

Evelyn F. (Mazakahomni) Ross entered life on July 19, 1927 in Woodlake, ND to her loving parents Anna Sipto and James Mazakahomni, a descendent of Chief Sipto. On July 18, 2023, Evelyn passed away peacefully in her sleep with her loving family at her side, a day before her 96th birthday.

Evelyn had one brother Phillip and she was raised in the St. Michael area. She attended school at the Calvary Square in Fort Totten, ND. Evelyn was untied in marriage to John Ross in October 1948 in Minnewaukan, ND and spent 51 loving years together. John passed away in June of 1999. They had 6 children, MaryAnn, Elaine, Pete, Glen, Curtis and Rowena. They also adopted Tyrone Ross and Bishop Michael Cole as their sons.

Her husband John took on jobs in Los Angeles, CA and Cleveland, OH, having the family relocate with him to those areas, the family eventually moved back to the Spirit Lake Nation and this is where Evelyn would call Woodlake, ND her home. Evelyn was a cook helper at Four Winds School but spent a lot of her lifetime as a home maker, raising her children and plenty of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, if she could, she would have raised all of them.

Evelyn spent a majority of her time at home watching TV and enjoying time with her family. She also enjoyed sitting outside and watching cars go by. Our mom and grandma is far from our hearts but we will look forward to each day knowing one day, we will meet her again and be greeted by her loving open arms.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Elaine Ross, Rowena Ross, Curtis Ross and Bishop Michael Cole; 16 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

She is welcomed home by her parents, Anna Sipto and James Mazakahomni; husband, John Ross; sons, Glen Ross, Peter Ross and Tyrone Ross; daughter, MaryAnn BlackBull; grandchildren, Nico Ross; great grandchildren, Nycoy Paulson, Zane Ross, Allan Ironhawk and Jordyn Blueshield and brother, Phillip Mazakahomni.

*Grandma, your life was a
blessing and your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words and
missed beyond measure.*



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Evelyn Ross

JULY 19, 1927 – JULY 18, 2023



Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,
For all the joy, through all the years.
Recall a “closeness” that was ours,
A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again,
I am at peace...try to believe,
It was my time...I had to leave.

But “what a view” I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near,
I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you...you will be,
Right by my side...right here with me,
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,
We'll be united...evermore.

Celebrating The Life Of *Evelyn Frances Ross*

July 19, 1927 – Woodlake, ND

July 18, 2023 – Sheyenne, ND

WAKE & PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Wake 5:00PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM
St. Michael Tek. Center, St. Michael, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, July 24, 2023 ~ 10:00AM
St. Michael Tek. Center, St. Michael, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Larry Thiele & Bishop Michael Cole

MUSIC

All Drum Groups & Music Welcome

ESCORTS

Kinsley Ironshield ~ Dominic Dogskin ~ Nikolai Dogskin

PALLBEARERS

Calum Sherman ~ Joseph Sherman ~ Skye Sanchez ~ Zach Dolan
Anthony Brown ~ Tyler Ross ~ Darin Ross ~ Ethan Brown

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Darlene Wadsworth, Alice and Anne Wadsworth & family, Terry Smith,
Roger Yankton and family, Rena Little-Lohnes & family, Bud & Fefe
Shaw, Marva Tollefson, Helena Littleghost, Cora Whiteman, Catelina
Herman, Beryl Dubois and Red River Hospice.

BURIAL

Ross Family Cemetery, rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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