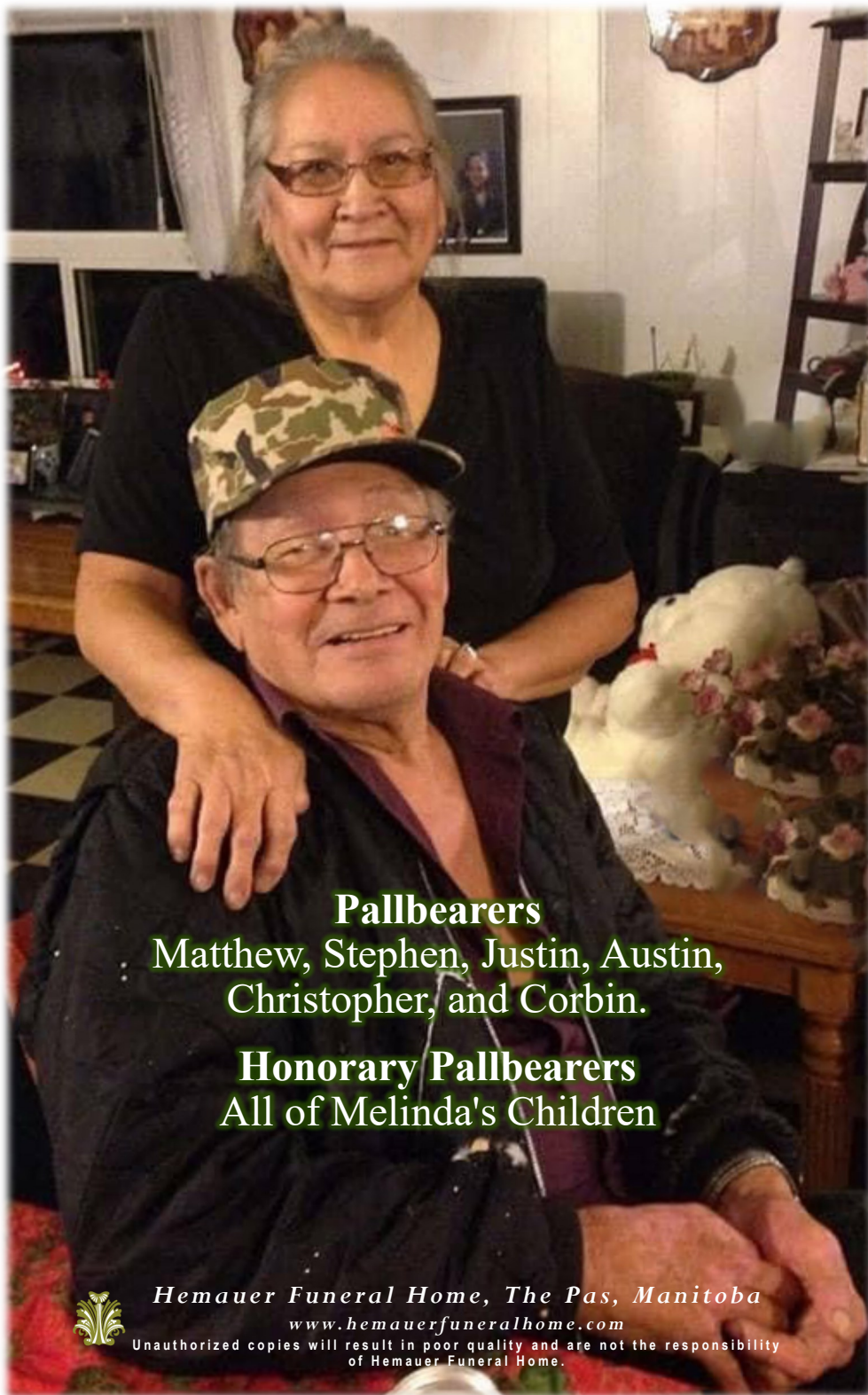




Pallbearers

Matthew, Stephen, Justin, Austin,
Christopher, and Corbin.

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Melinda's Children



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Melinda Jessie Robinson

"Northern Eagle Wind Woman"

Nov 12, 1940—August 10, 2021



Melinda Jessie Robinson “Northern Eagle Wind Woman” from the Eagle Clan passed away peacefully on August 10th, 2021, surrounded by loved ones in The Pas, Manitoba.

Melinda Jessie Robinson was born in Grand Rapids, Manitoba on November 12th, 1940, to Ishmeal and Flora Scott. She had six children in her first marriage, three children in her second marriage, and welcomed, loved, and raised three more as her own. She moved to Winnipeg,

Manitoba, with her children and husband of 48 years, Donald James Robinson. When her mother fell ill, she moved back home to care for her. She moved back and forth between Winnipeg and Grand Rapids. She resided in Misipawistik Cree Nation (Grand Rapids) for the remainder of her life. Here in Misipawistik Cree Nation she built a loving home with her husband. They both took great pride in making their house not only a house but a home. It was always tidy; the walls were filled with family pictures and memorabilia. Outside was just as beautiful, surrounded with flowers and wood art. She was always welcoming to family and friends, greeted everyone with smiles. She enjoyed big family gatherings and BBQ's. She cherished her time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. In her prime days she liked to visit the casinos, play bingo and the occasional scratch ticket. She loved to travel and has been to different parts of the world such as: Paris, Las Vegas, Niagara Falls, and Nashville. But her most memorable trip was to Israel with the former Chief Ovide Mecredi, where she walked the same sand as Jesus. Melinda was quite the adventurous lady who even took part in white water rafting. She was a go getter who believed anything was possible. She even felt that she too could “go to the moon.” She attended a life skills course which she completed and graduated from the program. Also, Melinda entered the ‘Kookum Queen’ during the Maytaway Days where she claimed victory. All these teachings and beliefs she instilled in her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She was a highly respected elder and was always chosen to do opening and closing prayers across Manitoba. She was devoted to the church and was a strong Anglican believer. She played a roll in the planning and development of the St. James Anglican Church, where she was secretary treasure. Melinda Jessie Robinson was so loved and cherished by so many people. She will be missed dearly.

Melinda is predeceased by her parents Ishmeal and Flora Scott, her son Edgar “Cheeky”, her two grandchildren Cecyle (Cis), and Christian. Her great-grandchild Aries. Her siblings Archie and Gladys, Patrick, Russell, Mirriam and Sam, and Norman and George.

Melinda is survived by her husband Donald James Robinson, her five sons, Ron “Big Jess” (Edna), Oliver “Gabby” (Helen), Conrad, Thunder Joe “TJ”, and Gordon “Gordie” (Beverly). Her five daughters Carol “Tootsy” (Irvin), Flora “Begalow”, Arlene, Cynthia “Putt” (Jack), and Laurie “Deet” (Johnny). Grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Her sisters-in-law, Beatrice “Maude” and Janet along with her numerous nieces and nephews.

The family of Melinda Jessie Robinson would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Consara, Cancer Care Manitoba. Dr. Gall and the nurses of Grand Rapids Nursing Station. Dr. Yameen, Emergency team, and the nurses on the second floor of The Pas, St. Anthony's Hospital. Nurse Jana, from Palliative Home Care. Hemauer Funeral Home for their services. And a special thanks to Don Brown for prayers and communion.

Wake Service

Thursday, August 12, 2021
Residence of Laurie & Johnny Ferland
Grand Rapids, Manitoba

Wake Service

Friday, August 13, 2021
Chief Peter Beardy Memorial Centre
Grand Rapids, Manitoba

Funeral Service

Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
Chief Peter Beardy Memorial Centre
Grand Rapids, Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Steve Martin

Interment

Saturday, August 14, 2021
St. John's Anglican Cemetery

