



Clara Sam

August 27, 1931 - August 5, 2010

Aazhiwanang, Clara Sam was born in northern Minnesota near Cloquet to the late Tom Wind and Mary Pindegayosh. She was united in marriage to Charlie Sam in 1950. the couple raised fifteen children. Clara spent her life giving of herself to her family and to countless others that she served and cooked for in her years working as a cook and waitress. She enjoyed harvesting wild rice and making birch bark baskets. Her husband, Charlie passed away in 1999. in Clara's later years she enjoyed visiting with family and playing at the casino. Clara is survived by her son, James Allen Sam; daughters, Karen Sam, Lorraine Sam, Janice Sam, Deanna Sam, and Mary Sam; brothers, Warren Skinaway, Edward Skinaway, Jr.; sisters, Loris Skinaway-White, Jean Oswaldson Mary Wind-Foreston, Bernice Wind-Crown; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Mary; sons, Dennis Leroy Sam, Kevin George Sam, Marlon James Sam, Charlie Sam, Jr.; daughters, Kathleen Wind, Brenda Wind-Nayquonabe, Darlene Mae Sam, Judy Marie Sam, Sandra Sam; sisters, Valerie Skinaway, Mae Oswaldson; brother, Fred Skinaway.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center
43500 Virgo Road
Onamia, MN 56359

Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Sam*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Marissa lit a candle in memory of Clara Sam*



Marissa - November 21, 2019 at 09:20 PM