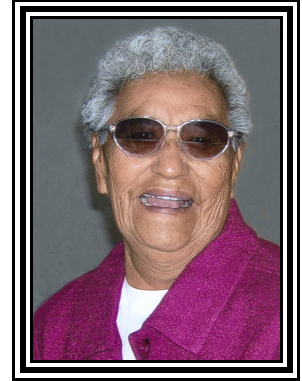


Obituary

Vernetta Phears, 78



Vernetta "Eunie" Broncho Phears, 78, of Fort Hall, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Portneuf Care and Rehab Center in Pocatello.

She was born August 2, 1931 in Fort Hall, Idaho to Alfred Broncho and Lizzie Marie Martin Broncho.

She attended schools in Blackfoot. She lived in Ogden, Utah and Idaho most of her life.

Vernetta married James Denny and they later divorced. On November 4, 1977, she married Joe Phears in Nevada.

Vernetta was a member of the Baptist and Native American Church.

She was a retired cook for the elderly nutrition and seamstress in Ogden, Utah. She enjoyed beadwork, gardening, crocheting, sewing, and attending pow wows and sun dances with her sisters and family.

She is survived by her children, S. Dexter (Susan) Denny, Lea Denny and Lorie Denny all of Fort Hall; brother, Lyle Broncho of Fort Hall; sisters, Leona (Clifford) Houtz, Delphina Martinez all of Fort Hall; five grand children and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joe Phears, brothers, Sylvester Jim and Albert Broncho, sisters, Elaine Rosalez and Alberta Broncho.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the Mountain View Baptist Church with Reverend Thomas Mendez officiating.

The family will meet with friends from 11:00 a.m. until time of services at the church on Wednesday.

Vernetta's wishes were to be cremated and then her cremains will be buried at a later date in the Gibson Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to hawker@hawkerfuneralhome.com