

We Gather To Celebrate the Life Of
Mary Elsie Pacey

Thursday September 17, 2020 1:00pm
Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, MB

Presider: Ven. Rev. Lydia Constant

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

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Proclamation of the Word:

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Psalms 23:

Second Reading: Roman 6:3-9 Leona Paul

Hymn: "Missing You"

Gospel: Mathew 11:25-30 Owen Nicolychuk

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I Made It Home

*I just wanted to let you know
that I made it home.*

*Everything is so pretty here, so white,
so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close
your eyes so you could see it too.*

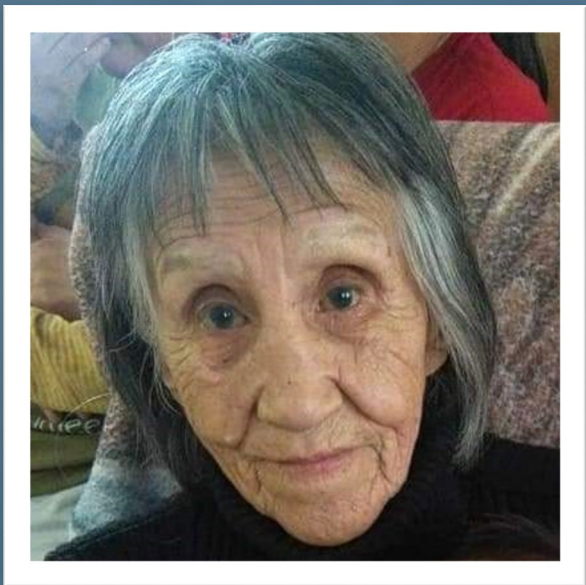
*Please try not to be sad for me. Try to
understand. God is taking care of me ... I'm
in the shelter of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow,
and no pain. Here there is no crying,
and I'll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels
sing. I really have to go for now... I
've just got to try my wings.*

*PS... I'll be the first face you see
when you get here!*





In loving memory

Mary Elise Pacey

December 1, 1937—September 12, 2020



Mary was born on Wednesday, December 1, 1937 in Cumberland House, Saskatchewan to the late Felix and Eliza Fosseneuve. Sadly she passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at St. Anthony's Hospital, The Pas, MB with family by her side at the age of 82 years.

She grew up in Cumberland House and was relocated to Opaskwayak Cree Nation. Mary loved to dance to her fiddle music and two step to her old country music. She loved Gatherings and family functions and playing bingo and slots.

Mary worked at the old McGillivray Care Home for many years. At the age of 17, Mary married Joseph Bignell and together they had 13 children.

Mary really loved to talk about her days growing up in Cumberland House, she shared many funny stories with friends and family. She loved making her grandchildren do stuff and laughing about it later.

She also loved going to the mall and talked to many people there as they knew her. She always loved to joke around and laugh. Mary always had a sense of humour. Mary loved her 3 dogs; Duke, Baby Girl and Baby; and animals that she had in the past.

Mary is survived by her **children** Peter (Marian), Gary (Mary), Audrey, Rachel (Donald), Beatrice, Richard (Arlene), Diane (Richard), Neil, Steven (Colleen), Leona (Leonard); **nephews** Charlie and Ian Fosseneuve; and her numerous grandchildren.

Mary is predeceased by her **parents** Felix and Eliza Fosseneuve; her **husbands** Joseph Bignell and Lloyd Pacey; and **children** Felix, Brian and Kim; **sisters** Hilda, Margaret, Judy and Lucy; **brothers** Leonard and Peter; **nephew** Fletcher; **daughter-in-law** Maryann; **son-in-law** Harold Nicolychuk; **in-laws** Alex and Rachel Bignell; **brother-in-law** Jonah Bignell; **sister-in-law** Isabel Young; and numerous family members, too many to mention. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional.



WAKE SERVICE

Wednesday September 12, 2020 5:00 pm
Church of the Messiah Opaskwayak, MB

PALLBEARERS

Charlie Fosseneuve, Neil Bignell,
Steven Bignell, Nathan Atkinson,
Richard Bignell, Owen Nicoychuk,
Brandon Bignell, Scotty Bignell, Everett McKay.



*In lieu of flowers donations to
The Pas & Area Animals Shelter Incorporated
Box 4079 The Pas, MB R9A 1S2
would be appreciated my Mary's family.*