



Winona Jake Jones

October 31, 1953 - June 25, 2020

Winona Jake Jones, 66, completed her earthly journey on June 25, 2020, in Murray, Utah. Memorial Services for immediate family will be held at Premier Funeral Services and she will be laid to rest with the love of her life, Keith Jones, at Valley View Memorial Park.

She was born October 31, 1953, on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Shiprock, New Mexico, to Julian and Annie Jake. She is survived by 5 children: Paul Tsosie (Brandi), Austin Tsosie (Mari), Joni Tsosie, Meridee Moore (Brian), and Kellen Tsosie (Karely). She is also survived by 14 beautiful, chi'izhi grandchildren: Naalaani, Nizhoni, Savannah, Julius, Gabe, Naakai (Tyra), Naataanii (Hannah-Rose), Naabaahii, Mari, Isiah, Shaandiin, Xavier, Kamila, and Kyleea. And her most recent blessing, a great granddaughter, Shijlé.

Her siblings and their spouses mourn her loss: Mary Davis (Tony), Shirley Abeita, Erdman Jake (Patty), Tony Jake (Freida), Nevie Jake (Susie), and Celina Freeman (Cory). She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Keith Jones, her parents, Annie & Julian Jake, George Schraeder (foster father), and James John Etsitty (brother).

Family was important to Nona. She deeply loved her parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren. She kept close tabs on many of them by making calls every evening to share her love and pass the time with her beloveds. In addition to her family of origin, she was blessed to be a part of the George and Vera Schraeder family. They blessed her life immensely, and Ron Schrader (Valerie), Peggy McDonald (Denis), Sandy Wilkinson (John), and Scott Schrader (Sharon) are her other siblings.

Nona had a satisfying career as an Administrative Assistant at Rocky Mountain Power, where the entire call center relied upon her to ensure that everything ran smoothly. She was also a natural artist and loved painting pictures of her family, making dolls, sewing, creating gorgeous Mandalas, and crafts of all kinds. She is the reigning and undisputed queen of making the very best Navajo Fry Bread in the entire world—a skill which she always humbly attributed to her dear mother, Annie.

She was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints, and was

a true example of Christ-like behavior. Selflessness, care, sincere concern, compassion, love, tenderness, generosity, and sincerity are her most defining characteristics. She opened her heart to everyone. She will be sorely missed.

We thank the staff at IMC, in Riverton and Murray, for taking care of our mother.

Comments



“ Nona was not only approachable and kind, she was organized and competent as an administrative assistant. She used these qualities to bless countless employees over the years as they navigated an often difficult and stressful time at work. She was truly our "mom" at work and we knew we could count on her to be thoughtful and helpful. Nona was a blessing and a good example to me personally, and those she came in contact with. Nona, you will truly be missed. Eric Holje

Eric Holje - June 30 at 04:27 PM



“ Nona loved being a mom. At the call center where she worked as the Administrative Assistant for many years. She called herself the call center Mom, and we agreed. She didn't like the spotlight. She preferred to just look after things and see that people were taken care of. She didn't like to talk about herself, but did share some highlights of her family such as the beautiful costumes and dances of family in native pow-wow competitions. She was always concerned there wouldn't be enough turkey for our annual call-center thanksgiving meal, so we always had more than enough :). Being at work she didn't mention her religion much, but was clearly a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ. She left me a better person.
Thank you Nona,
Rob Stewart

Fred Stewart - June 30 at 04:15 PM



“ Nona was a blessing to our family. She was a sister for Sandy & myself and teased by Ron and Scott, but could give back as well. She watched over Mom and Dad as they aged and visited often. She was a loving, caring person and often went out of her way to help others. May she find peace and be warmly greeted by family and her soulmate Keith, she never quit grieving over his passing. I love you and you will be missed. Peggy Schrader McDonald

Peggy McDonald - June 28 at 08:34 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend

Mickey Beyuka - June 30 at 02:48 PM