

Lucy Tatti (nee Zuziekwi)

Born December 14, 1931

Died April 10, 2004

In remembrance:



Lucy, it was said, was always happiest spending time in the bush. She was a great teacher. Lucy taught her children traditional on-the-land survival skills and activities such as sewing nets, skinning muskrats, snaring rabbits and beadwork. She was always sewing for her family members and friends at Aven Centre.

Lucy was the last survivor of 11 children of Joseph Zuziekwi and Adele Dolphus Andre. She and her husband Francis had many children: Christine Tatti, Mary Bonnetrouge, Jane Tatti (deceased), Fibbie Tatti, Eva Tatti (Deceased), Tony Tatti, Peter Tatti (deceased), Grace Tatti, Adele Tatti and Robert Tatti. She had many great grandchildren.

In her heart, Deline was always her home. Lucy had been sick often throughout her lifetime, yet she remained strong-willed and courageous.

Lucy's family gives thanks to all the community of Deline for their support, kindness and generosity during a very difficult time. We also thank the Denile Drummers, and all those who contributed to the feast and drum dance at the Cultural Centre in Deline. Thank you to those who participated in the ceremony at St. Therese Church.

We also give thanks to those friends and workers who attended a memorial on her behalf at Aven Centre in Yellowknife. A special thank you to the medical staff, Dr. Woodside, Dr. Gee and the Aven Centre staff.

*"I'll love you, my neighbours,
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