



Joyce Johnson

August 28, 2022

Peacefully and surrounded by family on August 28, 2022, Joyce Violet Johnson 'Beatsy' Niigaan Aabi Kwe, a member of Walpole Island First Nation, entered the spirit world at the age of 70. She will be remembered by her beloved wife Georgina R. Toulouse Bebamikawe, son Michael Toulouse and her canine companion Good Walk. Daughter of the late Nealand and Marybelle Johnson. Joyce has now joined her brothers Dennis 'Minni', Nealand Jr. 'Flip' and Ralph 'Augie'. She will be sadly missed by her many close family and friends, including the Pierce Family, the Toulouse Family, her many nieces, nephews and all the extended family. Joyce was a strong Anishnaabekwe. A warrior, and a happy go lucky woman with a loving heart. She followed the Anishinaabemaadzowin, and enjoyed making her black ash baskets - which she learned from her grandmother. She loved the outdoors, especially being on the water; pontooning, fishing, golfing and travelling. She's had many adventures with her partner Georgina, going to powwows, cultural events, visiting museums - and loved learning the history of each place they visited. She's also made time to visit family in Oklahoma and Salamanca. Joyce has helped many people over the years, working at Anduhyaun Emergency Shelter in Toronto. Joyce held various managerial positions; working for Walpole Island First Nation as the Director of Operations and as the Museum Director. She was a Business woman who ran Bebamikawe Studios with Georgina and the family Chematogan camp. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409

Nelson Street in Wallaceburg on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. Her funeral service will be held at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church (Walpole Island) on Thursday, September 1 at 2pm with cremation to follow. Shared stories and tributes may be left on their tribute wall at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Johnson



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Joyce Johnson

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Jim Campbell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson



Jim Campbell - September 21, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Darlene&Telly sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Johnson



Darlene&Telly - September 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM

BS

“ *Brian And Elaine Shaw lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - September 06, 2022 at 10:09 AM

EW

“ *I am sad that I was unable to attend Joyce Johnson’s funeral at Walpole Island First Nation. I first met Joyce while I was working for the Federal government in 2017. She and her group of elders wanted to revitalize their Culture and Heritage Centre and were asking for funding to do a feasibility study. The study was done, but the Heritage Centre remains an unfulfilled dream. Joyce was a lovely person and I was lucky to meet her and wish that I had gotten to know her better. My condolences to her partner, Georgina, and to her family.*

Elka Weinstein - September 06, 2022 at 08:35 AM

RJ

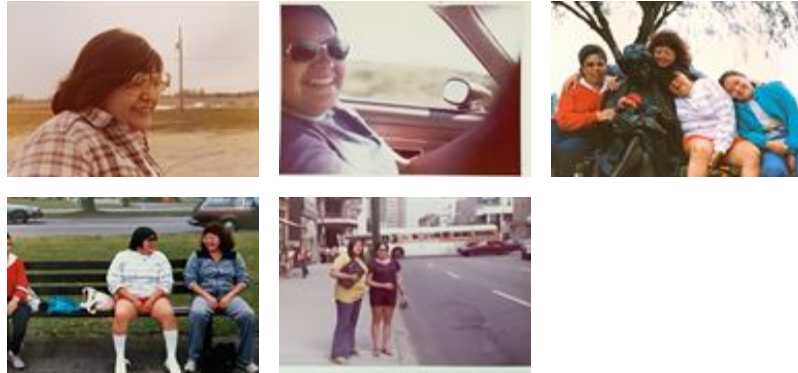
“ *Rae J lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson*



Rae J - September 01, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ Nancy Dewolf lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson



Nancy Dewolf - August 31, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Dolls lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson



dolls - August 31, 2022 at 06:43 PM

EM

“ Eileen Myers lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson



Eileen Myers - August 31, 2022 at 02:42 PM

MM

Rest In Peace warrior woman. Your fight is done, your lessons learned by all who had to privilege of knowing you. Go to those who wait for you. May your spirit journey be filled with peace and love. Will miss that boisterous laugh of yours and the “hey Fluffer McGee”. Baa maa pii my friend

Marsha Miskokomon - August 31, 2022 at 04:44 PM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson



Sue - August 31, 2022 at 06:35 AM

AN

“ Abee Nahdee sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Johnson



abee Nahdee - August 31, 2022 at 12:25 AM

PS

“ Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Joyce Johnson



Peter Seys - August 30, 2022 at 08:18 PM

SC

“ Sherry & David Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Johnson



Sherry & David Crowe - August 30, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ I've known Joyce for a long time. I met her when she attended university in Vancouver taking up political science. My craziest memory was doing a car rally with her as navigator. Well we had to bust open the emergency envelope we were so lost lol. She had the biggest laugh. I'm so glad I made it out this past July to go pontooning with her. RIP Joyce. Hugwill'y yin - walk softly. Condolences to the family



Catherine Blackstock-Campbell - August 30, 2022 at 05:40 PM