



## Bernice Santiago

May 28, 1960 - January 27, 2023

Bernice Marie Santiago, age 62, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away on January 27, 2023, at her home in Traverse City, MI.

Bernice was born on May 28, 1960, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI to the late Howard and Josephine (Peltier) Santiago. She was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She enjoyed gardening and taking care of her plants. She also enjoyed feeding the birds, taking bike rides, collecting rocks. She loved to spend time by the water and with her grandchildren.

Bernice is survived by her three children: Michael Santiago, Keith Santiago, and Amanda Guertin all of Traverse City, MI; and her six grandchildren: Karter, Aiyana, Sophia, Marleigh, Haven, and Cooper. Bernice is also survived by her spouse: Chris Molzer of Traverse City, MI; and her siblings: Elizabeth Young, Walter Santiago, Sandra Foldi, Valentine "Mark" Santiago, Laurie (Wayne) Kozeyah, and Margaret Santiago all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents and a sister: Rose Peltier.

A visitation will be held at the Niigaanagiiizhik Ceremonial Building starting at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, and continuing until the final ceremony at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry. Sending prayers for you and your family. Hugs*

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**Alvareta Moore** - January 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this time of grief. I will always remember Bernice with a smile on her face and her absolute dedication to her family and loved ones. She will be missed!*

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**Bonnie Stewart** - January 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM