



It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Miranda Minilgak on August 10, 2023, at the young age of 32.

Miranda was born and raised between Cambridge Bay and Yellowknife. She graduated high school from Kiiliniq High School and went on to attend hair school in Edmonton. Miranda spent 10 years as a hair stylist; and during this time, both of her girls were born. Miranda lived her life to be a Mother and did everything she could to ensure that her girls felt loved and cared for. Her girls will carry on the love, care, kindness, and joy that Miranda expressed so regularly.

Miranda spent close to 10 years in Yellowknife, where she made a huge network of people that eventually became her family.

In 2019, Miranda and her Family made a big move to Iqaluit to work with the Federal Government under the Inuit Learning and Development program. Miranda was passionate about her work with ILDP, and she created a huge network of friends and coworkers that she considered family.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Miranda. She loved a quiet morning coffee before everyone woke up. Miranda loved cooking and having big family get togethers. She loved fishing and being out on the land, something she did often in her time in Cambridge Bay as a young teen. Miranda also loved camping, and especially a good campfire with friends and family around.

Miranda was always a joyful person to be around, and her laughter was contagious to everyone around her.

Miranda is survived by her miracle babies - Emma Minilgak-Scott, and Hazel Minilgak-Scott, her Mother, Julia Minilgak; Father, Shawn Morris; Siblings, Chris Morris, Patrick Payne, Brandie McNally, Tiffany Otokiak, Melynda Ehaloak, Gerald Payne; and her family, Nathan and the Scott family, the Jensen family and the Brown and MacLennan families and the many friends made in Yellowknife and Iqaluit.

A celebration of life will be held on September 26, 2023, at 1:30pm at the Baker Centre in Yellowknife NT.