

Lucy Jane Isaac

Miss Lucy Jane Isaac died March 3, 2008, in Hay River, NWT after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Lucy was born July 17, 1933, in Hay River where she lived all of her life. She became one of the first Community Health Representatives in the North and she loved her job. Lucy also acted as an interpreter and translator as she spoke Slavey fluently and she enjoyed teaching others. Lucy celebrated her retirement as a CHR after 30 years in 1995.

Lucy enjoyed picking berries, baking, knitting, and visiting with others. She had a strong sense of family and of caring for her mother, brothers and sisters. Lucy was generous, outgoing and she loved to laugh. She was the foundation of her family and she was like an auntie to many.

Lucy was predeceased by her mother Madelaine (Etanashi) Isaac, her father Donald Isaac, her sister Annie Isaac, and her brother Alfred Isaac. Lucy is survived by her brother Frank Isaac, sister Rosie Sibbeston, sister Emily Kennedy (Charles), sister Nora Villebrun (Raymond), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Anglican/Grace United Church in Hay River on March 6, 2008.

The family would like to thank the many community members who rallied to help Lucy return home from the hospital and who provided their support. Mahsi cho to Chief Alec Sunrise and the many Katlodeeche and Hay River community members for the wonderful food, hymns, visits, flowers, and cards. There were many angels involved in providing their loving care and support to Lucy and to her family during her final days. Too many to thank individually, however, we would like to say a special thank you to the nurses, Linda Vandale and Mary Staszuk; the homecare nurse, Kerri Domes; the H.H. Williams Hospital staff; Brad Mapes; and Rev. Vivian Smith.

Mahsi cho!

