



Theresa Lewis

June 12, 1965 - July 18, 2018

Theresa "Tanens" Louise Lewis, age 53, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at her home.

Theresa was born on June 12, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois. She was a graduate of East Lansing High School and continued her education at LSSU earning her Bachelor Degree and her Master Degree (2014). She has strong family ties to the Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation and Wikwemikoong First Nation. Theresa enjoyed her work with the Language Emersion Program in Sault Ste. Marie and dancing at Pow Wows in a jingle dress. She loved spending time with her grandkids and the rest of her family.

Theresa is survived by her father Byron Lewis of Lansing, MI, two sons: Juan Daniel (Larrissa) Chavez of Minot, ND and Carlos Andres Chavez of Dallas, TX; three grandchildren: Evelyn, Caleb, and Lauren Chavez; nine brothers and sisters: Byron "Junior" Lewis of Wisconsin, Brian Begay of Sault Ste. Marie, Glenda Lewis and Roseann Lewis both of Wisconsin, Tracy Lewis of Colorado, Reggie (Holly) Abel of Lansing, MI, Luke and Nicholas Jacko both of Wikwemikoong, Ontario and Miranda Jackson of Thunder Bay, Ontario; and special relatives Cheryl (Dave) Bernier of Brimley, MI and Richard Lewis of Sault Ste. Marie. She is predeceased by her mother: Victoria Lincoln; and paternal grandparents Lawrence & Peggy Lewis.

A funeral ceremony will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the Niigaanagiizhik Cultural Building. Friends may call at the cultural center from 10:00 AM until the time of the ceremony.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ My heart goes out deeply to the whole family. Especially her boys. I love and miss you both Juan and Carlos. I recently found Danny's baptism cross as I was going through my stuff at my mothers. Sending love and light.



Sheena - April 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss 😞 she was a sweet lady and so happy I got to meet her last year. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Xx

Lisa Pully - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Aapji go ngii-giisaadendam wii-noondamaan maaba Tanens gii-ni-giiwed. Aapji go gii-gnaajwi, gii-maandaagkwewi, gii-gzhewaadzi, miinwaa gii-anishinaabe-kwewi. I am so sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. She was a beautiful, remarkable, kind anishinaabe kwe. I last saw her at Anishinaabemowin Teg in Baawiting and I knew that she had taken ill but I had hoped her treatment worked. Condolences to all of her family. Gesnaa giisaach

Alan Corbiere - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ We met you in March 2018 and just saw you (and Cheryl), again, at the Jinktamok in Bawaating. We will always remember your beautiful smile, Theresa, and we will hold your loved ones up in prayer, across the miles. Hagone.

Brenda and Carmella (nDigiSisters) - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Maybe gone physically but never Spiritually*

cecil pavlat - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family at your difficult time. So sadden to hear about Theresa's passing. She was a beautiful person. We our going to miss her. Felix,Alice,Patrick,Yulanda*

Bobbi Medwayosh (Shawana) - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Lewis family. May you find the comfort in each other through this difficult time. Thinking of you all.*

Fay Rivers Trudeau - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to her children, grandchildren and family. I enjoyed our moments when we would see each other at pow wows. She was always kind and caring. RIP my ole friend.*

Shauna pitawanakwat - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I'm so very proud of her. She earned a Masters degree and raised 2 boys on her own. That speaks volumes of the strong and determined woman she was. May her soul rest in the presence of the Lord forever. ❤️*

Mayra patino - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I'm sorry to hear of your passing. I always enjoyed us visiting each other as kids and into adulthood. Special thoughts to the rest of the family. May your heart and soul rest easy.

Rebecca Lewis - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I'm so sorry and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Seth Lewis - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am in shock. I met Theresa at LSSU in the 90's. Theresa was a very good woman. My heart is sad to hear of her passing. Theresa, you will be in my prayers and thoughts.

Bnaaswi Biiaswah - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I was in The Sault on the 14th of July and you were in my thoughts. Wondering how you were . R. I. P Taanens , You'll be missed.

Cotnee Kaboni - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It was an honor to be your Auntie. I love you then , I love you now and I will love you forever

Joan Lewis - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Nitawis. My dear cousin Theresa, I am very hear broken to hear the news of her passing. I loved her very much. She suffers no more and is at peace. She was a very kind, loving spirit with so much courage. I will keep her and her family in my prayers. May the Good Lord be with her and give her family strength to carry on during these difficult times.

Marilyn Gutierrez - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Very sorry for your loss. Putting tobacco down for the family at this difficult time

Richard Sprowl - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Proud of all your accomplishments, you always will be remembered.

Chet & Peggy Lewis - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM