



Jeannette Joyce Lawrence

September 20, 1939 - December 24, 2014

Jeannette Joyce Lawrence, age 75, of Lummi Nation, passed peacefully on December 24, 2014 in the company of loved ones after a brief illness.

She was born 9/30/1939 in Whatcom County and married William Sturgeon Sr. in 1957. They had 6 children: William Jr, Patrick, Wilford, Kyle, Janine and Janelle. Although they divorced, they remained good friends. She has 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Jeannette worked many years for Lummi Tribe at the Health Center and Children Services, as well as, Silver Reef Casino, before retiring a few years ago.

In her spare time she enjoyed visits from her children's many grandchildren. She enjoyed reading books, watching her TV shows and trips to the casinos to play the slots.

It was Jeannette's wishes for no funeral services and to be cremated and have her ashes sprinkled at the beach or the river. The family will honor Jeannette's wishes at the start of summer 2015.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ My heart goes out to the family for their loss. Jeanette was always a sweet gentle woman. I love each and every one of you.

Janice Jefferson aka Gertie - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ I want to thank you Jeanette for always accepting my daughter, being a part of her life always... always being her grandma and loving her. You helped me so much with your granddaughter making sure she had medical, remembering her on birthdays and holidays. I don't know if I ever thanked you for everything in person.. I hope I did. My daughter n granddaughters were blessed to have you as their grandma. R.I.P. Jeanette. Prayers to all

Nadeen Jimmy - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM