



Thank you to Robby Rilatos and family for teaching me how to cut up elk meat!
Sharla Robinson



Happy Birthday to coolest kid we know, Gus. Can't believe how old you're getting. Gonna always be our Lil Lower Case "g"!

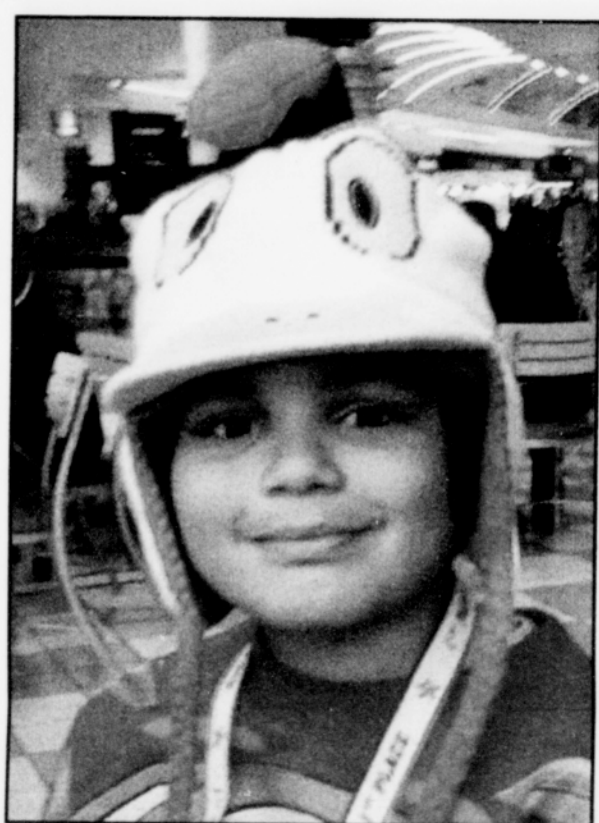
Luv, Cousin Tre and Auntie Elaine

Welcome to 18, Kiesha. 18 years have gone by way too quick. I love you! As you embark on your adventures, remember you're loved by many. The Lord is always by your side, carrying you through another day, another challenge, win, goal, loss. You're also going to graduate! Happy Birthday on April 4.

Mom

Happy 14th Birthday to Lex on May 10. I wish you the best day ever. Have a great softball season; I know you will with the Lord on your side. Be graceful on your day. I love you!

Mom



Happy 10th Birthday to a most amazing kid, Atreaux "Tre" Jackson! I'm in awe of you and how you're becoming a strong Native young man. Keep up the good work in everything you do! I'm the proudest Mama to have such a great kid, sh-sv-gvs gay-yu nn-ghaa~nvsh-shrvn!

Happy Mother's Day to all the beautiful mothers who have been an influence in my life – Delina, Jen, Jessica, Sara, Natasha, Angeline, Janet, Lynn, Darcy and Ali. Thank you for showing me how it's done.

I love you, ladies – E

A huge congratulations to Rachael Croucher Wilson on your acceptance into OSU master's – on the way to your doctorate! We're so very proud of you on this giant step you're taking! We love you!

Gpa and Gma (the platypi)

Happy Birthday, Rachie Pooh!

Love, hugs, kisses and squeezes – Gpa and Gma



In memory of Lynn Whitlow – Gone but not forgotten, I miss you, Lynnie. Spring is here, flowers are blooming and the birds are singing. You taught me to look at the beauty around me and when I see a pretty flower, I often think of you. My surrogate mother, you are missed here in the community and most of all by us, your TLC girls.

Elaine

A big thank you to Tays Salazar, Michael Metcalf, Levi Simmons and Anita Wheeling.

There was the storm last month, electricity was out and there was no wood for Tribal Elder Wilma Strong to keep warm. Tays and Michael brought some of their own wood for Wilma to make it through the storm. Levi cooked a big meal and Anita helped out with necessities.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and God bless you.

Wilma Strong and family

Happy 10th Birthday to Alina Mason. Hope your day is a blessing for you, like you are to us.

Love, Dad and Mom, Gramma Wilma and Gramma Joella

Happy 3rd Birthday to Jaysiah Muniz-Strong, our bundle of joy. Have a wonderful day on your special day.

Love, Gramma Wilma and Gramma Joella

On May 25, 1995, you were born. You brought us such joy. We're proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Wishing you a very Happy Birthday, Seth Benedict.

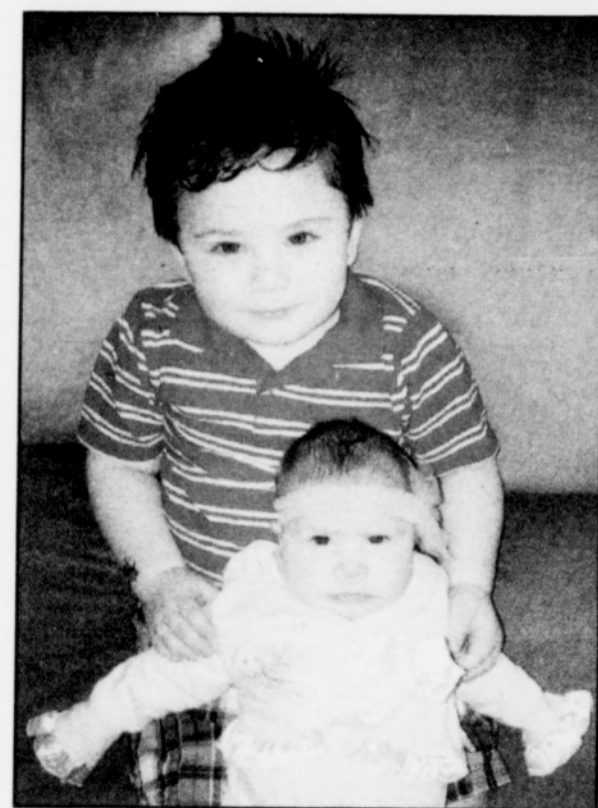
Gramma Wilma and Gramma Joella



Happy Sweet 16th Birthday to my beautiful little sister. I am so blessed to have you in my life. May you have the best birthday ever!

Love – Laurie, Pedro, Bianca, Vanessa, Isabella and Chloe Rose

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Kloshe Kwinnum (#3) belated, to our Skookum son, Jaysiah M-Strong. Our "baby boy" became a "big brother" this year to baby sister Jayda Louise. May all your transitions in life be as natural and effortless as this one. Sahallie Tyee Kumtux Kloshe Tillicum. Thank you for being our son.

With pride and love – Mom, Dad, baby sister, big sister and both big brothers too



Happy 8th Birthday, Ashten Fisher! You are becoming quite the young gentleman and we are very proud of you. Love you to the moon and back home again.

Love, Mom, Dad, Blaike and Maliyah



I would like to wish a very Happy Belated 42nd birthday to my wonderful husband, Jeff Fish, on April 26. I love you, Jeff. You are my everything.

Love, Melissa

Happy Birthday, Rachael Wilson! Congratulations on getting into OSU. I'm very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Todd

Happy Birthday, Todd! I love you with all my heart.

Love, Bekki

Happy Birthday, Kayla!
Love, Michelle and Bekki

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