



## Jessie Clark

June 6, 1925 - September 2, 2009

Mookwewidamookwe, Jessie (Boyd) Clark was born on June 6, 1925 in Vineland, Minnesota to Charles and Quaykash Boyd. She was raised the traditional Anishinabe way by her parents and elders. Jessie attended Vineland school. After the death of her mother, she moved to the metro area where she worked for the Minneapolis School District as a cultural advisor and as an Ojibwe language instructor for twenty years. Jessie also enjoyed working as a tour guide for the Mille Lacs Museum. She was very active in the raising of her children, teaching them the traditional way and being involved in their school activities. She enjoyed bead working, baking, harvesting rice, picking berries and attending ceremonial pow-wows. Jessie was kind and loving to all animals and treated them like family. She liked to spend her time being with her grandchildren, relatives and extended family.

Mookwewidamookwe, Jessie (Boyd) Clark is survived by her sons, Randall Clark of Coon Rapids, MN; Kelly Kegg (Jennifer) of Onamia, MN; daughters, Patricia Clark of Columbia Heights, MN; Karen Clark of Onamia, MN, Iona Wygralak (Jim) of Coon Rapids, MN, Kim Kegg of Malmo, MN; brothers, Raining Boyd of Onamia, MN, Russell Boyd of Onamia, MN, Donovan Boyd of Onamia, MN; sisters, Darlene Sam of Saint Paul, MN, Carol Mojica of Onamia, MN; grandchildren, Jason Clark, Justin & Connor Wygralak; great-grandchildren, Amanda & James Clark

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; parents, Charles &

Quaykash; grandson, Brian Clark; sister, Gladys Boyd; brother, Frank Boyd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Clark*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *What a great lost to our AI community. Your mother was a great resource to our students and families.##imported-begin##Kathy Denman-Wilke##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 01:52 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to you all for your loss. I am a friend of Iona's and remember her mother being a friendly, welcoming woman. I remember going over to Iona's house when we went to college together and I always felt comfortable and at home and her parents were always so kind and always offered me food. What a remarkable woman who gave so much of herself to others! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Laura Carlson##imported-begin##Laura Carlson ##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 02:45 AM