

Gloria Janet Jetty, (Ho Wašté Win ~ Good Voice Woman), was born on February 23, 1930, in rural East End of the Spirit Lake Nation. She was the daughter of Ambrose Mark Jetty and Francis Lohnes Jetty.

Gloria's educational journey began at the Little Flower Indian Mission School, St. Michael, followed by Fort Totten Day School, and graduating from the Immaculate Conception Indian Mission School, Stephan, South Dakota, Class of 1950. She was one of the first graduates on the reservation earning her Associate's degree from Little Hoop Community College. In 1985, she obtained her Social Work License. Gloria's first job was at Mercy Hospital as a dishwasher. She later served as a Paraprofessional in the Devils Lake Public School District, where she shared her passion for learning and also taught beadwork, passing on cultural traditions to the next generation. For 18 years, she served as the Head Social Worker for the Spirit Lake Tribe and another 20 years as the Director of the Healthy Start Program, which focused on prenatal services for families on the reservation.

Her community engagement began as a founding member of the O'tanka Club for Spirit Lake. She was also on various boards that would help develop many social and education programs for the Spirit Lake Tribe.

In 1992, she was appointed by Governor Schafer to the Governor's Committee on Aging, where she represented Spirit Lake Elders. Gloria also held the position of Great Plains representative on the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) and served as Chair of the Spirit Lake Elders Board. Gloria was a lifelong member of the St. Michael Catholic Church.



In addition to her professional achievements, Gloria was a mother and grandmother. She is survived by her children and their families. From her marriage to "Happy" Lindquist: Cynthia Lindquist, Duane Lindquist, Candace Lindquist Zamora, Carmen Lindquist, and Darrell Lindquist (Mary). From her marriage to "Jimmy" Green: Leslie Green (Lori), James J. Green, Raymond Green (Jolene), Edward Green, Lynn Green, Aaron Green (Karri) and Fabian Green.

She is preceded in death by her children: Mary Lindquist, Dwight Lindquist. Parents: Ambrose & Francis Jetty. Siblings: Betty Jetty Morin, Beatrice Abrahamson, Marie Baker, Genevive Nash, Doris Jetty, David Jetty and Gabriel Jetty.

Gloria's legacy lives on through her large family – having 15 children, including 39 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Please give grace to the family, as they could not remember every relative to Gloria. Gloria was loved and cherished by many, and your presence during this time is felt near and far.

In Loving Memory



Gloria Jetty

FEBRUARY 23, 1930 – OCTOBER 22, 2024

Celebrating The Life Of

Gloria Janet Jetty

February 23, 1930 – rural East End of Spirit Lake Nation, ND
October 22, 2024 – St. Michael, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Visitation 5:00PM-9:00PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM
St. Michael Rec. Center, St. Michael, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

10:00AM

St. Michael Rec. Center, St. Michael, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Paul Schuster

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Drum Groups

PALLBEARERS

Brian Bubendorf ~ Aaron Green Jr. ~ Vincent Quinones
David Quinones ~ Jason Green ~ Wakinyan “Mahpiya” Mousseau
Nicholas Jetty ~ Michael Zamora ~ Fabian Green Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Karen “Birdy” Greyeyes, Helena Little Ghost, Cheryl Hefta, Robin Sposato, Dr. Vaagen, Spirit Lake Tribal Health, Hospice of Red River Valley, Haley Christofferson, Julie King, Bud Jetty, Father Schuster, Skip Longie, Vicky Smith, Spirit Lake VFW Post #6547: Arlene O’Leary, Skip Longie Sr., Vicky Smith and Geneva Seaboy, honoring her many friends and family she is now with

BURIAL

St. Michael Catholic Cemetery, St. Michael

After Glow

I’d like the memory of me
to be a happy one.

I’d like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.

I’d like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy time and laughing times
and bright sunny days.

I’d like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

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