



## Elsie Elaine Witt

December 22, 1943 - May 10, 2021

Elsie Elaine Witt, age 77, of Bellingham, passed away on May 10, 2021. Elsie was born on December 22, 1943 in Bellingham to Sindick and Susan Jimmy

She received her GED from Northwest Indian College at the age of 58.

Elsie was the Matriarch of the family. She was strong, kind, humble, passionate, silly, loving, caring, and stern when it was needed. She was a very cultural person, if family needed to know something they would call her.

She loved knitting, beading, baking, fishing, listening to her music and writing books. Her greatest love was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elsie is survived by her sister Arlie June Cueva; children, Molissa (Frank) Leyva, Sindick (Sandra) Bura Sr., Charlott (Kevin) Melland and Julia (Francisco) Sanchez; grandchildren Naomi (Ramon) Regan, Heidi (John) Davis, Kristen (Lashaun) Regan, Kalob Regan, Ethan Leyva, Katie (Ron) Martin, Sierra (Mike) Rice, Joey Faulks, Robert Faulks, Cheyenne (Josh) Melland, Sindick (Elizabeth) Bura Jr., Francisco (Bertha) Sanchez, Kade Melland, and Magnus Melland; 24 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Gilbert Grijalva; parents Sindick and Susan Jimmy; brother Charlie Jimmy; sisters Pearl Pink, Bernita Antoine, Betty Phelps, and Marie Villanueva; granddaughter Eleanor Melland; great-granddaughter Madison Regan; nephews Steven Jimmy, Johnny Boy Romero and Diego Villanueva, Sr., and nieces Susan Derogatis and Vanessa Jimmy.

A family viewing will be held Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Moles Farewell Tributes Ferndale. Prayer services will be Thursday, May 13, at 6:00pm. Funeral services will be Friday, May 14, at 10:00am. Both services will be held at the Nooksack Community Building. Burial to follow in Goshen Cemetery. Please visit the online guestbook at [www.molesfarewelltributes.com](http://www.molesfarewelltributes.com).