

Holly Sue Jackson – 1982-2020

Holly Sue Jackson, 37, was born on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1982, to Denise Lyn Riding In and Victor Henry Jackson Jr. in Portland, Ore. She went home to the Creator with her daughter Natachee on March 31, 2020.

Holly was a beloved mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, auntie, niece, cousin and friend. Holly was beautiful, loving and kind. She always put her family and friends first and traveled frequently to help us wherever and whenever she was needed.

Her love was powerful and she gifted us with light and laughter every time she was near. Holly had a presence about her all her life; she stayed confident, always radiating beauty, strength and style.

A highly intelligent, strong, independent Native woman, she embodied a true warrior. She was a role model and a pillar of her community; she excelled at everything she did. Her unconditional love and care will remain a precious gift in our hearts.

During her school years, Holly played baseball, basketball and was an avid member of the Native American Youth Association, where she met many lifelong friends. After attending Mt. Hood Community College, she traveled throughout the country, making memories and living life for the experiences.

She was a brilliant artist and her creative gift showed in her fashion, personal style, designs, beadwork and regalia. A member of the pow-wow circuit, she went on to become Miss Siletz 2006-2007.

She was always encouraging young people and had a wonderful way with children. Holly had a flair that brought energy to any event she attended and could make any day feel like a day to celebrate.

She was an accomplished photographer who shared her love of life through social media. Holly was a social butterfly and was at the heart of our family. She connected with so many on a spiritual level, to know her was to love her. She was truly a great woman.

Her heart was so full of happiness when she learned she would be a mother. Natachee was a miracle, a blessing and immediately Holly's baby girl was the center of her world.

Holly enjoyed spending time with her nephew and niece, going out, watching movies, beading, traveling, taking photos, swimming, going to Blazer games, going to pow-wows, cooking, dancing and visiting with family and friends. She enjoyed music and often gave gifts of compilations she generously made.

One of the best cooks, she knew how to plan a party and make it known how important we were to her on our special days. She was devoted to enriching the lives of her loved ones. She was a star in our eyes, the love of our life.

Holly and Natachee will be deeply missed. No words can express how much they meant to us all. We are eternally grateful for the time we had with these angels. Having touched so many lives, Holly's love and care will remain a precious gift in our memories.



Courtesy photo

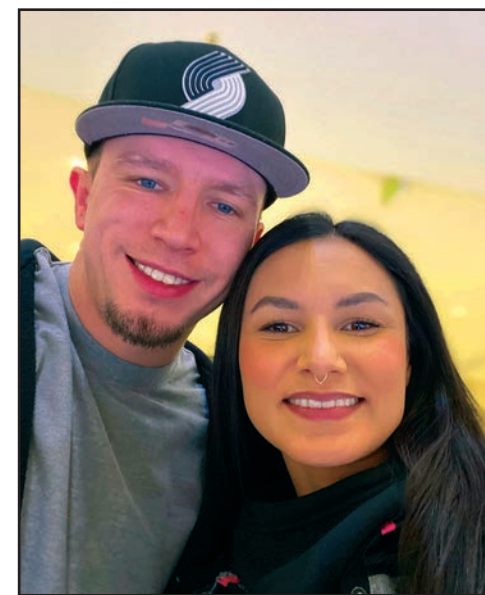
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Holly and Natachee are survived by their grandmother, Doris Riding In (Portland, Ore.); mother, Denise Riding In (Portland); father, Victor Jackson Jr. (Klamath Falls, Ore.); sisters and brothers, Leah (Jeremy) Tyer (Chiloquin, Ore.), Vanessa Jackson (Davin Poole) (Eugene, Ore.), Vincent, Reginal, Odin Jackson (Klamath Falls); nephew and niece, Koa and Coral Poole (Eugene); special friend Zane Powless (Chiloquin, Ore.); numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by grandparents Marilynne and Victor Jackson Sr., and Robert Riding In; aunt, Dr. Debby Riding In; and uncles, Max and Matthew Jackson.

The family thanks everyone for the love and prayers during this difficult time. Services will be held in Siletz at a later date when it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Graduates!



Jeremy Sweet
Paul Mitchell School of Hair Design

I congratulate my son, Jeremy Sweet, on his graduation from the Paul Mitchell School of Hair Design, PTown. Our family is so very proud of you. ❤️ Everything you do affects all of us, so stay gold and shine! Niga teke miga Kloshe Tillicum.

Tribal construction skills bank being developed

The Siletz Tribe Housing Department is compiling a list of Tribal members who are willing and able to work on the workforce housing construction project that will commence soon in Neotsu. The project is funded in part with Indian Housing Block Grant funds that require Indian preference in employment and contracting. The list will be provided to the contractor and subcontractors who will ultimately make the decision in hiring.

If you are interested and available to work, please contact Valerie Hibdon at the Siletz Tribal Housing Department office – 541-444-8322; 800-922-1399, ext. 1322; or valerieh@ctsi.nsn.us. You will need to provide your name, phone number, enrollment number and construction trade.

If you do not have construction experience, you will be added as a potential laborer.

Lewis hired as STBC property manager

Ann Lewis has been hired as the commercial property manager for the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation.

She is an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe and a direct descendent of the Siletz Tribe. Her lineal great-great-grandparents are Tillamook and Sarah Bobb, members of the Tillamook Tribe; and her grandparents are Wilson Sr. and Ann Bobb, members of the Grand Ronde Tribe.

Lewis says it is an honor to work for the Siletz Tribe. She brings more than 25 years of key management experience in marketing, investment and property management of residential and commercial property, and Tribal trust land. She has also served on multiple community and economic development boards.

In addition to her real estate career, Lewis spends much of her free time dabbling as an artist, working mostly with acrylics. She says this is more of a passion than a career. She is excited to have had her works exhibited at many locations in Yamhill County and the Five Oaks Museum (formerly the Washington County Museum) in Northwest Portland as well.

If you have any questions, contact Lewis at 541-992-5354.

Without a Trace by Ann Lewis



Courtesy photos

Ann Lewis

Apply Now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

Siletz Tribal Head Start is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Classrooms are located in Portland, Salem, Lincoln City and Siletz.

Children must be age 3 or 4 to attend.

Applications are available by mail or can be downloaded from the Tribal website. To request an application, call DeAnn Brown at 541-444-2450.

Thank you.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.