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Edna Cooper, beloved wife of Clifford Cooper Sr., former Marine, began her final journey to heaven on Tuesday, August 22. Edna was born on October 13, 1935, in La Push, Washington. Edna & Coop were married upon Coop's discharge from the Marine Corps. On August 20, they celebrated 51 years of marriage. Edna was the oldest member of the Hoh River Tribe. Edna was 71 years young. Edna and Coop had 8 children. They made their home on the Puyallup Reservation. Edna was known for her cooking. She served many meals to the patients at the Puyallup Tribe's Treatment Facility. She also worked a BJA's Bingo in Fife and Frank's Landing Smoke Shop. Edna was proud of her Native American Culture and the traditions that her family embraced. The Cooper home on the East Side of Tacoma, was a gathering place for Indians from various tribes as they came to Tacoma. Edna and Coop's home was always jam packed with company during pow wows and the Puyallup Fair. Edna enjoyed her trips to Reno and Hawaii and road trips with Coop gathering seafood from along the coast. Edna leaves to mourn her passing her "Macho Macho Man," husband, Clifford Cooper Sr., as well as children Karen Holler, Henry Cooper, Sandra Cooper, Sheila Pacete, Clifford Cooper Jr. "Judd", Her children Maxine, James "Todd", and Guy preceded her in death. Edna was the most loving mother and giving person. Her son, Henry, remarked that her heart was as big as the great outdoors. Edna gave unselfishly. She had a huge heart for such a tiny woman. But she could be a force with which to be reckoned. Edna also leaves her grand children: Angela Black, Carolyn Ward, Carla Black, Misty, Michael "Mikey" Jr., Andrew Reyes, Martine Cooper, Taralynn, Siona and Kacey Cooper. Edna also leaves her great grand children Cecelia, Jersey, Deidre, Jonah, Katherine Ward, Shannon Edwards, Chenoa Black, Alicia Black, Giovanni, and Naveyah "Baby Girl" Washington. A vigil will be held from 5 - 9 p.m. on Friday, August 25th at Chief Leschi School at 5625 52nd St. E in Puyallup. Edna asked that any speakers



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share their thoughts and prayers with the family at that time. The funeral will be held on Saturday, August 26th, at 1 p.m. at Chief Leschi School at 5625 52nd St. E in Puyallup. Interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery at 4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW in Lakewood, Washington. Dinner will follow at the Chief Leschi School. The family would like to thank the Puyallup Tribal Council, the Nooksak Tribe, Hoh River Tribe, Quileute Tribe, Quinault Tribe and all the other Nations for their generosity. We would also like to thank Dr. Shelton, Dr. Barnett and the Takopid Health Staff as well as the staff of Tacoma General Hospital who cared for Edna especially Marcy the nurse at the ER.



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Anonymous posted:

MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. I REMEMBER EDNA FROM THE PAST YEARS, ALSO AS A COOK FOR THE PTHA TREATMENT CENTER. SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON AND LOVED BY EVERYONE. SHE WILL BE MISSED. I WISH YOU THE BEST OF CARE DURING THIS TRYING TIME.LOVE, NONI##imported-begin##Lenora Olsen (Noni)##imported-end##

August 28 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Auntie will always be remembered. She will always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Bryan Cole & Family##imported-end##

August 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family##imported-begin##Lee McDowell##imported-end##

August 24 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Cooper Family. I have fond memories of Edna. Love, Smiley##imported-begin##Edmond Sibbits##imported-end##

August 24 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

to the family of edna, edna was such a delicate and spedial lady. she has a quite way with everyone and we all loved her. edna touched a lot of lives at the treatment center and each person was treated with respect. my prayers are with you dad and the family . shirley paul##imported-begin##Shirley Paul##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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