



Che Top Ie Frances G James

May 20, 1924 - April 28, 2013

Frances Gladys James

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Frances Gladys (Lane) James

Sunrise May 20, 1924 Portage Island, WA

Sunset April 28, 2013 Bellingham, WA

Fran is survived by her son, Tsi,li, xw William A. James; sisters: Ernestine Gensaw, Rena Ballew, and Beverly (Jack) Cagey; brother Glen Lane and numerous nieces, and nephews.

Culturally survived by many sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandkids and great grandkids.

Fran shared her life and knowledge with everyone and taught all that wanted to learn. A few of her favorite sayings were “Weaving together the fabric of our lives” and “Just make it.”

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Wexliem Community Building. Open casket visitation will be Wednesday, May 1, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM at Moles Ferndale with a prayer service following. A Funeral Mass will be Thursday, May 2 at 10:00 AM at St. Joachim Catholic Church at Lummi Nation with burial to follow in Lummi Nation Cemetery. Lunch will be at Wexliem

Farewell Tribute Information

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ You are in our prayers.

James Oliver and Kelley Cullison - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ May I offer my sympathy to the loving Son,Family & Friends in the painful loss of your dearly loved Fran. She was so loved by many & will be long-remembered by all who knew & loved her. Hopefully you will be comforted by these Verses from the Bible: Rev21:4-5
“AND HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE,THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY”

Rita Perry - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I renber wen I ws littler goingt to her smkok shop ,buying candy Irenber when antie fran how me how to make basket I tthoght it was so neet love you antie fran rest in place

cindykinley - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I've always looked up to Fran and Bill James since the first Weavers Teaching Weavers Conference I went to at Lummi. Fran taught me to make my first basket over 4 years ago, and i will cherish her teachings forever and pass on what I can. I made cedar roses and cedar hearts for the funeral because I have so much respect for the James family and felt honored to do so. Prayers to all.

Felicia Mlsanes - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM