



Carol Sam

September 2, 1949 - February 8, 2026

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Binesiikwe, Carol Sam, age 76, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2026. A visitation will begin at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Baadwewidang Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at the Baadwewidang Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation with Baabiitaw officiating. Interment will be in the Vineland Burial Grounds.

Binesiikwe, Carol Sam was born on September 2, 1949, to Mary (Kegg) and Albert Murphy in Cloquet, Minnesota. She worked as a social worker in many capacities for the Mille Lacs Band and the State of Minnesota. Carol was First Degree Midewewin. She enjoyed pow wows and made many jingle dresses for her family. Carol liked to spend her time going to garage sales, playing bingo, gambling, and being with her family, especially her grandchildren. Laughing and arguing with her family and friends. Sobriety was very important to her; she opened her home and heart to others. Carol will be dearly missed by all.

Binesiikwe is survived by her children, David (Dana) Sam, Jona Fineday, Todd (Darian) Moilanen; sisters, Alberta Loso, Lisa Murphy, Dawn Murphy, Judy Beaulieu, Colleen Minger, Ellagene Dorr; grandchildren, Deon, Duane III, Drevin, Duron, Memengwaa, Raeya; great-grandchildren, Joseph, Anthony, and Star; good friends, Thelma Baker, Lisa Ballinger; and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Dawn-Renee, Melissa Sam; granddaughter, Tanya Skinaway; parents, Albert Murphy and Mary Kegg; brother, James Day; and significant other, Lloyd Keoke.

Cemetery Details

Vineland Cemetery

Utopia Road
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Ceremony

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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