



Gila Akavak Obituary

Born October 12, 1954

Died February 28, 2021. Peacefully after a brief illness at the Ottawa General Hospital.

Gila was born in Kivitoo Outpost camp in Nunavut. At age 4 she was sent to Hamilton Ontario due to Tuberculosis and returned 4 years later at age 8. She attended Apex Hill Residential School during her childhood from 1963 to 1969. Gila moved to Ottawa Ontario in 2006 where she lived for many years.

Gila is survived by her daughter Malaya Zehr (husband Tim) and her grandchildren Andrew and Justin of Yellowknife and Angela of Ottawa. As well her great grandson Dominic of British Columbia.

Also daughters Loni Clarke and Annie Akavak both of Toronto and their children.

Her brother Tristan Webster of Ottawa and Peter Akavak (Elisapee and children) and Pauloosie Ilingayuk both of Iqaluit.

The family wants to thank the Ottawa General Hospital Doctors and Nurses for their care during her stay. Also thank you to Kelly Funeral Home for all their help.

Due to Covid there will be no service however the St. Margaret's Anglican Church Ottawa will remember Gila in a prayer service.