

Obituary

Myra Ellen Wetchie Madrigal, 59



Myra Ellen Wetchie Madrigal, 59 of Firth, Idaho, passed away February 15, 2009 at Bingham Memorial Hospital in Blackfoot.

Myra, an enrolled member of the Eastern Shoshone Tribes, was born April 20, 1949 to Ben Wetchie and June Thelma Tarness in Fort Washakie, Wyoming. Myra was raised in Fort Washakie, Wyoming where she attended Elementary and Junior High. She graduated from Chilocco Indian School in Oklahoma.

On January 22, 1972 Myra married Jose Madrigal in Elko, Nevada. They have one daughter Carmela (Tyrone) Wyche. Carmela and her husband are both stationed in Pensacola, Florida with the Navy.

Myra worked at Nonpareil and Liberty Produce potato warehouses. In her free time, she enjoyed camping with family, cooking, watching basketball games and tennis matches and enjoyed going to the Fort Hall Casino.

Myra is survived by her husband Jose; daughter Carmela (Tyrone) Wyche, Florida; sisters Paulette (Luis) Villaseñor, of Pingree, Idaho, and Arlene Pogoree (Willis Hereford), of Fort Washakie, Wyoming; brother-in-law Maclovio Madrigal, and sister-in-laws Mercedes Briones, Rita Candido and Guadalupe Madrigal.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews: T.J. (Alice), Alton, & Curtis Hereford, Victor (Leonarda) Villaseñor, Luis Jr. Villaseñor, Arnulfo Villaseñor, Juanita Villaseñor (Sidney Farmer), Lawanda Wetchie, Maria, Rosario, and Francisco Madrigal, Sandra Galvan, Manuel, Jose and Francisco Candido, Sandra Trujillo, and Jackie Briones.

She is survived by her grandchildren: Tajea Wyche, Graciela Ramirez, Arnulfo Jr. & Dalylah Villaseñor, Leland, Daphne, Johnnie, Jessica, & Antone Hereford. She is also survived by numerous aunts, cousins, & other family members in Wyoming.

Myra is preceded in death by her grandparents; William (Nettie Timbana) Tarness, Sage (Mary Pogoree) Wetchie, parents; Ben & June Thelma Wetchie, brothers; Elliot & John Wetchie, and grandchild Yessenia Wyche.

A Native American Prayer Service will be held Friday, February 20, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Ave, Blackfoot, Idaho. Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2009 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 584 West Sexton Street, Blackfoot. Interment will follow at Grove City Cemetery. Services will be held according to Myra's wishes.