



Bonita Nayquonabe

April 25, 1955 - April 18, 2023

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Biidwewekwe, Bonita Nayquonabe, age 67, of Onamia, MN, passed away on April 18, 2023. Visitation will be held at 7 PM on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at the District 1 Community Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10 AM on Monday, April 24, 2023, at the District 1 Community Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation, with Ombishkebines officiating. Interment will be in the Indian Point Burial Grounds. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Biidwewekwe, Bonita “Bwaan” L. Nayquonabe was born on April 25, 1955, to Harriet and John Nayquonabe. She liked to be home taking care of her babies (cats) – there, she loved doing fill-in crossword puzzles, being on her phone, and visiting family and friends who stopped by. Bwaan enjoyed fishing, going to the casino, and movies. She looked forward to venturing out to go to garage sales, shopping, and traveling to ceremonial dances. Bonita had a passion for being different and trying new things. As an avid Green Bay Packer fan, her favorite saying was, “Go Pack, Go!”.

Bonita is survived by her adopted daughters, Andrea Nayquonabe & Lacey Garbow; granddaughters, Tia White and Raining Nayquonabe, Bella Nayquonabe; great-grandson, Lincoln Shingobe; brothers, Joseph Nayquonabe and Russell Nayquonabe; sisters, Beverly Nayquonabe, Thelma Nayquonabe, Delia Nayquonabe, Caroline Nayquonabe; and many We’ehs, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harriet, and John Nayquonabe; brothers, Victor, Calvin, and Elmer; sisters, Marlene, Ethel, Trixie, and Doris.

Cemetery Details

Indian Point

Nay Ah Shing Dr
Vineland, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Ceremony

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bwaan, I will miss you my Queen! Love, your Princess Maia*

Zaasi Satterlund - April 22, 2023 at 10:54 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. She will be missed. A sweet lady.*



Deanna Bullchild - April 21, 2023 at 08:18 AM