

Eleanor Logan

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Eleanor Logan died April 7, 1996, in Arcata at age 72. She was a native and resident of Wautek.

Eleanor was a member of the Yurok Tribe. She was a fullblooded Yurok Indian. For many years, Eleanor was a state elder of the Indian Shaker Church. Her children shared her with many people as a mom. She was known as "Koochie" to all her grandchildren. She loved watching the river. She was a teacher to her children in basket weaving and enjoyed gathering her weaving materials in the mountains. She had a smile on her face for everyone and loved to tell jokes and was a great story teller. She never turned anyone away that needed help.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth (John Man) Roberts, Rafey Roberts, John (Buck) Logan Jr., all of Wautek; her son-in-law, Reggie Butler of Siletz, Ore.; her daughters, Lillie Butler of Siletz, Ore., and Arlene Kentta of Wautek; her daughters-in-law, Anna Logan of Wautek and Evelyn Roberts of Alameda; her sisters, Ollie Foseide of Wautek, Myrtle Waggoner of Redding, Mary Carroll of Roseville and Frances Synder of Crescent City; her grandchildren, Florenia Kentta, Ralene Butler, Reggie and Lee Butler, Shawn Logan, Louie Myers, John Logan III, Kella Roberts, Rafey Logan, John Roberts, Cindy Butler, Shelly Andrews, and Analiea Norris; her great-grandchildren, Preston Ruiz, DJ Ruiz, Aurelia Kentta, Halona and Brother Butler, Lulu Myers and Kapoor Roberts; and her numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Logan; her mother and father, Archie and Frances Roberts; and her grandson, Beanie Kentta.

Funeral services were at Johnson's Indian Shaker Church on Thursday, April 11, 1996, at 1 p.m. in Wautek, California.

Casket bearers were Reggie and Lee Butler, Shawn, John III and Rafey Logan, and John Roberts. Honorary casket bearers were Jimmie James, Dr. Timothy Nicely, Ellis Waggoner, Merlin Tripp and Matthew James.

Interment was at Wautek Cemetery.

The family of Eleanor Logan, who passed away on April 7, 1996, wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, flowers, and encouraging words extended to us during this time. We are

In Loving Memory

Grant Pilgrim

Grant Pilgrim, a local Elder of the Yurok Tribe, passed away in the early morning on April 4, 1996, at the age of 69. Grant was born and raised along the Klamath River and was a resident of Crescent City. He died in Grant Pass, OR.

Grant lived a full and busy life. He was a traditional Yurok dancer, singer, and drummer. He inspired and encouraged many younger people to sing, to drum and to continue the traditions of their people. Grant earned the reputation of being one of the "best" in cooking salmon the traditional Indian way. Grant also worked hard as a logger, a tree peeler, a roofer and a fisherman.

Grant is survived by his loving wife, Agnes E. Pilgrim of Crescent City; his sister, Aileen Figueroa of Westhaven; his stepchildren, Keith Taylor of Westhaven, Robert Taylor of Dana Point, Sonja Taylor of Encino, Nadine Martin of Crescent City, Tony Martin of Portland, OR and Mona Hudson of Aumsville, OR; his adopted daughters Brenda Patton, Mary Anne Whitebird and Diane Folsy; all of Grants Pass, OR; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Grant was preceded in death by his parents, Maggie Jones Pilgrim and Henry Pilgrim; his brothers, Floyd Pilgrim and Albert Pilgrim; and his four sisters, Anna Jane Pilgrim, Victoria Pilgrim, Belle Gensaw and Lydya Sanderson.

Funeral services and celebration of Grant's life were held on Saturday, April 6, 1996 beginning at 2:00 pm at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds, Crescent City, California with Reverend Rodney Vigil officiating.

Pallbearers were David, Oscar, Sam, Roy Lee, & Raymond Gensaw, and Loren Colegrove. Honorary Pallbearers were Dale Sanderson, Jan Patton, Merki Oliver, Corky Simms, Walt Lara, Sr., Phil Hart, Willie Gensaw, Dr. Tim Nicely, Al Gray, George Fence, Walter McCovey, David West, Walt Lara, Jr., Sam Gensaw, and Chief Jackson.

Interment followed the services at the I.O.O.F. Memorial Cemetery in Crescent City, California.

also deeply appreciative of those who traveled to Mom's beloved homeland to pay their final respects.

We also acknowledge and thank those of you who called our Mom, sent her cards and flowers, and visited her while she was in the hospital. The prayers and prayer requests for our Mom were also kindly accepted and greatly appreciated.

We will truly miss our Mom, Gram, and Koochie, and we thank those of you who extended kindness and love to her.

From her children, Kenneth (John Man) Roberts, Rafey Roberts, Lillie Butler, John (Buck) Logan, Arlene Kentta

The GREAT SPIRIT above OUR CREATOR is.

I am His and with Him I want not.

He throws out to me a rope
and the name of the rope is love
and He draws me to where the grass is green

and the water is not dangerous,
and I eat and lie down and am satisfied.
Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down

but He lifts me up again and draws me into a good road.

His name is GRANDFATHER.

Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time,

He will draw me into a valley.

It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not,

for it is between those mountains
that the GREAT SPIRIT will meet me
and the hunger that I have in my heart all through life
will be satisfied

Sometimes he makes the love rope into a whip,

but afterwards He gives me a staff to lean upon.

He spreads a table before me with all kinds of foods.

He puts His hand upon my head and all the 'tired' is gone.

My cup he fills till it runs over.

What I tell is true. I lie not.

These roads that are "away ahead" will stay with me

through this life and after;

and afterwards I will go to live with the Sky People,

and sit down with my Creator forever.

Crystal Fayne Curl

Crystal was born to Alfred and Juanita Curl, July 30, 1952 in Salem Oregon. She passed away Monday March 25, 1996 at the age of 43. Memorial Services were held March 27 at Pacific View Mortuary in Lincoln City with Dino Butler officiating. Snoball Butler drummed at the ceremony.

Gravesite services and burial took place on Saturday March 30 at the Curl family cemetery, officiated by Alfred Warren.

Survivors include three sisters, Louise, Ida, and Tina; her fiance' Lewis; six children; and one grandchild.

Crystal loved to play darts and shoot pool. Fern picking was one of her favorite things to do especially with her sisters. Her grandson Isaiah was the joy of her life.

The family would like to thank Linda and Keith Bennett for the delicious food they prepared to be served after the service. It was the most fantastic meal set up since in the 50's when the aunts used to do it. Thank you also to Ray Flanary for the special things he did; to Dino & Snoball Butler for performing the beautiful services at the chapel and to all the people who sent flowers, cards, gave help, support, and sympathy.

Crystal is now "Safe in her Daddy's arms".