WAKE SERVICE

Saturday, May 21, 2022 Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sturgeon Landing Youth Centre Sturgeon Landing, Saskatchewan

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 23, 2022 2:00 pm Sturgeon Landing Youth Centre Sturgeon Landing, Saskatchewan Presider: James Hemauer

INTERMENT

Sturgeon Landing Cemetery, Sturgeon Landing, Saskatchewan

PALLBEARERS

Kevin S., Charles S., Rodney S., Peter B., Richard D., Leonard H., Andrew S., Phillip M., Josh S., Mikisiw S., Evan S..

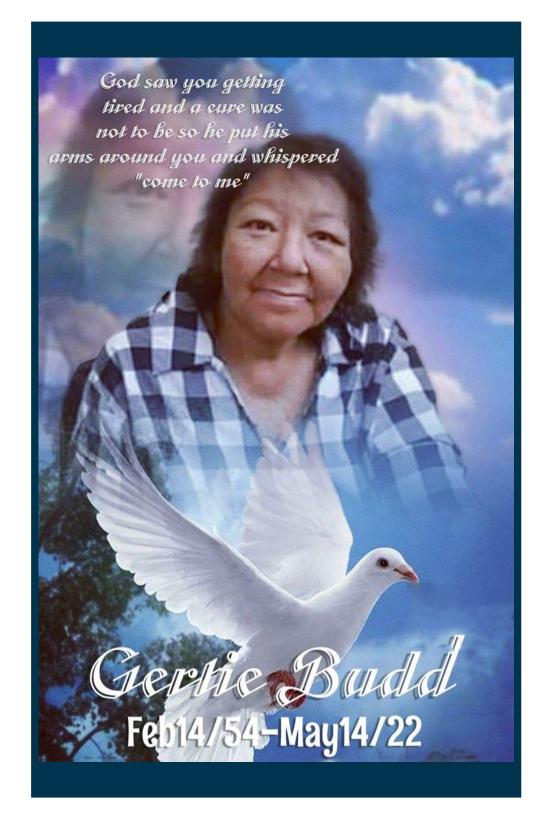
HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Fay and Norman Brightnose and family, Agnus Parenteau and family, Wesley and Donna Budd, Umpherville family, Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Chief and Council, ICFS Child and Family, Budd family, Ballantyne family, Morin family, McGillivary family, Carriere family, Beatty family, Knight family, Young family, Dussion family, Dionne family, Sewap family, Warren McCullum, Darwin Morin, Sharon C., Lillian S., Linda L., Phillip and Victoria Michelle and family, Dwayne (Maddy), nieces and nephews from OCN, Marie Genaille, Glen and Marlene Budd, Karen Lambert and family, Patsy, Charlene, Melissa and Jenelle.

If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.

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In Loving Memory of Gertie Nancy "Nan" Budd (nee Sinclair) February 13, 1954 – May 14, 2022

Gertie Budd (nee Sinclair) was born on Saturday, February 13, 1954 in Sturgeon Landing, Saskatchewan. She grew up and lived most of her life there. She went to school in Sturgeon Landing. Gertie was one of the students who came to school from the reserve, crossing the river by boat daily from Monday to Friday, sometimes during difficult and risky situations in the fall with floating, freezing ice and in the spring with floating melting ice.

Gertie was united in marriage with her late husband Roderick Budd on October 26, 1982. They were blessed with three boys and three girls and later adopted four boys, Charles, Lester, Kyle and Blake. They honoured and kept their vows till the end.

Gertie was a councilor for 20 years for PBCN in her community of Sturgeon Landing. She was the longest reigning councilor for Sturgeon Landing.

She was a loving caring and understanding mother, auntie, grandmother, chapan, sister and friends to all. She was very friendly, kind and respectful which allowed her to make new friends.

Gertie loved to go for a boat ride and enjoyed having picnics along the lake with her late husband and her family. She loved and adored her children, grandchildren and chapans, her nieces and nephews wellbeing.

She believed and respected the native culture. Her spiritual grandmother gave her a Cree name "Nikah Mihikan Iskew" which means "Leading Wolf Woman".

Gertie was a strong, kind hearted woman full of life, who always had a smile for people and great compassion for her family and friends. She was very strong despite her illness. She never complained.

Gertie is survived by her daughters Orvella, Caitlin; sons Kevin (Cora), Charles, Rodney, Lester (Delores), Blake (Beatrice), Kyle; sister Beverly (Brad); uncle John Sinclair; auntie Margaret Ballantyne; cousins Marlene, Lorraine (Dale), Solomon, Emile, Daniel; grandchildren Tasha, Avery, Brookelyn, Denery, Josh, Evan, Kaleb, Kylor, Karalee, Mikisiw, Blaine, RJ; chapan Avianna, CJ, Jaycee, Dray, Denyu, Jaycee, Rebecca; nieces Pam, Camillia, Chelsea, Amanda, Kira, Katherine, Natalie, Debbie, Joyce, Wanda, Jennifer; nephews Andrew, Mason, Delmore, Randy, Richard, Henry, Terry, Robbie, Cory, Galen, Bongo.

Gertie was predeceased by her **parents** Angus and Philomene (nee McLeod) Sinclair; **husband** Roderick Budd; **daughters** Delilah, Doreen; **son** Darren; **grandson** Conner Lee; and many relatives too numerous to mention.