

Sarah Martel (Tambour) May 30, 1953 – September 23, 2021

With great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Sarah Martel. One of the most loving people who always knew how to brighten your day and make you feel loved.

Sarah was born of the Kátl'odeeche First Nation (Hay River), Daughter of Baptiste and Rosalie Tambour, she grew up with 14 siblings. As a teenager she met the love of her life Fred Martel Jr, with their love grew into a family of 9 children and 15 grandchildren.

She was full of joy, always eager to help and never turned anyone away, be it family or friends wanting to stop by for a quick visit. She loved to cook and feed everyone, even if you already ate. Right up until she became less able to get around, she looked outside of herself. Most will say she had a heart



of gold and it was true. If you were lucky to spend more than five minutes in her presence, you were inspired by her outlook on life. It's not goodbye – it's see you till we meet again. We love you forever and always.

Sarah is survived by her husband Fred Martel Jr, her children Victoria, Katherine, Amanda, Karen, Rosalie, James, Eddie, Frederick III, Harry and grandchildren.

The Martel and Tambour family would like to thank Kátl'odeeche First Nation, Ehdah Cho Store, Evergreen Forestry, Denedeh Development Corp, Yamozha Kue society, Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation, Dolly's Dene Designs & Kindness in Motion for their donations. Thanks to friends and family for their love and condolences .

Sarah was laid to rest on October 2, 2021.