



The Pas Service  
Wednesday May 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.  
Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home

Wake Service  
Thursday May 14 and Friday May 15, 2021  
Victoria's home 57 Wapun Drive, Pukatawagan Manitoba

Funeral Service  
Saturday May 15, 2021 1:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pukatawagan Manitoba  
Presider: Fr: Dhana Amarlapudi

Interment  
Saturday May 15, 2021  
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Pukatawagan Manitoba

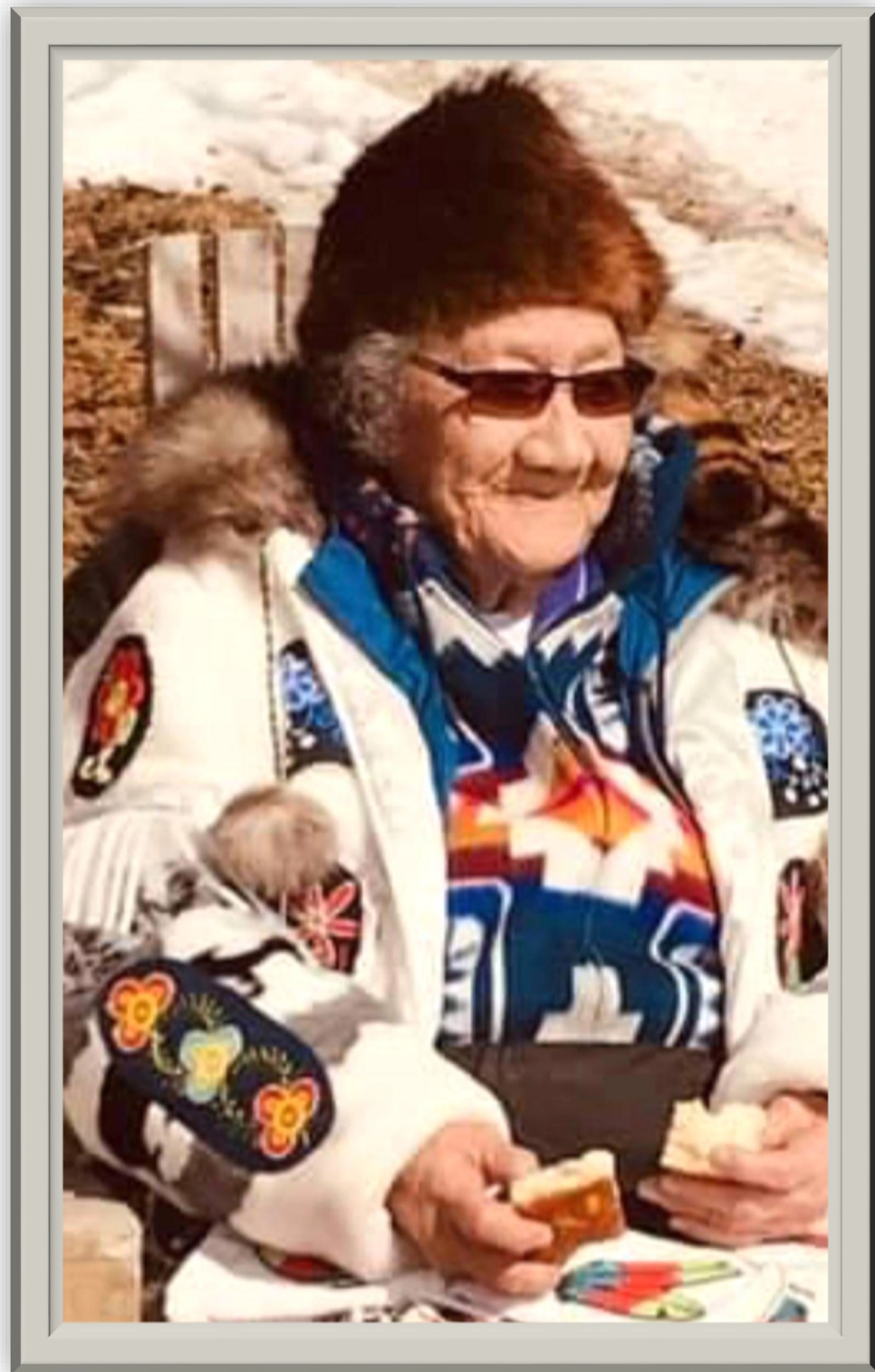
Pallbearers  
Family, grandchildren, and community relatives.



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*In loving memory of*  
**Victoria Bear**  
**"Mrs. Moon"**

*October 8, 1929 - May 6, 2021*

Mrs. Victoria Bear (Mrs. Moon) leaves her children Marie Elizabeth (Nanoose) Bear: Gordon Clement Bear (Gordie), Randy Oliver Bear: Geraldine June Castel: Barbara Carol Moore, Norma Louise Bear, Edward Alexander Bear and Stephen Ronald Bear, Henrietta (Melissa) Bear and Helen Bear.

Mrs. Moon was known to have a life journey in the beauty of being in the north where she walked and lived with her husband. She would often repeat that Prayer River/Churchill River/Pukatawagan was her home and now is the home of her children, grandchildren, great-grand children and great-great grandchildren. She would start her stories by saying "I have walked on this trail from the time I was a young person to this time where I am unable to walk a long distance, so you have to take over and learn your land. You will not experience hunger because what you need is out there".

However, she would also give encouragement to explore what the world has to offer and make a good life out there knowing that home is where you make it. She was always excited to receive a phone call from her family whom lived throughout this country. A phone call to her just made the distance disappear.

Mrs. Moon proudly held and showed her seasonal survival skills of fishing, hunting, trapping and harvesting which she passed on to her children. Her amazing stories of adventures are treasures that will be told over the years to come. She also knew that education was very important for the young generation and shared her traditional teachings through the Trapline Program offered by the school. This led to more encouragement for her children to teach their children. She would just be delighted to receive the fish, the fowl and wild meat and would give acknowledgement to her grandchildren of a job well done.

Mrs. Moon showed her love by naming her grandchildren with their own special names from using events that happened to them such as Runaway, Broken Heart, Lots of Love, My Enemy, are just a few to mention. More names for natural attributes such as Big Eyes, Pouting Lips, Loud Laughter. Creature names Sasquatch, Wesakichak, Otter and Cree names such as Awina oma kitha, Mitchiskiltheeinew (definitely not being disrespectful) and simple English names attached to a story such as the boy who gave the finger, to the boy that learned to say "shit it". Her grandchildren will remember their names given to them with admiration and love from their

granny. The most memorable celebration would be Christmas season, when everyone had to do a little jig and then received the gift. The best gift overall was the happiness in her eyes and all the laughter.

Mrs. Moon showed respect and love to everyone she crossed paths with. Friendships developed throughout her life and these friends remained in her heart. She often mentioned her Laurie River Lodge family, Miss Underhill and a new found friend Patricia from Winnipeg. She loved to travel especially by train and private vehicle with family members. She really enjoyed to play bingo at home and went the distance for Monster Bingos and she would host a Golden Girls—Rummy game that would last till the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Moon enjoyed the company of community friends by personal contact and phone calls and even a simple wave to each other as she stood on her front ramp area. She loved to take pictures and has a bin full of pictures that she would look at from time to time as a way of her remembrance of her friends near and far. In her kitchen area she had her own photo gallery.

Mrs. Moon looked forward to the Sunday Service to see other friends from the many different areas of our community. More importantly, this was her time to strengthen her faith and strengthen her relationship with our gracious Lord.

Mrs. Moon was a Woman of Faith and shared her belief openly and believed in the Lord's promise of an eternal life in His heavenly kingdom. She longed for the reunion with all that left this world and she was ready.

Mrs. Moon spoke clearly of having faith, that prayer is very powerful, to have kindness and compassion for each other. One of her favourite scripture is "Love Thy Neighbour as I have loved you" and the need for forgiveness.

As time passes and a memory of Mrs. Moon pops up in your mind, see through her eyes and how she marveled at God's creation of this universe and mankind. Think of what she heard from the early morning bird songs to the voices and laughter from each one of us that she dearly loved. Think of how she was so thankful of God's grace as she loved to watch the sunrise and sunset. Think of how she loved to hear and listen to the songs/hymns of Praise and knew it was a prayer. When you look up to the skies, and the stars and especially the moon, remember her and she is in her heavenly home. She is a child of God and a beautiful Angel.

