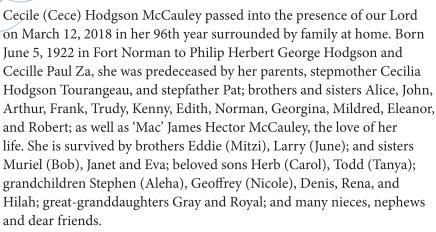


Born: June 5, 1922, Fort Norman, NT Death: March 12, 2018, Norman Wells, NT



Cece was a force to behold in the building of her beloved Mackenzie Delta and the Sahtu. The founding Chief of the Inuvik Native Band from 1982 to 1993, Cece was the first female Chief in the Northwest Territories. Over the past 40 years, she has fought for the Mackenzie Valley Highway as well as writing a weekly column for *News/North*. Cece was the recipient of the *2017 Indspire Award* for Politics. Cece was a surrogate mother to many, loved her "girls" who worked for her in Aklavik and Inuvik. When Cece saw a need, she fed and clothed people in many communities. A mentor, a business woman, Honourary Chief for Life, Woman Warrior, mother and grandmother, Cece will be greatly missed.

To the Staff of the Stanton Hospital, Monica Loomis Nursing Station, and the people of Norman Wells, thank you for your care to our Cece.